

Newsletter



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Friday 26th May 2023



This beautiful corn snake came along with Zoolab to talk to Maple class about habitats and rainforests.



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SCHOOL

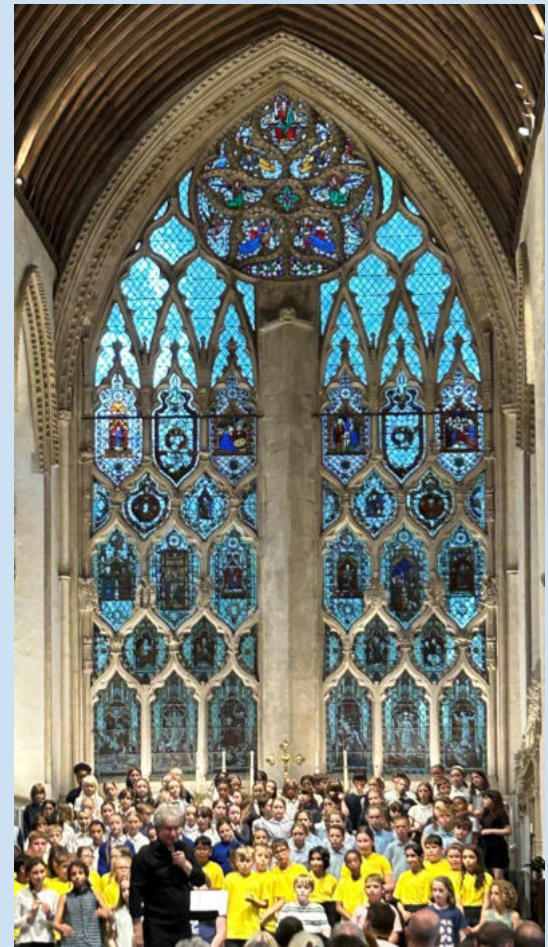
We currently have two children who have serious nut allergies. Please remember that we don't allow any nuts or nut products in school. **This includes Nutella.** Thank you for helping us to keep St Peter's School a safe place.



A huge THANK YOU to St Peter's CE Primary School for raising £426 to help us purchase some new aviaries for our garden birds !!

We are extremely grateful and we will be sorting a plaque to place on the aviary once it arrives!

From Oxfordshire Wildlife Rescue

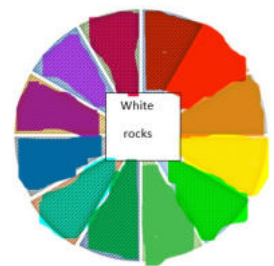


A group of children went to Dorchester Abbey on Monday, to join in with a Festival of Voices.

St Peter's Rockery Project

Please start bringing in any rocks that have been painted for the rockery that Helen Barr is creating for us.

If you haven't done one yet, you still have time, but hopefully we'll have most of them by St Peter's Day (Friday 30th June)



SWIMMING

All yr 3,4,5 & 6 swimmers will need pyjamas next week, as well as usual swimming stuff!



CAKES!



Bake for Bike Night (please!)

DROP YOUR CAKES
AT SCHOOL
RECEPTION ON
MONDAY 26 JUNE



The tea and
cake cafe is
Bike Night's
hidden gem!

Every year
bikers praise
the delicious
treats made
by school
families!

Please do
your bit and
bake!

As well as baking for **Bike Night**, we are also asking you to bake (or buy!) cakes / biscuits, etc, for **St Peter's Day**! If you have any you can donate, please bring them on Monday 26th for Bike Night and/or Friday 30th for St Peter's Day.

We also need to know what is in them, so if you are baking them, please list the ingredients so people can use their own judgement.

THANK YOU!

If you would like to put anything in the newsletter,
please get it to Emily in the office, **by Friday 11am at
the latest!**





KS1 & 2 Sports Day





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A HUGE well done to the Red Kites, and a HUGE thank you to Caron's Mum for the fantastic photos!



Maple Class



Since our last newsletter update in March, we have had a very busy few months in Maple!

We finished off our Egyptian topic with a cooking event - fit for a Pharaoh! We researched common foods eaten in Ancient Egypt and then baked some traditional Egyptian bread. We added sweet honey and dates (which some of the children were not as pleased with!) but in the end, we baked some delicious bread rolls that were fit for a Pharaoh!



We have now started our new topic of 'The Rainforest' where we have been exploring the four different layers, the vegetation and the animals and creatures that inhabit each layer. The children have conducted research and created fact files on rainforest animals.

"Did you know that the word 'jaguar' comes from the word 'yaguar' which means 'he who kills with one leap'?" Annie Baxter.



