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Friday 28th April 2023





A massive thank you for your donations for our British Wildlife Day. We managed to raise a fantastic **£167** for **Oxfordshire Wildlife Rescue!**

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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.

News

After School Club

After half term (week beginning June 5th) After School Club will be reducing the hours that children can attend on FRIDAYS to 1 hour only. Although you will temporarily still have the option to book until 5:15pm on the booking form, going forward you will need to **pick your children up by 4:15pm on Fridays.**



Absences

Just as a reminder, if your child is going to be absent, there are lots of ways to let us know. **The easiest and quickest way is to report it through Parentmail.**

You can also email office.3651@st-peters.oxon.sch.uk or ring 01865 880443, (but please do NOT send me a private message!) Please try and report it as soon as you are able to, but definitely by 9am. Thank you.





You are invited to **St Peter's Primary** on

Friday 5th May

1:30pm - 2:45pm

for the

King's Coronation Celebration

There will be: an art display, singing, country dancing, a coronation re-enactment, tea & cakes, as well as singing the National Anthem

We are looking for **donations of cakes** for everyone to share, so if you could bring one along to the office in the morning, we would be very grateful. (Please write a list of ingredients that we can display so people can check for allergens) Thank you!

Feel free to bring a picnic blanket if you would like to.

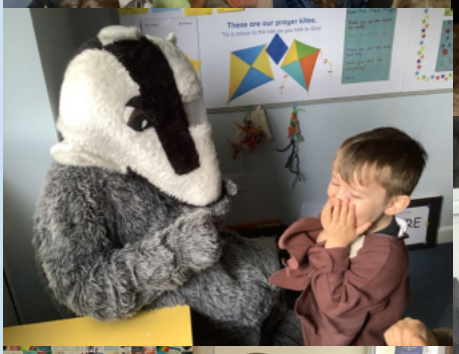
British Wildlife Day

A massive thank you to everyone for creating some amazing costumes, and for your donations. **We managed to raise a fantastic £167 for Oxfordshire Wildlife Rescue!**

We also want to say thank you to Oxfordshire Badger Group for their interesting talks, and for bringing along Brocksy the badger!











