

Newsletter



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Friday 8th April 2022



Well done to our Easter Bonnet winners!

Have a lovely Easter and we'll see you on Tuesday 26th April.



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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.

Fresh eggs

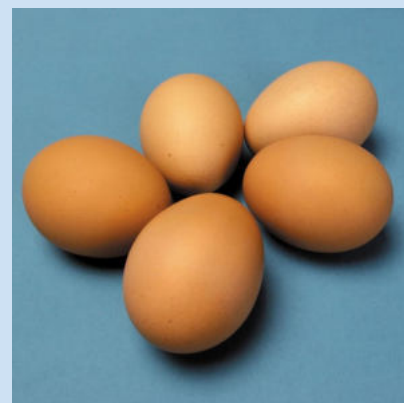
We are now getting 4 delicious eggs a day from our lovely rescue chickens. (Mrs Cluckington has been poorly, but she's now on the mend, so it might go back to 5 eggs a day!)

If you would like some of our delicious eggs, we are asking for a contribution of

£1 for 4, or £1.50 for 6

which we will put towards the cost of their food.

If you would like some, please email me in the office and I'll pop your name on the waiting list!



I would just like to say a big thank you to everyone for your good wishes, cards, gifts & offers of help. I'm still in a lot of pain but I'll soon be fighting fit and back to school!

Apologies to those of you who have been waiting for me to do things that I usually do at the end of the month or end of the term. All the invoices will be done as soon as I'm back.

Unfortunately, I'm unable to reconcile anyone's ParentMail accounts from home due to not being able to check bank accounts or childcare voucher accounts. This will be done as soon as I'm back. In the meantime, please don't worry if it says your account is in debt. You should still be able to book sessions as usual. If you are unable to do this, please email me.

I'd also like to say a huge thank you to **Oliver, Maya & Isla** who have done an amazing job of being in charge of the chickens in my absence, and supervising the rest of the chicken leaders!

Easter Judo Course

Mon 11th - Wed 13th April

It's not long until our Easter Judo Course.

There will be lots of Judo and Games plus some of our older judoka passing on their advice and experience.

It's loads of fun and is **brilliant if you want to try Judo for the first time** (and Emily will be there each day!)

Please follow the link below for details and to sign-up.

<https://www.oxfordshirejudo.com/easter-course>



What an incredible term Maple has had! We have had such excitement with our play, our trip to Chedworth Roman Villa, our dance workshop and lots of other fun events.

Continuing with our topic of the Romans, we have learnt more about what made them so powerful, what legacies they left with Britain and what led to their downfall. The children fully immersed themselves with this topic, bringing in such brilliant homework of traditional Roman bread or portraits of Roman soldiers and their weaponry. They also had excellent knowledge and asked well informed questions during our trip. The staff who attended were incredibly proud.



'Escape from Pompeii' has been our focus text in English. We have explored the history of Pompeii and have written incredible descriptions about the beautiful city before the eruption, during and the destruction it left behind. The children have created such powerful descriptions and stories in the style of the book.

We have also been growing new life in science in the form of runner beans! We have explored the different conditions needed for a runner bean to grow successfully. The children have been split into different groups to conduct their own fair tests. They have tested light, soil, space, water, warmth and air. The children created brilliant posters explaining the process of their investigations and their findings. The successful runner beans are now happily planted in a bed in forest school.



One of the highlights and biggest part of this half term has got to be our play. I cannot express how hard the children have worked and how enthusiastic they have been throughout the whole process. We have had so much fun and their hard work paid off as shown through their three amazing performances.



Congratulations to all the classes for their amazing science investigation and particularly to our four finalist groups.

The winning team whose poster is going forward to the main Oxford Science final are...

Maple class!

Well done Bradley, Freddie, Lila, Flo and Wolfie you will have the chance to present again at the EPA finals on the 26th of May and you will make the Oxford final too!