As part of our topic, we had a visit from ZooLab who brought in lots of exciting animals and discussed the resources the rainforest creates for us too. We were able to hold a giant African snail, a millipede, a cockroach, a corn snake and we saw a white's belly frog and a pink-toed tarantula! We then learnt that vanilla pods, cinnamon sticks and cocoa all come from the rainforest. We even got to eat some 85% dark chocolate - some children enjoyed it, others were not so keen!

In April, our class book was 'The Great Kapok Tree' which features a logger in the Amazon Rainforest who falls asleep under a great kapok tree. Whilst sleeping, he is visited by an array of animals who speak to him and plead with him to leave their tree alone. This led us to discuss deforestation. We have explored reasons for and against and the impact it has on our world. We then went on to write persuasive letters to the loggers from the point of view of a Yanomami tribe member.

In science, we learnt about all living things including plants, animals and their habitats. We wanted to explore a habitat in our immediate environment and so we visited our school pond. Here we found lots of creatures including ladybirds, pond skaters and even a slow worm that was shedding its skin! We learnt how to use classification keys and created some of our own.



For the rest of the term, our English text will be 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.' We have already had a go at describing some different sweets - of course we had to taste test them first! We have met a few characters and created some new ones through a drama session and we will go on to create persuasive adverts and instructions of how to make our very own, very special chocolate bars!

Ancient Egyptian Cooking



Habitats



Maple Class—Zoolab





A Message From Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very much looking forward to celebrating the school's 50th anniversary on Friday 30th June. It starts and 1.15pm and we will finish at 3pm.

Thank you to everyone who has brought in photos and memories from St Peter's. These are in the process of being collated ready for our commemorative book which will be professionally produced.

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, we are really looking forward to the rock garden which governor Helen Barr is organising. Can we ask that if your child hasn't done so already, that they bring in rocks, decorated or otherwise, so that as many children as possible can be a part of this.

Other confirmed activities for the anniversary afternoon are:

- Time capsule – we will be (hopefully!) finding and digging up the capsule buried for the millennium and burying a new one
- Stories from yesteryear – previous teachers and pupils will be sharing memories from St Peter's
- Picnic – you are welcome to bring along rugs and a bite to eat
- Country dancing from Willow class
- Hall gallery – we will be sharing photos of the school right back to when the school site was just a field!
- School song
- Raffle to win a blanket made by Julie Howe
- St Peter's School coronation tea towels will be available to buy

Let's hope we have fine weather for the day, and we can enjoy all these activities to the fullest.

In other news, the school choir had a wonderful time at Festival of Voices on Monday at Dorchester Abbey. A big thank you to Reud Duncan Fraser and Sara Partridge for giving up so much of your time and preparing the children so well. The children sang beautifully and were a real credit to themselves and the school.

On Thursday we took the last ten children from Willow class on their magical day out at Checkendon Equestrian Centre. The children built on the work we do in school using the five keys to happiness and wellbeing. The highlight of the day was of course riding the horses! Understandably, some of the children were very nervous, but everyone overcame their fears and taught themselves many lessons. I am hugely proud of every child and especially in receiving feedback of how well mannered and courteous the group were.

With warmest wishes,

Jon Jeffries

Headteacher

Value of the term

Generosity

Child quote of the term

**Generosity is giving more than you can,
every day - Teddy Prior**

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?




**Who wins when you are generous
to others?**

'R' of the Term

Responsibility

Responsibility



I can choose to help others	
I can show care for the school and equipment	
I can demonstrate good choices	

Responsibility



I can demonstrate care for the world around me	
I can choose to put others' needs before my own	
I can explain the importance of playing my part	

Responsibility



- I can **build** awareness of myself
- I can **show** I own my actions
- I can **demonstrate** maturity and take initiative
- I can **discuss** the importance of playing my part
- I can **imagine** others' feelings
- I can **influence** by creating positive ripples

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.



Calendar



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

JUNE

- Tuesday 20th - EPA Year 5 / 6 Sports Day in Abingdon
- Tuesday 20th - Stay & Play in Apple Tree - 2-3pm - £3 per family
- Tuesday 20th - Boys Football Tournament at St Peter's 3:30-5:15pm (**New venue!**)
- Wednesday 21st - CLASS PHOTOS
- Monday 26th - **Bike Night!**
- Tuesday 27th - Year 3 / 4 Rugby Festival - 9am-12pm
- Tuesday 27th - New Reception Children meeting 5:30pm-6:30pm
- Thursday 29th - **Whole School Transition Day**
- Friday 30th - ST PETER'S DAY starting at 1:15pm