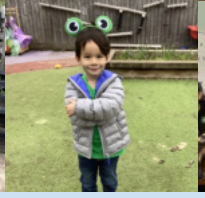











Magical Day Out















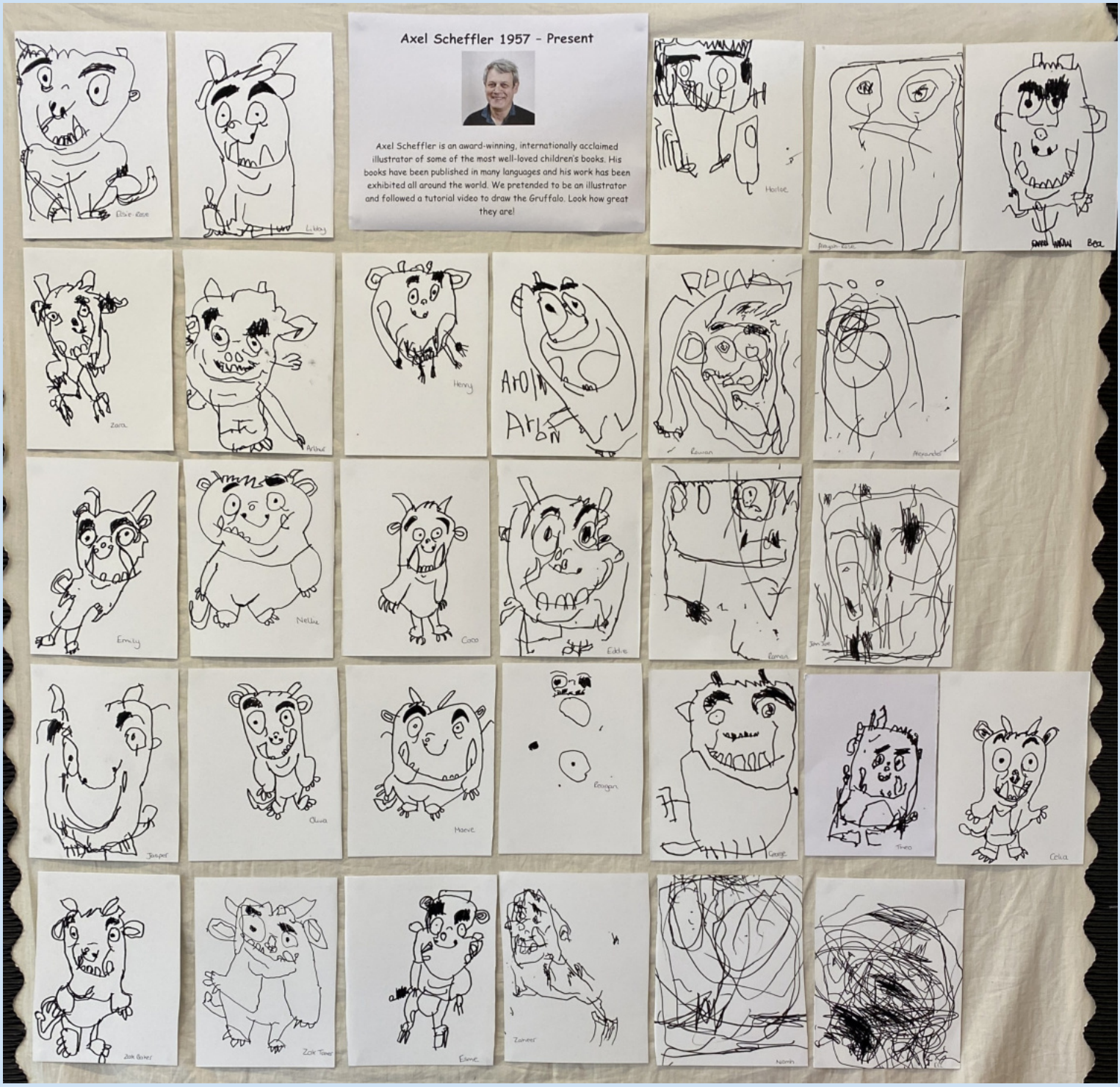









‘The Gruffalo’ by Apple Tree





Apple Tree Class have been looking at the illustrator **Axel Scheffler** and did these AMAZING drawings of **The Gruffalo**! They used a tutorial video to draw them and worked really hard at making the pictures just like the Gruffalo.

<u>Well done, Apple Tree!</u>

Book Reviews

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.



A Message From Mr Jeffries

Dear Parents/Carers,

Yesterday I had the great pleasure of taking the first group of Willow children on their Magical Day Out at Checkendon Equestrian Centre. This trip builds on the children's work in school on the 5 Keys to Happiness and Wellbeing (Move Outside, Be Curious, Look Inside, Share More, Be Kind) which we do through the charity, Inside Out. The benefits and learning from the 5 keys were picked up in our recent Ofsted and SIAMS reports and we know the impact this has for children in building up a resilience toolkit.

The children were wonderful ambassadors for the school and I felt incredibly proud sharing the experience with them. In helping to understand our emotions, the children associated different types of feelings with different weather. We were able to share our quote of the term, by Teddy Prior, which linked to this – 'try to be a rainbow in somebody else's cloud'. This led us on to a discussion about our values which in turn led us on to the children singing them our school song!

The highlight of the day was learning to ride and care for the horses which challenged the children at different levels. For some children, the act of getting on a horse was a huge achievement in itself, and for those more comfortable, trotting was their challenge!

Today, the Cool Climateers planted the first of their crops. We now have peas, beans and courgettes in the ground and the team will plant potatoes next. We look forward to the kitchen being able to use these for lunches in due course.

Next Friday we have our coronation event with families and community invited to the school from 1.30pm.

Plans for the school's 50th anniversary on 30th June are now well underway. We are particularly interested in hearing from you if you were a child at St Peter's. If this is you or somebody you know, please send us a photo and a few words about your experience. This could be a particular happy memory, a funny story, an inspiring teacher, your most valuable lesson, etc. We want to make an anniversary book out of these so please encourage anyone who you are still in contact with who also attended the school to contribute! Please send your contributions to the office either in person (in a marked envelope) or through the office email address office.3651@st-peters.oxon.sch.uk **Please send contributions as soon as you can and by 1st June at the latest**.

