

Newsletter



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Friday 18th March 2022



RED NOSE DAY MUSICAL BUMPS

Thank you for all your donations towards Comic Relief.
We had loads of fun and managed to raise an amazing

£84

Our Red Nose
Day Musical
Bumps winner!



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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.



Reminders



INTERNET SAFETY WORKSHOP

For anyone who missed our internet safety workshop, please try to attend Standlake's one. There was loads of valuable information.

Zoom link for Standlake Parents Online Safety Workshop

Time: Mar 28, 2022 07:00 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89339814181>

Meeting ID: 893 3981 4181

St Peter's Together Service for Mothering Sunday

Everyone is welcome to join us at St Peter's Church at **9.30am on Sunday 27th March** for our Mothering Sunday celebration. This will be a family friendly service, during which posies will be handed out.



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>



Due to some frustrating technical difficulties, we have no photos of World Book Day today. We'll try to include them next week.

We are really enjoying our Old MacDonald topic in Apple Tree Class this term! We have been learning about the animals that live on a farm and their babies. We have enjoyed looking after a variety of animals in our vets role play and have been busy painting, collaging and drawing farm animals.

We are taking part in an initiative called Farmer Time and have a real life Farmer "pen friend"! Farmer Helen has been helping us to learn all about life on her farm through lots of engaging videos.

Some of the children wrote down the questions they had for Farmer Helen which she then answered for them.



We are learning about the life cycle of a chick and have nine eggs in our incubator; we are counting down the days until they hatch – which will hopefully be on Monday!! We are looking forward to meeting our chicks!

The children had a fantastic visit to Farmer Gow's last week! We had the opportunity to bottle feed, hand feed and stroke lots of animals, we collected the eggs from the hens and completed a treasure hunt on the haybales!





We have been "nature detectives" looking out for seasonal changes as we play and explore in our Early Years garden and at Forest School. We have also enjoyed meeting the St Peter's chickens while we are at Forest School. We still have lots to look forward to in our Old MacDonald topic too... next week we will begin planting seeds to care for as they grow!



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.



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Facebook -

Minds That Learn

Twitter -

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

PRACTICE



makes



Minds that learn
Hearts that love
Faith that gives

BETTER

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.



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





A Message From Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents/Carers,

Spring really feels like it is on the way, and it has been glorious to see so much sunshine this week. The children have picked up where they left off last summer and are back to making their bug houses and insect hospitals around the trunks of the trees on the field. This combined with the fantastic job our play leaders do in organising games at lunchtimes, really encapsulates the spirit of the children at St Peter's.

On Monday, Oak class had a trip to Cadbury's world to support their topic. It was a hugely successful trip that the children thoroughly enjoyed. After being constrained for so long in being able to get out for trips, it is wonderful that we can be doing this again. On Thursday, Willow went to the Pitt Rivers Museum in Oxford to learn more about their Mayans topic. We are so lucky to have such a great resource on our doorstep; the children certainly made the most of the trip and came back with beaming smiles. Thank you to Mrs Bradley and Mr Miles for organising these trips – a huge amount of work goes on behind the scenes to make these trips happen so successfully.

On Wednesday we had our world book day. Thank you for going to so much effort in helping them with their costumes. I heard that Mr Toad made an appearance in the afternoon and screeched through the classrooms, but I didn't see him myself! Each class had a drama workshop which the children thoroughly enjoyed. A big thank you to Mrs Bradley for organising this.

This morning we took part in a world record attempt for the most number of people doing musical bumps at the same time. This was done in conjunction with Radio Oxford and many schools across Oxfordshire took part. We will await to see if our combined efforts were enough to be a part of a new world record. It was also of course Red Nose Day where the St Peter's School community raised a total of £84 for Comic Relief, which helps people live free from poverty, violence and discrimination.

The weather looks set to stay sunny over the weekend so I hope you make the most of it and are able to get out and enjoy it where you can.




With warmest wishes,

Jon Jeffries



Awards of the Week

If your child has an award below, you are invited to join us **in the hall** for our Celebration Assembly next Friday at 9 o'clock.

