

Newsletter



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Friday 7th May 2021



See inside for more pictures of our new story circle and throne.



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THANKS FOR REMEMBERING
THIS IS A



PEANUT/NUT FREE
SCHOOL

We currently have two children who have serious nut allergies. Please remember that we don't allow any nuts or nut products in school. **This includes Nutella.** Thank you for helping us to keep St Peter's School a safe place.



Football club

After half term we have Football Club starting every Monday from 3-4pm. It is being run by Oxfordshire Skill Acquisition Academy who have close links to the school.

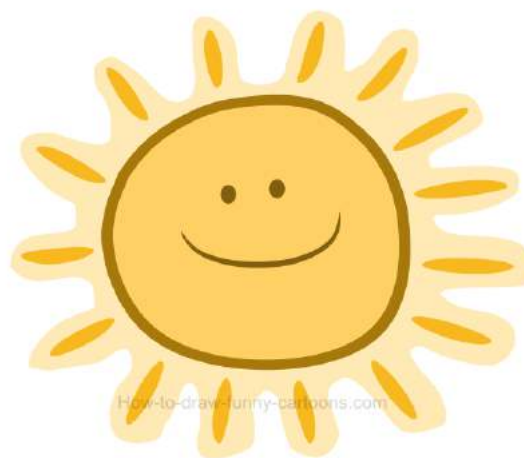
The cost will be **£24** for 6 sessions. Please print out the form in the newsletter, or pick one up from the office, and bring it to the office **with cash or a cheque** (it can't be paid through Parent-Mail). For more information, visit their website-

<https://www.osaacademy.co.uk/>

Thank you to everyone who filled in the availability form.
Monday was the highest scoring day!

Sun hats & sun cream

Soon, the weather will hopefully be warming back up again! Please ensure that your child has a named sun hat & suncream in school. Please use the 'all day' suncream where possible, and apply it before school. If it will need to be applied while at



school, please bring in named suncream that they will be able to put on themselves (under supervision for the younger ones!) at lunchtime.



Willow enjoyed the grand opening of our new story circle and throne, in memory of Bob Butler. We shared some stories and there will be much more to come!



Next week will be the turn of Maple Class and Oak Class to sit on the throne.





Wellies

Please can ALL children have wellies in school at all times.

Even if it's raining, the children will go outside at breaktimes. Oak Class also go into forest School every day where the grass is quite long and we've had lots of wet socks this week!

All parents

Please remember to check and bring back your completed child update form. They can either go to the class teacher or straight to the office.

Covid lateral flow testing

Don't forget that lateral flow tests are available at lots of places now, including the Kidlington Park and Ride & local pharmacies. Go here - <https://maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/> to find your nearest pick-up location (or order online!)

Friendly reminder!

Please remember that until 17th May (or possibly later) there should be no playdates inside private houses or sleepovers - we have heard some children talk of their weekend arrangements!

If you are unsure of the rules, please check here - <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus> before making plans. It's only a few more weeks until we are allowed to meet indoors and have overnight stays!

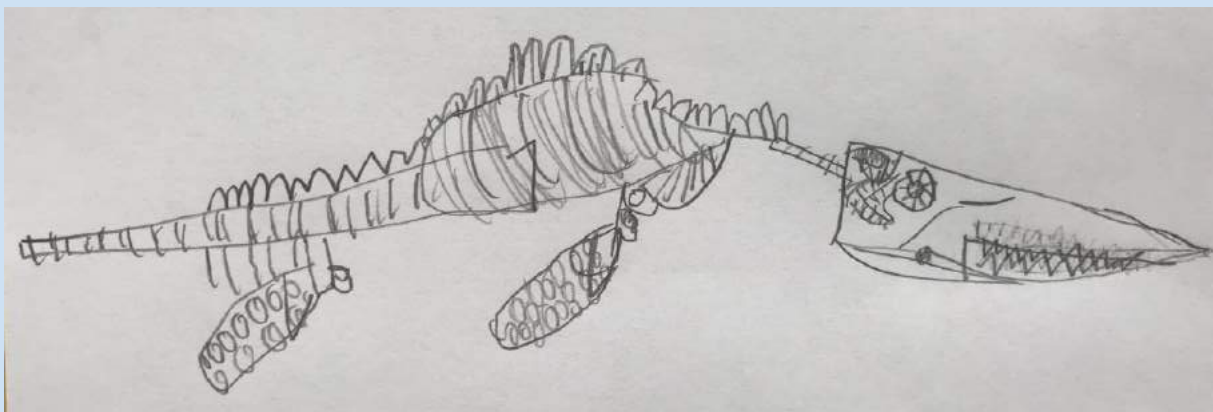
Plea from Apple Tree Class.