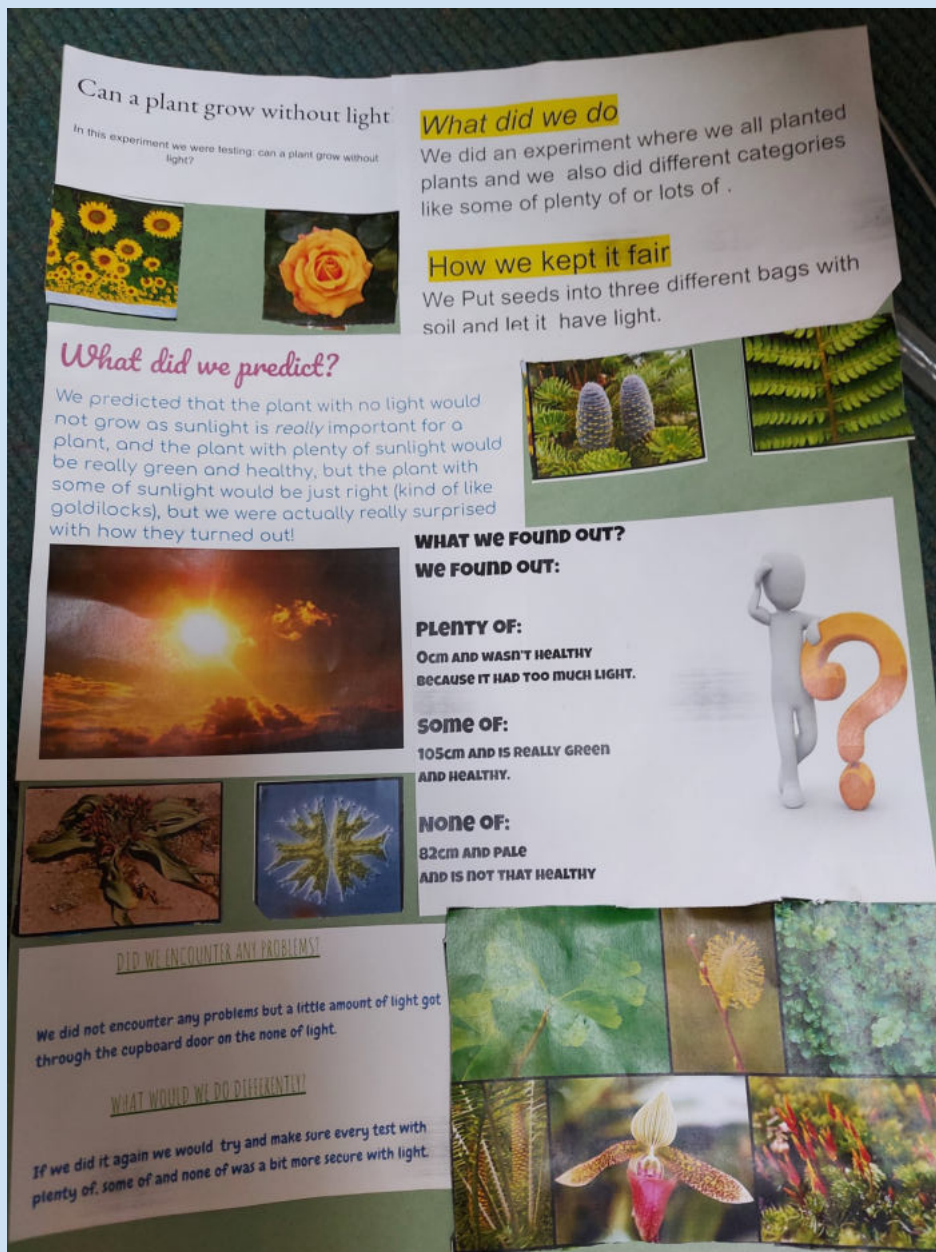
We would also like to take our second place group to the EPA finals and they are...

