

# Newsletter



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See inside for more pictures of Apple Tree Class and Forest School!



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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.



## 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.

## Parents of children in Nursery

Some of you still need to bring in your child's ID so we claim your basic funding for this term. However, if we have seen it before, we don't need to see it again!

## 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.



## Football Questionnaire

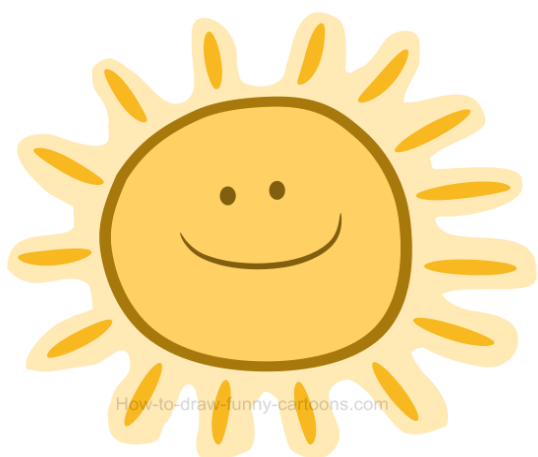
You will have received a form to fill in on ParentMail about a possible football club starting after school. Please complete it so we can look at hopefully getting it booked.

Thank you.





## Sun hats & sun cream

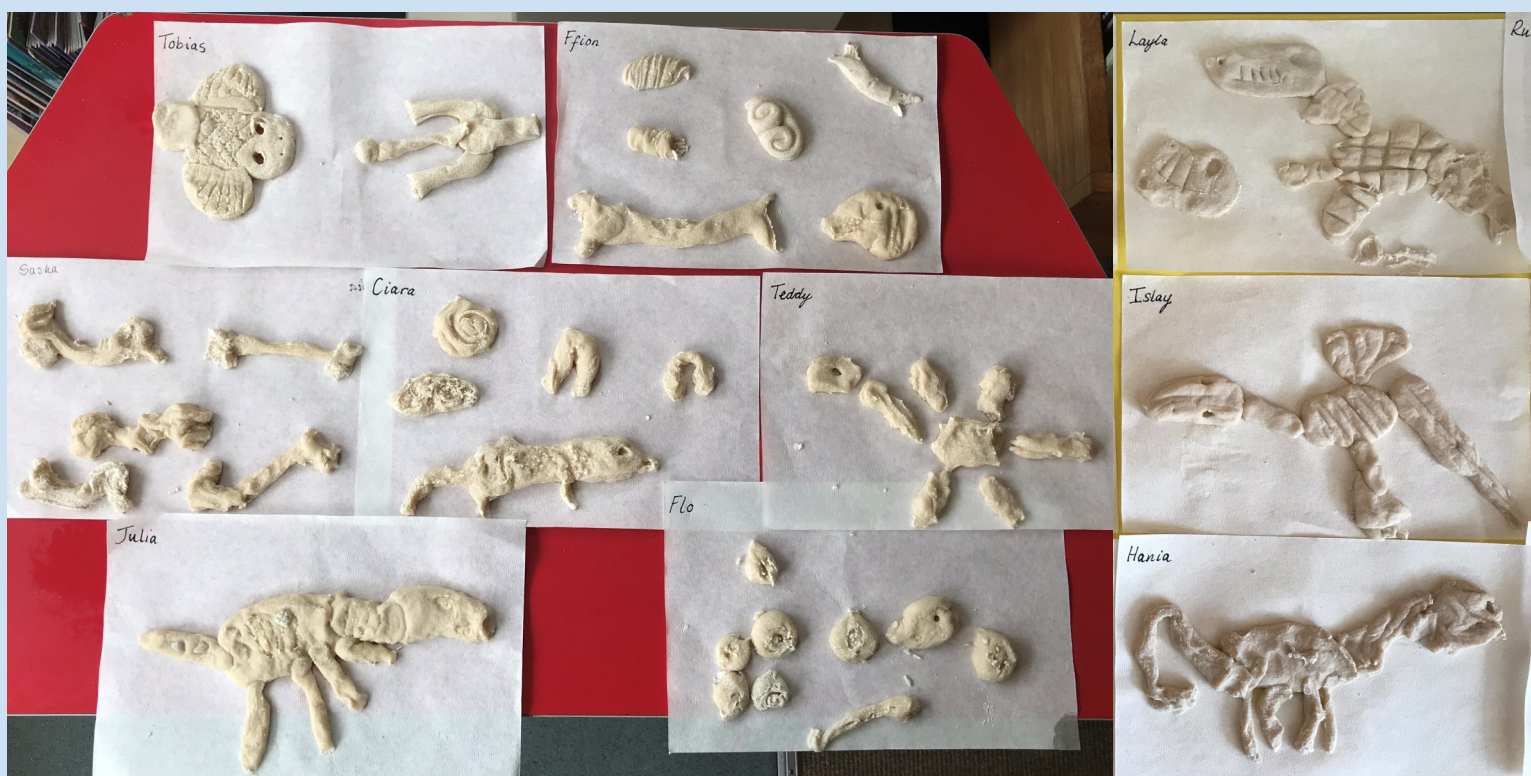


Soon, the weather will hopefully be warming back up again! Please ensure that your child has a named sun hat & suncream in school.

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.



Oak Class made some amazing salt dough bones and fossils for their dinosaur project!





# School 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.

# WANTED!

## YOUR OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS



### Please note:

If you'd like anything put into the newsletter, I need it by Friday, **1pm at the latest.** Thank you





# Apple Tree & Forest School



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
	Elijah Cooke	Madison Winstone-Wagerfield Phoebe Knight
	Acton Forest	Tobias Woolley Hania Koper
	Flora van der Hoorn	Lorelai Taylor Charlie Robertson
	Harry Lewis	Elliot Miller Samuel Claridge
	Oliver Rees	



# A Message From Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents/Carers,

You may have noticed the new signs at the entrance to the carpark and the office. They now include our vision 'Unlocking Minds that Learn, Hearts that Love, Faith that Gives' and we are really pleased with how they look – thank you, Emily, for designing them!

With the news of several members of staff moving on, we have been busy recruiting over the last few weeks. Starting this week we have Nicola Parson who is joining Apple Tree class as a TA. Nicola has a lot of experience working with younger children in pre-school and is excited to be working with our youngest children at St Peter's. She enjoys spending time with her family, reading, exercise and cooking. Welcome Nicola, we look forward to working with you!



We are also delighted to announce that we have been successful in recruiting a teacher to replace Mrs Howe from September. During the interview process, Miss Ellen Williams-Sharkey was an exceptionally strong candidate and we had no hesitation in offering her the position. She is passionate about health and fitness (including playing in team sports e.g. football), she has a keen interest in mental well-being and loves drama and bringing lessons to life. In the small group activity on the day, the children thoroughly enjoyed working with her and expressed their hope that she would join the school. We are very much looking forward to her becoming a part of the St Peter's school community.

We will be interviewing for Mr Long's replacement next Thursday and we will let you know the outcome of this in due course.

Finally on the new recruits note, we would like to welcome Ed Black as the new Parent Governor who was unopposed in his application. Ed has two children, Layla & Kai, in school and we look forward to working with him and benefitting from his skill set in finance.

The children have once again been very busy with their learning this week and you will no doubt have heard all about it during the online parents' evenings this week. Well done teachers and parents for working through any technical issues – the broadband at school/in the village hasn't been its most stable this week!

I hope you all have a lovely bank holiday weekend and have some exciting plans.

With warmest wishes,

Jon Jeffries