We are looking for some drainpipes, gutters and attachments to make a wall based water activity. If anyone has any spare, or knows any friendly plumbers that might have some lying around, Apple Tree class would be very grateful!

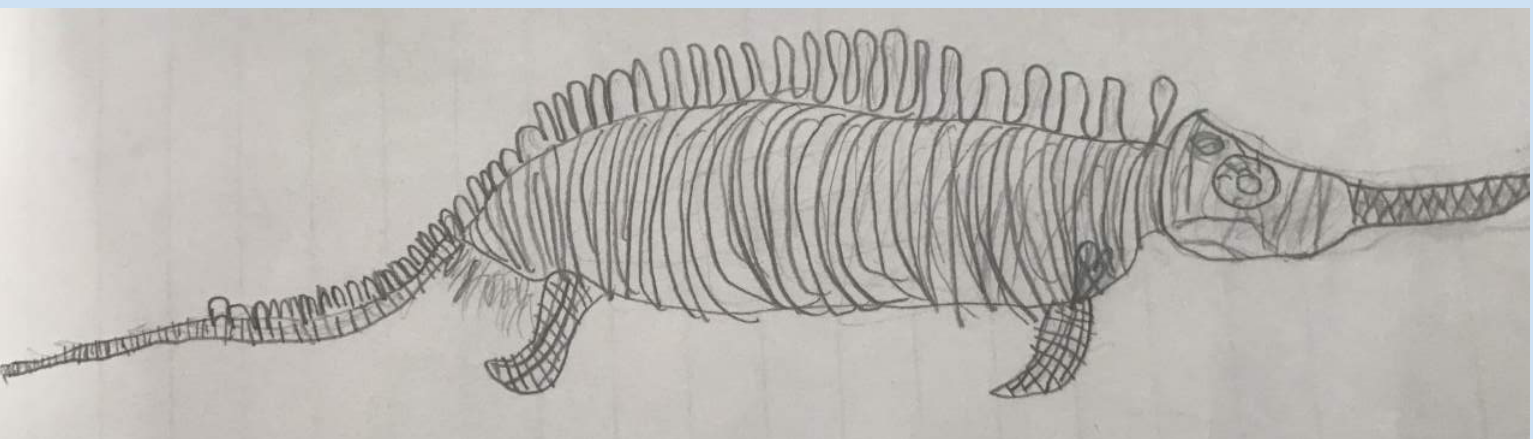




Shoobox rainforests by Maple Class



Technical
Ichthyosaur
drawings by
Oak Class



MYSTERY PAYMENT

If anyone made a payment using childcare vouchers in March, please let me know. We had a sum of money put into our main bank account with no reference number or name attached. I'm not sure if it's for breakfast club, nursery fees or something else! Please let know ASAP if it was you, so I can allocate it correctly.



Thank you.

WANTED!

YOUR OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS








Book Amnesty

Please check at home for any of school's reading books. Our class libraries are getting quite low from children borrowing books and not returning them.

The children won't get into trouble, even if they've had them for ages - we just need them back!

Thank you.