Apple tree!

Johnathan, Caron, Petra and Tommy - we were so impressed with your presentation we would love you to show off your work to other primary schools.

Well done everyone

Mrs Edwards



Instagram



Facebook -

Minds That Learn

Twitter -

[@mindsthatlearn](https://twitter.com/mindsthatlearn)



We would love for you take part in this project!

1. Talk to your child about **what hobby/activity in their life teaches them the most.**
2. Choose a picture of your child doing something outside of school that really captures a bit of their personality/hobby etc. This can be non-identifiable if you wish i.e. can be with your child's back to the camera.
3. Find a quote from a famous person (or make up your own!) that fits the picture and gives the appropriate message (just google 'famous inspirational quotes', for example)
4. **OR** you could find a quote first that resonates with them then find a picture that shows this
5. Send this to: mindsthatlearn@st-peters.oxon.sch.uk

We will feature these in the newsletter (once a fortnight), add it to our Twitter, Instagram and Facebook pages and also update the 'Minds that Learn' section on the website.

Example quotes you could use:

The time is always right to do what is right (Dr Martin Luther King, Jr)

I attribute my success to this; I never gave or took any excuse (Florence Nightingale)

The most effective way to do it, is to do it (Amelia Earhart)

He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life (Muhammed Ali)

Whatever fear I have inside me, my desire to win is always stronger (Serena Williams)



A Message From Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents and Carers,

This final week of term has been a very busy one. On Tuesday we had the long-awaited and much anticipated Cool Climateers fundraising event which was planned by Flora, Karys and Lorelai. They did an absolutely amazing job in organising the event from start to finish and also a big thank you also to their parents for all the support in the build-up to this and on the day. The girls raised a staggering **£279.36** which was beyond all their expectations. There are photos on the website. <https://st-peters-cofe-primary-school-cassington.secure-primariesite.net/cool-climateers/>

The cake stall was a huge success - thank you everybody for getting involved in baking and buying the cakes. Thank you also to Mrs Claridge for providing refreshments in the hall.

On Thursday we had our annual Easter Pause Day where the children have a whole day doing different activities around Easter. As always, Mrs Carter did an absolutely fantastic job in organising this and the day was rounded off with a service at the church by Duncan and Carmen. You can get a flavour of the activities and learning the children were doing here: <https://st-peters-cofe-primary-school-cassington.secure-primariesite.net/special-days/>

In what has been the most challenging term since the start of the Covid pandemic, I'm sure parents and families, along with school staff, are very relieved to be able to get to the end of term. Thank you for all your support for the school where we have had significant short staff shortages, and as you will know yourselves, lots of sickness amongst children. We are proud that with community support and staff going above and beyond including working days off and Mrs Howe coming back to help out, we (just!) managed to keep every class open.

I wish you all a peaceful and relaxing Easter.

Jon Jeffries

#100orMoore Challenge

WE SALUTE YOU

CAPTAIN TOM

SPSA have a challenge for our children. Continue Captain Tom Moore's legacy by completing 100 or more of something whilst raising money for the school!

April 4th - May 4th 2022



Important Dates



Please see the website for more information - <https://www.st-petersoxon.co.uk/diary>

APRIL

- Monday 25th - Inset Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
- Tuesday 26th - Term 5 starts
 - Parents Evening - Maple
- Wednesday 27th - Parents Evening - Oak, Maple & Willow
- Thursday 28th - Parents Evening - Oak & Willow

MAY

- Monday 2nd - Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED
- Tuesday 3rd - Staff Training Day - SCHOOL CLOSED
- Friday 6th - Stay & Play for 0-4yrs in Apple Tree. £3 per family.
- Friday 13th - Willow Class swimming in Witney
- Wednesday 25th - EPA Sports Day - More details to come!
- Monday 30th - HALF TERM - SCHOOL CLOSED

