

Newsletter



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Friday 1st April 2022



Maple Class enjoyed their dance workshop with Nadia from Step 2 Dance. This was a rearranged workshop that was postponed due to Covid.



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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.



Bike Night

BROOOOM! Bike Night is coming back. What's that? We hear you ask. The last Monday in June when THOUSANDS of motorbikes roar into Cassington, bikers park up and petrol heads look at Ducatis, Harleys, Hondas, Yamahas, mopeds and vintage classics.

It's also the biggest fundraising day for the village so it's been sorely missed. Last time in 2019, it raised almost £5,000 for the school, with mums and dads flipping burgers at the BBQ, teachers marshalling hundreds of bikes to park up on the field and carers and grandparents storing helmets so visitors could stroll around the bikes with free hands.

It's a brilliant thing to get involved with and it would be great to hear ideas on how we can make this bike night the biggest fundraiser for the school.

Find out more over a drink at the Red Lion on **Wednesday 6 April at 8pm**. It'll be a laugh and it'll be great to have us all get stuck in to make this unique event the fun that it is.

SPSA Team

#100orMoore Challenge



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

Fresh eggs

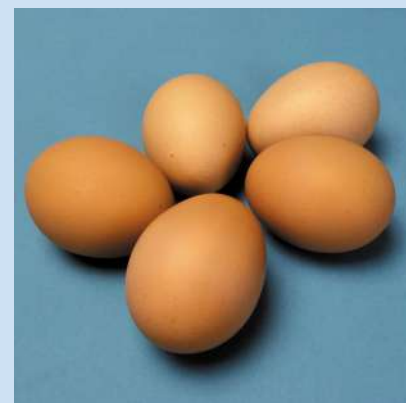
We are now getting 4 delicious eggs a day from our lovely rescue chickens. (Mrs Cluckington has been poorly, but she's now on the mend, so it might go back to 5 eggs a day!)

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!



The Oxford Literary Festival is still continuing this weekend. If you haven't had a chance to see anything yet, we have **Prof Ben Garrod** on Sunday at 12pm in the Sheldonian, with

'Why did Dinosaurs go Extinct and Saving Endangered Species'

This is followed at 1pm by **Michael Morpurgo** with

'Animal Tales'

For tickets, or for more info, see this link

<https://oxfordliteraryfestival.org/literature-events/2022/children-%26-young-people>

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>



Hi,

It's the Cool Climateers here and we have something exciting to tell you. We are having a fundraiser to raise money for our climate change projects at 3pm on Tuesday 5th April and we need your help! One of the stalls is going to be a bake sale so we really need you to make some cakes and cookies for it.

All shapes and sizes are good, but please label them if they contain nuts or milk. Please bring them in to the office on that morning.

There will be lots of other games and activities, as well as refreshments and a raffle, so don't forget to come and have lots of fun!

Thank you



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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)

Our Book Review winners for this fortnight!

Please encourage your child to submit a book review (or as many as they want!) When they bring in a book review, their name goes into a hat and each week Mr Jeffries will draw names to win a book.



If they would like to join in, please see www.st-petersoxon.co.uk/reading/ where you can download book review forms. We also have some printed out in our Reception. We have special book review forms for Apple Tree, however, their review could also be a picture or a short video uploaded to tapestry.



Minibeast houses



We can tell it's spring when we start getting minibeast and bug houses on the school field. Here are a few from today, built by some of Oak Class.



A Message From Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been an incredibly challenging week with staff absence, but we managed to keep going thanks to the flexibility of staff which included coming in on days off and rearranging personal commitments. Thank you to parents too who offered to help in any way that they could – it is all very much appreciated and shows how well we all work as a team and community by pulling together when times get tough, and it has been a tough term all round! We have lots of Easter activities planned for next week and fingers crossed we will be back to a full compliment of staff to make the best of this.

On Tuesday, I accompanied Maple class on their visit to Chedworth Roman Villa. Our tour guide commented upon excellent behaviour and was highly impressed with the knowledge the children could share. I was extremely proud of the children who had clearly learned so much in their Roman topic and were enthused to this degree. We also have the play for Maple on Monday and Tuesday which is sounding fantastic and I am really looking forward to!