I wish you all a relaxing long weekend,

Jon Jeffries

Calendar

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

MAY

Monday 1st -	Bank Holiday—**SCHOOL CLOSED**
Thursday 4th -	Maple Class start swimming lessons (every Thursday afternoon)
Friday 5th -	Willow Class start swimming lessons (every Friday morning)
Friday 5th -	School's King's Coronation Celebration - 1:30 - 2:45pm
Saturday 6th -	Cassington's Coronation Celebrations in the Village Hall - 7:30pm
Sunday 7th -	Church's Coronation Celebration Service - 11am
Monday 8th -	Bank Holiday—**SCHOOL CLOSED**
Tuesday 16th -	Design a Dino competition launch
Tuesday 16th -	Stay & Play in Apple Tree - 2-3pm - £3 per family
Tuesday 16th -	U11 Mixed Football Tournament
Tuesday 23rd -	Apple Tree trip to Warwick
Tuesday 23rd -	Oak Class trip to Oxford Natural History Museum
Tuesday 23rd -	U11 Cricket at Bartholomew - 3:45 to 6pm
Tuesday 23rd -	Dental Survey - Return visit for year 6
Wednesday 24th -	Vision Screening for Reception Class
Thursday 25th -	Magical Day out for some of Willow Class
Friday 26th -	NSPCC Workshop for Year 5 & 6
Monday 29th -	**HALF TERM**

JUNE

Monday 5th -	Term 6 starts
Tuesday 6th -	Zoolab visit for Maple Class
Tuesday 6th -	Apple Tree Sports Day - 2-3pm (Change of date)
Wednesday 7th -	KS 1 & 2 Sports Day (Change of date)
Monday 12th -	Festival of voices
Wednesday 14th -	EPA Year 3 / 4 Sports Day at Bartholomew School
Thursday 15th -	Magical Day out for some of Willow Class

OXFORD SCIENCE +IDEAS FESTIVAL

Poetry of SCIENCE 2023

Competition now open

The best poems are published and performed during the Festival in October



Are you 16 or younger?

Write a terrific scientific poem to win great prizes

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Closing date 1 May 2023

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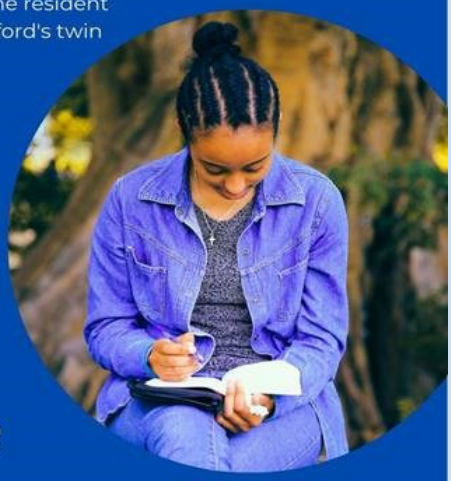
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Oxford's Twin Cities *Poetry Competition*

- 3 age categories:
- 11 years and under
- 12-16 years
- Over 16

- Poetry prizes to be won
- Entries welcomed from anyone resident in Oxfordshire or in one of Oxford's twin cities



Deadline 5th May 2023

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Celebrating Creativity in Cassington

Cassington Village Hall

Monday 15th to Sunday 21st May 2023

11am to 5pm daily

A diverse exhibition bringing together the art and creativity of members of the community, young and old, as Cassington Celebrates 900 years of St Peter's Church

It's happening, and it's not too late to join in ...

As part of the 900 years Celebrations we are putting on a show of the diversity of creativity in the village. It would be great to include as many people and as broad a mix of styles as possible. You don't have to be 'an artist' ... Do you have something you have made? Are your children doing art at school? If you paint, draw, sculpt, model, make jewellery, take photographs, turn, whittle, knit, or craft and create in any way please get in touch and help us create a celebration of creativity.

To join in, please email **kevinhinton@btconnect.com** by **Monday 24th April**

Thank you!

Timed to coincide with Oxfordshire Artweeks in our area

OXFORDSHIRE ART WEEKS


ALL KIDS AGED 5-11 YEARS OLD ARE WELCOME AT CAMP iROCK
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31st July - 4th August 2023
Didcot, Epsom, Gloucester, Maidenhead, Wokingham, Romford, & Royal Tunbridge Wells
7th-11th August 2023
Alton, Chelmsford, Coulsdon, Didcot, Hemel Hempstead, Romford, Stroud & Rochester
Camp iRock runs for a 5 day week from 8.30 - 4.30
to Fri. End of Week Concert at 14:30 on the Friday!
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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 competion 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

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



Value of the term

Compassion

Child quote of the term

Try to be a rainbow in somebody else's cloud - 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?

How does compassion link to our vision and values?

'R' of the Term

Reflection



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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S 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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A 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.

R 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.

T 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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