Stay and Play

Friday 4th March, Friday 1st April, Friday 6th May, Friday 10th June,
Friday 1st July



A Stay and Play session in Apple tree for 0-4 year olds



1.45pm-2.45pm

£3 per family

No need to book - just turn up

We look forward to seeing you



Easter Judo Course 2022

Mon 11th - Wed 13th April

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

For 6 - 15 year olds

Where:

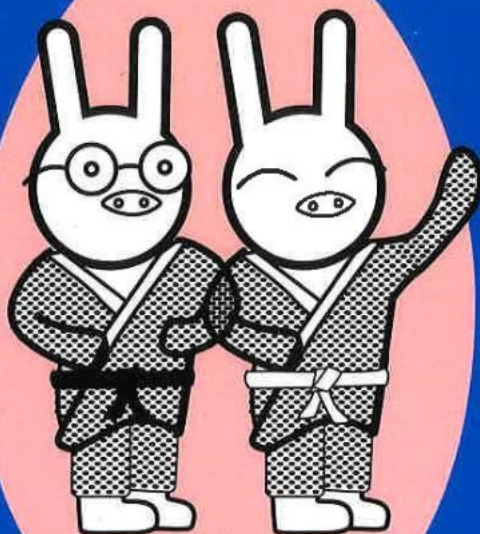
**Faringdon Judo Club, Tuckers Park, Park Road,
Faringdon SN7 7BP**

**£60 for the 3 days
or
£25 for one day**

Sign-up here:

oxfordshirejudo.com

oxfordshirejudo



KIDS IN THE WILD

IS YOUR CHILD 9-11 YEARS OLD?

DO YOU WANT THEM TO HAVE THE ULTIMATE SUMMERTIME ADVENTURE?

ARE YOU FED UP WITH SEEING THEM INSIDE ON SCREENS?

DO YOU THINK THEY WOULD BENEFIT FROM TIME SPENT IN THE WILDERNESS?

Channel 4 and the producers of *Junior Bake Off* are making a brand-new series and are looking for children aged 9-11 to spend two weeks camping in nature this summer.

By encouraging independence outdoors, we will explore the relationships and skills children develop when put to the test.

VISIT WWW.APPLYFORTHEWILD.CO.UK

OR EMAIL KIDSINTHEWILD@LOVEPRODUCTIONS.CO.UK

<https://loveproductions.co.uk/contributorprivacynotice>

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Easter Forest School

20th, 21st and 22nd April

Cassington

10am-3pm

Why not send the kids (5+ years) along for some holiday Forest School fun? Their time with us will be spent completely in the great outdoors. They will have the chance to build

dens, climb trees, be creative, use tools safely, play games, learn new skills, work as a team and - most importantly - have FUN!

Please send your child with a picnic lunch.

Cooked morning and afternoon campfire snacks and drinks will be provided.

Numbers are limited so make a booking today!

£30 per day

Please message us to check availability.

Event booking form to be returned with payment to secure your place.

For more information, email:

forestschoolbookings@gmail.com

Value of the term

Honesty

Child quote of the term

**Being honest and true is the best
you can do** – Joseph Baxter

This Week's Big Question

This is the big question that we talked about in collective worship this week.
How about having a discussion about it at home?

What does Easter mean to you?

'R' of the Term Reflection

Reflection



I can solve problems



I can check how well I am doing



I can say what I could do differently next time



Reflection



I can **tell** someone what I am learning



I can **use** my experiences to help me



I can **analyse** my work and make changes



I can **predict** what might stop me from learning



Reflection



- I can **organise** my learning
- I can **discuss** how I learn
- I can **predict** problems and overcome
- I can **prioritise** what has to be done
- I can **consider** progress and be flexible to change plans
- I can **evaluate** and explain what I would change next time

Your children will recognise these posters from their class. You may find these useful to use at home and to help reinforce what we are doing in school.