Next week, also on Tuesday, we have the Cool Climateers organising a fundraising event to raise money for their climate projects. Please support them in any way you can, including donating cakes for the cake stall (please bring to office on Tuesday morning) and visiting their stalls. Fingers crossed for the weather!

I also wanted to share with you the latest DfE Covid guidance which will be effective from today, Friday 1st April '22:

- **adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature**
- **children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend**
- **adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days**

Today we say goodbye to Miss Marshman who has been with us for 6 months, helping out in Apple and Oak. She also designed our new digital prospectus, which you can see on the website.

<https://www.st-petersoxon.co.uk/st-peters-prospectus-through-the-eyes-of-the-child/>

Wishing you all a peaceful and hopefully healthy weekend ready for the final week of term.



Important Dates



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

APRIL

- Friday 1st - Stay & Play for 0-4yrs in Apple Tree. £3 per family.
- Friday 1st - iRock concert
- Monday 4th - Maple Class Play - 6pm
- Tuesday 5th - **Fantastically Fun Fundraiser - 3pm**
- Tuesday 5th - Maple Class Play
- Wednesday 6th - Year 6 Transfer Day
- SPSA Meeting - Red Lion - 8pm
- Thursday 7th - Easter Service - 2pm
- Friday 8th - Easter bonnet parade - 10am
- 1:15pm finish for EASTER HOLIDAYS
- 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

It's Easter Bonnet time! 🐣🐤🐰🐇

The children will have the opportunity to show off their Easter bonnets/hats in a parade whilst at school, next FRIDAY 8th April.

A winner from each class will be chosen.

Enjoy letting the children get creative with their bonnets/hats!



FANTASTICALLY FUN
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TO HELP CLIMATE
CHANGE!!!

Activities:

- Hook a duck
- Darts
- water pistol war
- Tombola
- A plant sale
- Tug a war
- Paper tattoos
- A huge four in a row and...



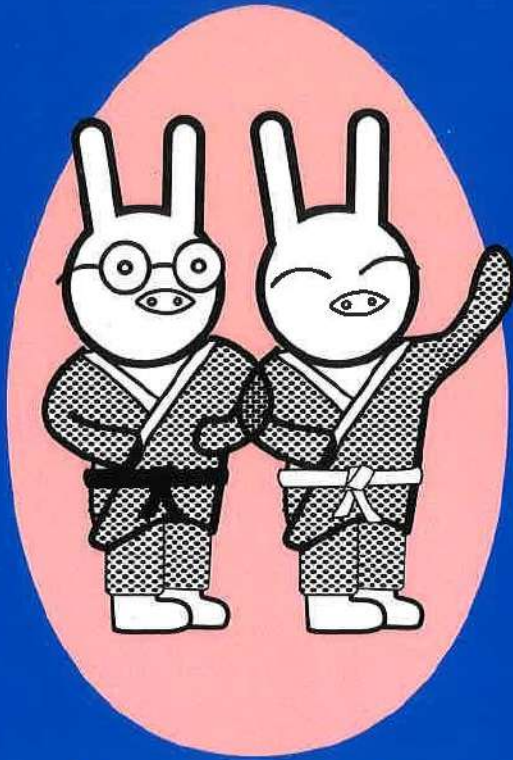
A CAKE SALE !!!

Dates: April 5th Tuesday

Time: 15:00 - 16:00

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

oxfordshirejudo.com

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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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.