Class	Special Award Term Focus - Reflection	Star Award
	Maeve Forest	Eddie Thomson Olivia Ostridge
	Hania Koper	Oli Rees-Horsley Beau Jameson
	Ciara Boyne-Ryan	Oliver Eaton Rueben Faulkner
	Izzy Butler	Ameer Khokhar Dylan Kemp
	Sasha Forostovskaya	



Important Dates



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

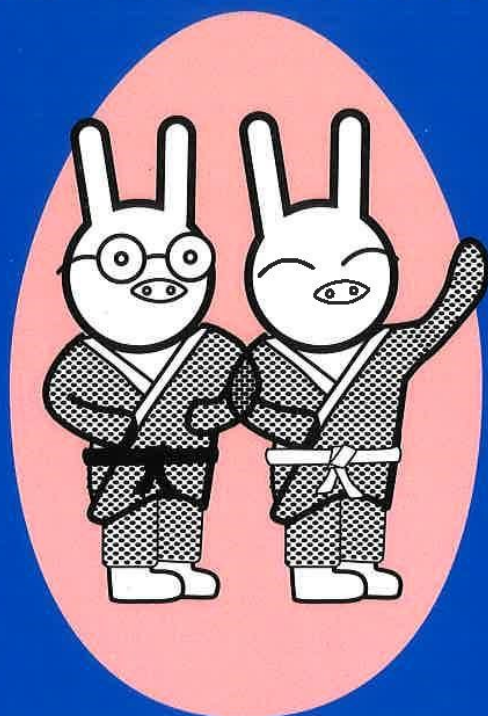
MARCH

- Monday 28th - Internet Safety Workshop - 7pm
- Tuesday 29th - Maple Class trip to Chedworth Roman Villa

APRIL

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

Easter Judo Course 2022



oxfordshirejudo

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

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 qualities do trustworthy people have?

'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



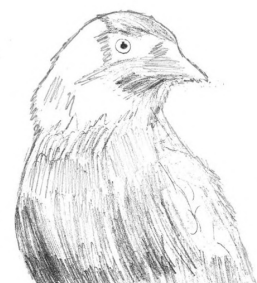
I can **analyse** my work and make changes



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.



Internet Safety Tips



Dino Digital Detectives Advice

If you see something online that you do not like (rude words for example) then always speak to your parents about it.

Your parents can then look into using some of the following to help:

Parental Control Software

For the small fee of £15 a year you can protect your children online and offline with Kaspersky Safe Kids.

- Block access to inappropriate or harmful content
 - Block access to age-inappropriate apps and websites using categories like Gambling, Violence, or Weapons
 - Limit app use by time & create a list of apps your child needs your permission to open
- Set screen time limits per child, per device
 - Set a permitted number of hours of screen time per day & block the device if the limit is reached
 - Stop devices being used during specific time slots, like when your child should be doing homework
- YouTube Safe Search
 - Monitor your child's YouTube searches to ensure their online habits are healthy
 - Block search requests against harmful adult topics like alcohol, tobacco & gambling
- Track your child's location with GPS

Visit kaspersky.co.uk/safe-kids for more information.

(Works with Windows, macOS, Android and iOS)





Internet Safety Tips



Games

Game content cannot be controlled / monitored with parental control software (with the exception that you can control the age rating for games they can play). However some games do have parental controls built-in and the option to turn off chat.

ROBLOX

You can turn off chat options, pick age visibility (13 and over or 13 and younger), add an account PIN code and set parental account restrictions.

1. Log in to the account
2. Click on the gear icon in the upper right corner of the page for Account Settings
3. Then click on Settings
4. Click on Privacy and select no one under "Who can chat with me in app?"
5. Hit Save

Roblox Parental Controls:

1. Click on the gear icon in the upper right corner of the page for Account Settings
2. Click on Privacy.
3. Review the options under Contact Settings and Other Settings. Select No one or Friends or enable Account Restrictions

You can also report behaviour to Roblox...

Reporting in-game:

1. Click on the Menu button, located at the upper-left corner of the screen (the Menu icon looks like three lines stacked on top of each other).
2. Click the flag icon located next to a player's name or click the Report tab at the top of the menu.
3. Complete the form.

Reporting on the website or mobile app:

1. Every player-created asset has a Report Abuse link that will send a report to Roblox's moderation system. In most cases this will be found in the bottom of the description box in red lettering or under the "... " menu in the upper right.





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Additional Online Tips

Passwords and other personal information

Talk with your child about the importance of keeping passwords and other personal information private – even from friends. Help your child get into the habit of creating unique passwords with a combination of numbers, letters, and special characters, and updating all passwords regularly.

Bullying

Unfortunately bullying can and does happen in games, despite some game's tools to block bullying text language whenever possible. Again, talk to your child about what to watch out for and teach them how to block and report offenders.





Dino Digital Detectives

Name	
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 19 March 2022
3 pm – 4 pm

Science Bazaar Saturdays presents Plants Under Lenses!
Join us for an interactive session where you can discover the
microworld of plants with light microscopy!
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/tZwsf-mtqTosG9CnbWqcksx7k3_Z0u8px8C9



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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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