

Newsletter



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Friday 12th March 2021

WELCOME BACK!

FRIENDS, WE MISSED YOU!



Oak Class enjoyed Yoga this afternoon!



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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.

Our lovely new hedge has been planted (please see Mr Jeffries' comments at the end of the newsletter) and the watering has begun! A few people have asked us what sort of saplings they are. We have an assortment of the following:



Downy Birch

Hornbeam

Hazel

Beech

Crab Apple

Blackthorn

Rowan



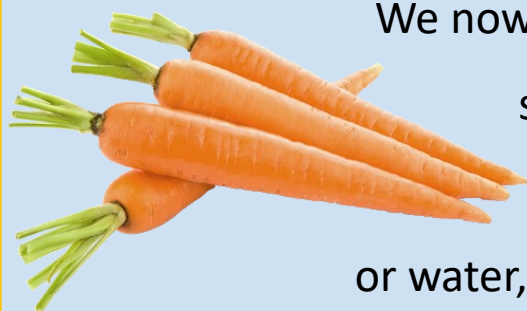
Oak Class

As our breaks are spent in the Forest School area, please could children have a spare change of clothes in school with them in case they get muddy or wet at lunchtime.

Thank you,



Apple Tree Class



We now have our fruit and vegetable deliveries again, so there is no need to bring in a snack for your children. They will all be given a drink of milk or water, and a snack of fruit or vegetables. Thank you.

Please note:

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





Hedge Planting and Watering





RED NOSE DAY—Friday 19th March

Next Friday is Red Nose Day! We aren't doing a huge fundraising push this year - we are keeping it simple!





We are having a non-uniform day and we'd like you to come to

**RED
NOSE
DAY**

school wearing something red. It could be every item of clothing red, or it could simply be having a red hairband in your hair! It's up to you.

Don't forget to bring your donation for Comic Relief. We are suggesting a donation of 50p to £1 per child.

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>Reciprocity</u>	Star Award
	Abigail Andrews	Nika Forostovskaya Tyler Pollard
	Alice Cox	Islay Jameson Sasha Forostovskaya
	Felix Kemp	Lexi Pollard Leila Lee
	Carla Pollard	Lola Madge Huxley Lee
	Isla Griffiths	



Staff gifts

All the staff at St Peter's would like to say a **HUGE**

Thank you

for the lovely gifts that we have received this week. It was incredibly generous and unexpected.

What a fabulous school community to be a part of!



A Message From Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic first week back! The children have clearly loved being in their classes and amongst their friends and it has been wonderful to see you all again.

We have made huge progress with our school environmental projects recently. On Saturday 26th February, with the help of some wonderful and skilled volunteers from the village, we planted around 1000 saplings that will create a hedge and wonderful habitat for wildlife along the forest school side of the field and the pond side. This week, the children each planted their own sapling and we have a rota system for ensuring they are well watered and cared for at lunchtimes. It will be an interesting race between the youngest children in the school and the hedge as to which will be taller by the time they get to year 6!

A huge thank you to the expert knowledge and organisation of Stew Thompson and volunteers Alex Rogers, Helena Nielsen, Graham Mills, James Clarke, Lesley & Peter, and also to Mark Finch who gave his time and 2 of his workers for the day. Mark also kindly donated and fitted trellis work at the end of the field which looks absolutely amazing – our sincerest thanks. It was a glorious day for weather and so lovely to work with such a wonderful team of people (The sight of Bridget bringing sandwiches was glorious indeed, thank you!). And of course a huge, huge thank you to the ever-present Emily, who as always gives so much of her time to the school.

Last Thursday was World Book Day where the children absolutely surpassed themselves with the quality of their submissions. Staff recorded themselves reading a story and the children took tips on how they could share their own. After picking a story and writing a book review, they then filmed themselves reading a story. They were so engaging and fun - it's great to see the children building their confidence in this way! The children also made props related to books from household items and again the use of their imagination was mind blowing! Have a look on the website for lots of examples! <https://www.st-petersoxon.co.uk/reading/>

We hope you have all enjoyed the return to school as much as we have!

With warmest wishes,

Jon Jeffries

Wellbeing Guide

Issue #31

Welcome to the Wellbeing Guide - practical activities to boost children's wellbeing.

INSIDE OUT is an innovative education charity created to improve the wellbeing of primary school children through our [5 Keys to Happiness](#). Our purpose is to inspire children to be happy, inside and out. You can find our 5 Keys poster to print out on the next page.

Have fun. Stay safe. Stay well.



KEY 1 / LOOK INSIDE

Take a few minutes to relax and self-calm with this [Moon Meditation](#) by Moovlee. It includes gentle movements to stretch the back, neck and shoulders.

You could also try this before bed for a more restful night's sleep.

KEY 2 / MOVE OUTSIDE

[Dice Roll & Run](#) is a fast-paced game that can be played indoors or outside. All you need is six random objects, a dice and some space for moving around!

If you don't have a dice you can print and cut out this [template](#).



KEY 3 / SHARE MORE

Check out [Language Learners Español!](#) for 5-minute beginner Spanish lessons, from colours and shapes to seasons of the year.

Did you know that Spanish is the second most spoken language in the world?



KEY 4 / BE CURIOUS

It's [British Science Week](#) and the theme is 'Innovating for the future'. Unleash your inner scientist by experimenting with these simple [activities](#).

Why not enter the Science Week [poster competition](#) too?



KEY 5 / BE KIND

One simple way to show kindness to others is to thank them for being great! Why not colour in one of these [cards](#) and send it to a friend, teacher or parent?

For a double dose of kindness, thank them in person too!

5 KEYS TO HAPPINESS

An evidence-based framework to improve wellbeing.



1 / LOOK INSIDE

Inspire self reflection,
focusing, being quiet, self calming



2 / MOVE OUTSIDE

Promote non-competitive
outdoor exercise



3 / SHARE MORE

Encourage connection,
teamwork and communication



4 / BE CURIOUS

Stimulate growth mindsets,
exploration, experimentation
and making



5 / BE KIND

Support an attitude of
caring for oneself, others
and the environment



Easter Football Camps..

Boys & Girls of all abilities welcome, ages from 4-12 years. Have fun and improve your football skills.



Stratfield Brake Sports Ground, Kidlington OX5 1UP

Tuesday 6th – Thursday 8th April & Monday 12th - Thursday 15th April

ON CAMP...

**UEFA qualified coaches
Fun Games Improving Techniques
Beat the Coach
World Cup Matches
And lots more....**

BENEFITS OF CAMP...

**Get Back to Football
Gain Confidence
Make New Friends
Develop New Skills
Have Fun
Be Active**

DON'T FORGET...

**Suitable Clothing
Packed Lunch
Plenty to Drink
Shin Pads
Hand Sanitizer**

10am-3pm

£20 per day or £60 for 4 days.

9am-3pm

£25 per day or £80 for 4 days.

**OSAA member discounts & sibling discounts available.
Week 1 – 3 day camp prices vary, get in touch for more info.**

All current Covid-19 guidelines adhered to throughout.

Limited Spaces Only..

Day bookings accepted.

**Pre booking only.
No walk on spaces available**

For more information, an application or to book a space on any of our camps please do get in touch at abowerman@osaacademy.co.uk