If your child has an award below, you will be sent a link next week to join in with our virtual celebration assembly:

Class	Special Award Term Focus - <u>Resilience</u>	Star Award
	Zoe Thomson	Johnathan Hill Molly Rees-Horsley
	Rose Armitage	Teddy Cooke Isla Chapman
	Osian Jones	Emily Poulter Oliver Rees
	Megan Chapman	Jess Delafield Izzy Butler
	Mae Oliver	



A Message From Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents/Carers,

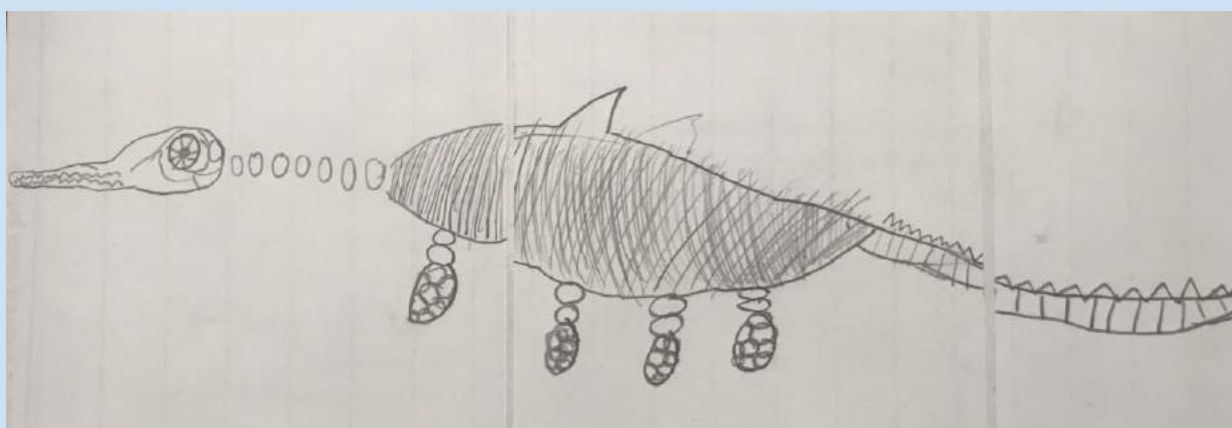
Even though it has been a shorter week due to the bank holiday, the children have still crammed in lots of learning and fun activities! Highlights from this week have included Maple class doing an absolutely fantastic job of their rainforest shoeboxes for homework – the effort that has gone into these is clear to see and it is wonderful to hear the children talking about them so knowledgably. Thank you all for helping and encouraging your children with these. There are pictures in the newsletter and also on the website – do have a look.

Oak class continue to enjoy their dinosaur topic. It is lovely to see the children so engaged and even bringing in their own examples of fossils from home. Building on making salt dough fossils last week, the children have been doing some amazing scientific drawings of fossils. The attention to detail has been really impressive – well done Oak class!

On Thursday, we had our story throne installed – as you can see from the pictures it looks absolutely fantastic! We had our opening ceremony with Willow class today where Izzy undid the ribbon and we said a few words of remembrance for her grandad, Bob, who contributed so much to the school. The children have many fond memories of Bob listening to them read and helping them in forest school. We think the story circle is a fitting tribute to him which will still be standing for many years to come. Maple and Oak will get their turn in the story circle next week and the story competition winners will be the first to feel the magic of the throne!

With warmest wishes,

Jon Jeffries



Oxfordshire Skill Acquisition Academy

St Peters Primary, Cassington - After School Football Club



DATES Monday 7th June – Monday 12th July

TIME 3.00pm-4.00pm

PRICE £24.00 for 6 Sessions

Childs Name _____

Age _____ **Date of Birth** _____ **Gender** Male / Female

Address

Contact Number _____

Email _____

Allergies/Illnesses _____

I give permission for promotional photographs to be taken during the course

YES / NO

Please state how your child will get home _____

Paid by (please circle) **CASH** **CHEQUE**

Please make cheques payable to Oxfordshire Skill Acquisition Academy.

- All coaches are fully UEFA/FA qualified and hold up to date DBS checks, Emergency aid and safeguarding certificates.
- Payment must be enclosed with this form.
- Players may be recommended to our Skill Acquisition Centres with links to professional clubs.

I understand that Oxfordshire Skill Acquisition Academy coaches are not personally liable for any personal loss or damage whilst attending the course.

Signed Parent/Guardian.....