BE SMART ONLINE



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SAFE

Keep your personal information safe. When chatting or posting online don't give away things like your full name, password or home address. Remember personal information can be seen in images and videos you share too. Keep them safe to keep yourself safe.



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MEET

Meeting up with someone you only know online, even a friend of a friend, can be dangerous as this person is still a stranger. If someone you only know online ever asks you to meet up, for personal information or for photos/videos of you then tell an adult straight away and report them together on www.thinkuknow.co.uk

THINK
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KNOW
online

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ACCEPTING

Think carefully before you click on or open something online (e.g. links, adverts, friend requests, photos) as you never know where they may lead to or they may contain viruses. Do not accept something if you are unsure of who the person is or what they've sent you.



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RELIABLE

You cannot trust everything you see online as some things can be out of date, inaccurate or not entirely true. To find reliable information compare at least three different websites, check in books and talk to someone about what you have found.



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TELL

Tell a trusted adult if something or someone ever makes you feel upset, worried or confused. This could be if you or someone you know is being bullied online. There are lots of people who will be able to help you like your teachers, parents, carers or contact Childline – 0800 11 11 or www.childline.org.uk



BE SMART WITH A HEART

Remember to always be smart with a heart by being kind and respectful to others online. Make the internet a better place by helping your friends if they are worried or upset by anything that happens online.





#100orMoore Challenge

April 4th - May 4th 2022



SPSA are challenging all children, parents, grandparents, teachers and Cassington community to continue Captain Tom Moore's legacy by completing a 100 of 'something' to raise money for St Peter's School. Last year's 100orMoore challenge was a massive success and was thoroughly enjoyed by all, whilst raising over £1200!!

We are asking all participants to choose a challenge that suits them best. The challenge can be anything: it could be reading 100 pages of a book, 100-star jumps, bake 100 cakes, plant 100 seeds. The list is endless!

The challenge can be completed over a 4-week period - 4th April to 4th May 2022. We just ask that it is safe and Covid safe, they complete it 100 times and more importantly they have fun while they do it. You can complete as many challenges as you like.

We are asking you and the wider community to support this challenge and fundraiser as raising money this year and previous years has been affected due to COVID. One of our biggest fundraisers each year is through Cassington Bike Night which thankfully is back on again this year. YAY!! But lets build on that pot..

SPSA still want to support St Peter's children by being able to contribute to school trips, school equipment and much much more.

To give you an idea of how much we can raise:

If 100 children each raise £15.00 we raise £1,500.

If 100 children each raise £20.00 we raise £2,000

If 100 children each raise £25.00 we raise £2,500

If 100 children each raise £30.00 we raise £3,000

Each child will receive a certificate for taking part at the end of the event.

Please return the challenge form to your child's class teacher by **Wednesday 4th May 2022**. Certificates will be given out that week.

Sponsorship money can be given to the school in cash in a sealed and named envelope and a link will be sent out separately for online payments. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask one of the SPSA team.

We are looking forward to seeing what you come up with. Good Luck!