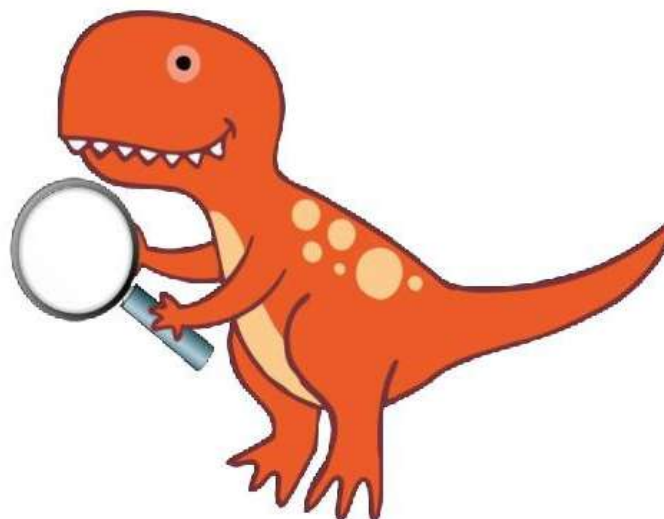
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Class	
Potential harmful activity detected	
Date handed to office	

Action	
Review	

Unlocking....

Minds that learn, Hearts that love, Faith that gives

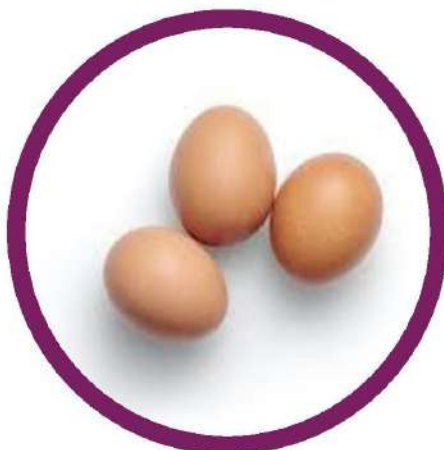




SCIENCE BAZAAR SATURDAYS



Saturday 2 April 2022
11 am – 12 pm



Science Bazaar Saturdays presents Egg-ceptional Science!

Join us in performing egg-citing experiments with eggs and learning about oviparous and viviparous animals. Also find out what happens inside of a butterfly egg with Oxford Brookes researcher Dr Casper Breuker and UKCEH scientist Dr Melanie Gibbs.

This virtual event is FREE and open to all.

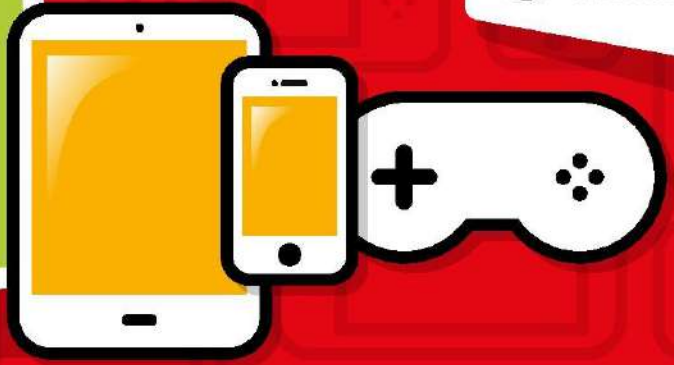
Fun for all the family and most suitable for 5 – 12 years.

Register at:

<https://brookes.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcvdOmqrTooG9GzoEauo9C4QtErsaXY8i4Y>



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

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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.



WELLBEING GUIDE

- Nurturing Empathy -

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

This month's issue focuses on the theme of **empathy**, nurturing children to develop healthy and happy relationships with themselves and others. Each activity is linked to our **5 Keys to Happiness** framework, which you can learn more about [here](#).



LOVING KINDNESS

Look Inside

Focus positive energy on oneself and others with this calming meditation.

[Go to activity](#)

under 10 mins

IN MY SHOES

Move Outside

Explore ways to relate to others while blowing off steam in this energetic, group activity.

10-20 mins

[Go to activity](#)



FEELINGS CHARADES

Share More

Practise emotional expression through acting with this twist on the classic game charades.

[Go to activity](#)

10-20 mins

GLOBE TROTTING

Be Curious

Explore and appreciate the world's diversity thanks to this global learning site for kids!

under 10 mins

[Go to activity](#)



KINDNESS CLIPS

Be Kind

Brighten someone's day with these heartfelt notes of appreciation.

[Go to activity](#)

10-20 mins



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#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