JULY

- Tuesday 4th - Transition for Nursery and Reception
- Tuesday 4th - Girls football tournament at Eynsham Primary 3:30-6pm
- Wednesday 5th - Willow Class trip to Christchurch cathedral - 9:15am-1:30pm
- Monday 10th - End of year trip for KS2 (PLEASE BE IN SCHOOL AT 7:20am!!)
- Monday 10th - Yr 1/2 Ultra Olympics Festival at St Peter's - 9am
- Wednesday 12th - End of year trip for KS1
- Wednesday 12th - Reception class to visit Churchfields care home - 2pm
- Wednesday 12th - Willow Class performance (afternoon)
- Thursday 13th - Willow Class performance (evening)
- Friday 14th - iRock concert - 2:30pm
- Monday 17th - End of year trip for Apple Tree Class
- Tuesday 18th - Oak Class to Whipsnade Zoo
- Wednesday 19th - Celebrating friendship day
- Wednesday 19th - End of term - **1:15pm**

HAVE A HAPPY, SUNNY & SAFE SUMMER!

Our Book Review winners for this fortnight!

Please encourage your child to submit a book review. When they bring in a book review, we will choose informative and well presented book reviews (age/ability appropriate!) to be winners that week. We will now be prioritising children who have not won before to receive 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.





Awards of the Week



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If your child has an award below, you are invited to join us for our Celebration Assembly next Friday at 8:45am in the school hall:

Class	Vision Award	Values Award— <i>Generosity</i>	'R' Award— <i>Responsibility</i>
 Apple	<i>Rowan Johnson</i>	<i>Arthur Ashworth</i>	<i>Lucas Bednarczyk</i>
 Oak	<i>Nika Forostovskaya</i>	<i>Peter Woolley</i>	<i>Tomas Troup</i>
 Maple	<i>Sarah Nogueira Rodrigues</i>	<i>Tobias Woolley</i>	<i>Layla Black</i>
 Willow	<i>Jack Armitage</i>	<i>Daniel Labi</i>	<i>Isla Edwards</i>
 Headteacher's Award	<i>Euan Judd</i>		

If your child is away for any reason and not able to collect their award, we will present it to them the following week.

2023, A Year in Cassington*

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

In case you missed it, next year CAWN will be running a photography competition to capture a snapshot of life in Cassington in 2023 as part of the celebrations of 900 years of St Peter's Church.

To re-cap, there will be a new topic each month with prizes for the best photographs in both under 16 and over 16 categories. Twelve of the winning photographs will feature in a calendar for 2024 and, together with many of the other entries plus images and stories from the past, feature in a Commemorative Book we aim to produce to mark this milestone.

The topics are hopefully broad enough to allow you to capture whatever, wherever or whoever is important to you, and between us we can create an exciting record of our village and our community. Here's your first topic ...

JANUARY'S TOPIC

Cassington Celebrates

Entries to chinton260@outlook.com between 1st and 15th January

With name, picture title or caption, and age category please

So, get snapping. What will you be celebrating? Christmas? New Year? 900 Years of Cassington Church? A big birthday? A lottery win? Whatever you celebrate, if it's a snapshot of life in our village take a picture and send it in.

Topics for the year are listed on the right, so get thinking. **You can take your pictures at any time** but, to help us keep things organised, please submit them in the appropriate entry window.

The December topic is 'St Peter's Church' and entries for this can be submitted at any time during the year up to the 15th November 2023 so that we can ensure the calendar is available in time for Christmas.

A reminder and submission details will be published every month, but meanwhile here are the basics ...

- The competition is free to enter and open to anyone living in or associated with Cassington or Worton
- Submissions will be judged blind and there will be prizes
- Entries are to be sent by email between the correct submission dates with all appropriate details to chinton260@outlook.com
- Please see the October 2022 issue of CAWN for more details

We hope you will all join in the competition and help us to create an exciting record of Cassington in our time.

* Please consider all references to 'Cassington' to include Cassington, Worton and its surrounding countryside.

Topics and submission windows

JANUARY

Cassington CELEBRATES

1st to 15th January

FEBRUARY

Cassington AT WORK

1st to 15th February

MARCH

Cassington GOES WILD

1st to 15th March

APRIL

Cassington COMMUNITY

1st to 15th April

MAY

Cassington ROUND AND ABOUT

1st to 15th May

JUNE

Cassington CREATES

1st to 15th June

JULY

Cassington BIKE NIGHT

1st to 15th July

AUGUST

Cassington CULTIVATES

1st to 15th August

SEPTEMBER

Cassington CARES

1st to 15th September

OCTOBER

Cassington AT PLAY

1st to 15th October

NOVEMBER

Cassington CHARACTERS

1st to 15th November

DECEMBER

Cassington ST PETER'S CHURCH

Any time up to 15th November

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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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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.