The SPSA TEAM

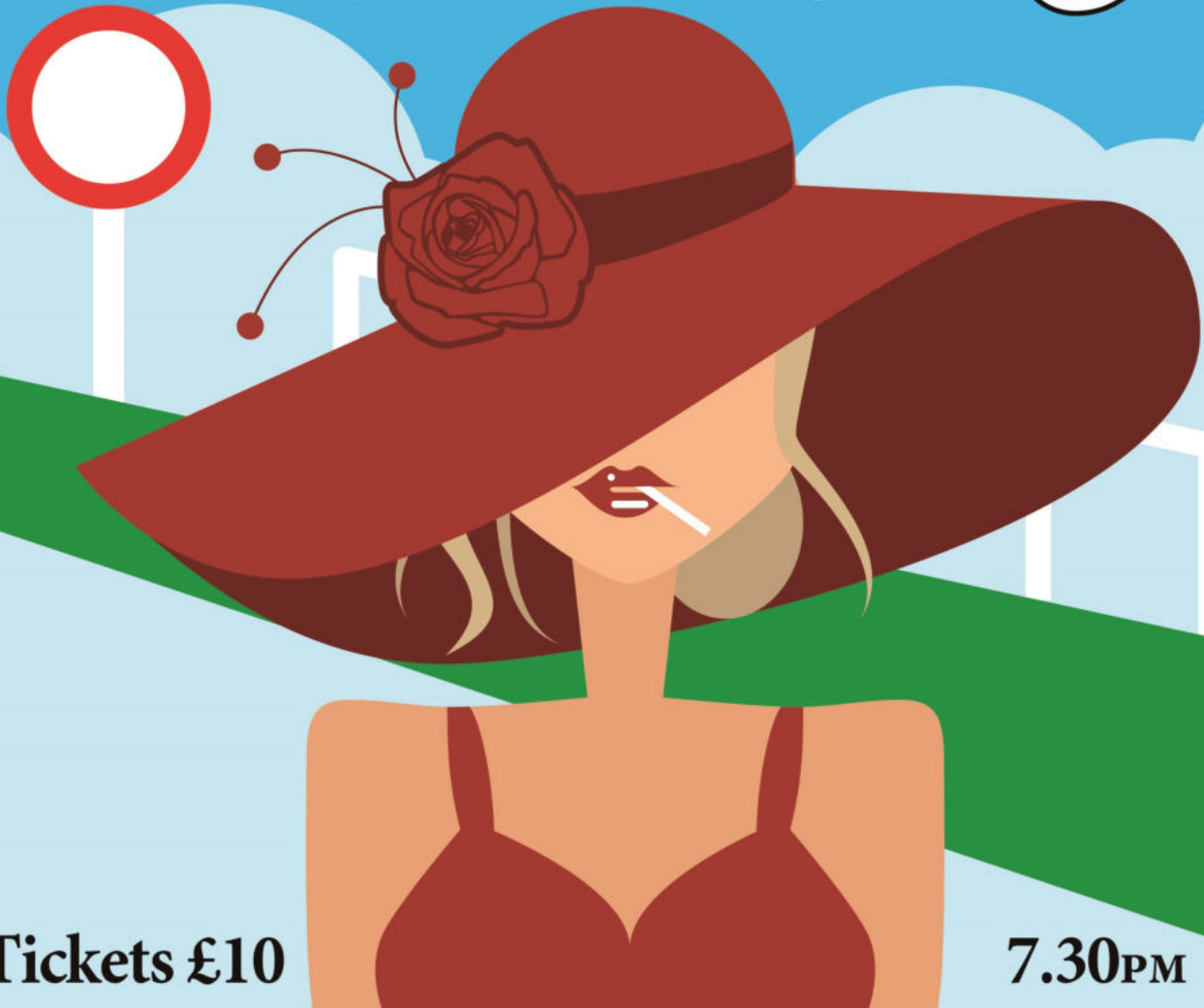
Name of participant: _____

Class: _____

Bartholomew Players
present

Ladies' Day

by Amanda Whittington



Tickets £10

7.30PM

Wednesday 18th – Saturday 21st May

Tickets available on the door or in advance from:

www.ticketsource.co.uk | Denise: 07721 744020

bart.players@gmail.com | Evenlode DIY

Eynsham Village Hall OX29 4QW

Oxfordshire Skill Acquisition Academy

St Peters Primary, Cassington - After School Football Club



DATES Monday 9th May – Monday 11th July

TIME 3.00pm-4.00pm

PRICE £36.00 for 9 Sessions

Childs Name _____

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

Address

Parent/Guardian Name _____

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.....



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Name	
Class	
Potential harmful activity detected	
Date handed to office	

Action	
Review	

Unlocking....

Minds that learn, Hearts that love, Faith that gives