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



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IMPORTANT SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDER INFORMATION

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HOW TO MEASURE YOUR CHILD

Measure the actual body measurements as this is far more accurate than measuring over clothes.

CHEST: Measure around the chest at the fullest part, placing the tape close up under the arms.

COLLAR: Measure around the base of the neck where the collar sits, inserting two fingers between the neck and tape to allow growth

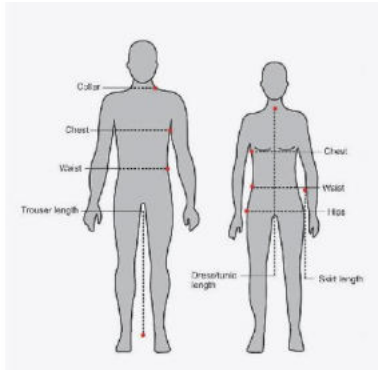
WAIST: Measure around the natural waistline.

TROUSER LENGTH: Measure the inside leg from crotch to floor without shoes on.

HIPS: Measure around your hips, 20cm (8") below your natural waistline.

SKIRT LENGTH: Measure from the waist down to where you would want the hem

DRESS & PINAFORE LENGTH: Measure from nape of neck to length required.



HOW TO USE THIS SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Log onto www.brigade.uk.com
2. Click on the parents click to order button
3. Enter your child's school name
4. Select the school from the drop down list provided
5. Follow the online instructions to place your order

£3.99 delivery fee applied for all orders

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON SUMMER HOLIDAY ORDERS

July to September is a busy time for ALL uniform providers!

Place your order BEFORE 22nd July for delivery before the start of term.

We cannot guarantee orders placed after this date will be delivered in time for the start of the new term.

ORDER SATURDAY OR SUNDAY FOR FASTER DELIVERY!

IMPORTANT WASH CARE INSTRUCTIONS

BRIGADE



Always refer to your garment care label to ensure that your uniform looks as good as new for as long as possible. We produce tough, hardwearing uniform, however it is important that you follow the care labels correctly to ensure you get the best out of your purchase.

- Turn garments inside out to wash and dry
- Fasten any buttons before washing
- Do not overload machine
- Iron inside out on a cool setting to avoid heat damage, which can cause a shiny surface on fabrics (do not iron knitwear or cuffs and welts on sweatshirts)
- Bobbling/Pilling is caused by friction and excessive heat. It is also known within the British textile industry that fabric softeners are a major cause of bobbling/pilling of the fabric. Bobbling/pilling often disappears over time and is not a reflection on the quality of the garment.

Washing symbols and their meaning

Always check the label!!



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PRIMARY UNIFORM - SIZE COMPARISONS

Brigade Sweatshirts and Sweatshirt Cardigans/Polo Shirts/T-Shirts

Chest	22"	24"	26"	28"	30"	30/32"	32"	34"
Age	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	9-11	10-11	12-13

Knitwear Jumpers (Acrylic, 50/50 and Contrast Stripe)

Chest	22"	24"	26"	28"	30"	32"	34"	36"
Age	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15-16

Blazers

Chest	22"	24"	26"	28"	30"	32"
Age	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12

PE Shorts

Waist	14/16"	18/22"	22/24"	26/28"	30/32"
Age	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-11	12-13

SENIOR UNIFORM - SIZE COMPARISONS

Blazers

Chest	28"	30"	32"	34"	36"	38"	40"	42"	44"	46"	48"	50"
Age	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15-16							
Female	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28
Male				XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL

Knitwear Jumpers (Acrylic, 50/50 and Contrast Stripe)

Chest	28"	30"	32"	34"	36"	38"	40"	42"	44"	46"
Male	7-8	9-10	11-12	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
Female	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24

Brigade Sweatshirts and Sweatshirt Cardigans/Polo Shirts/T-Shirts

Chest	28"	30"	30/32"	32"	34"	36"	38/40"	42/44"	46/48"
Age/Size	7-8	9-10	9-11	10-11	12-13	S	M	L	XL

PE Shorts

Waist	22/24"	26/28"	30/32"	34/36"	38/40"	42/44"
Age/Size	7-8	9-11	12-13	S	M	L

TIES (For Primary and Senior Schools)

Tie Style/Size	Elastic	9"	Clip on	12"	14"	16"	Tie	39"	45"	52"
School Age		Inf/Jnr		Junior	Junior	Senior		Junior	Jun/Sen	Senior

PLEASE NOTE: The sizing guide is a guide for our standard products only and measurements may vary within the British Standard textiles tolerance of +/- 5%. Substitutions may also be provided with a different sizing structure matched to our standard sizes