

Newsletter



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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.



A Message From Mr Jeffries



Dear Parents and Carers,

Merry Christmas! It has been a term of attrition with a lot of sickness for children and staff alike. I hope everyone recovers well in time for Christmas so you can all enjoy the festivities and a well-deserved break.

The trip to Yenworthy last week was a huge success. The children have come back with some amazing memories and stories to tell. The Yenworthy staff commented on how well behaved, enthusiastic and resilient the children

were. The return coach driver also commented that he had been given a message from outgoing driver of how well behaved the children are so that he wouldn't have any problems! This is a real reflection of the work we do in partnership with you at home around living our vision and values. All St Peter's staff were incredibly proud to hear these comments.

A huge thank you to Mr Miles, Mrs Howe, Miss Williams-Sharkey and Emily for giving up a week of their lives with their families so that they could give the children experiences and memories that will without doubt last a life-time. Behind the scenes, an incredible amount of hard work and planning goes into this trip – thank you Mr Miles for your meticulous planning and leadership in this.

I wish you all a peaceful and healthy Christmas,

Jon Jeffries



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

JANUARY

Wednesday 4th - INSET DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED

Thursday 5th - **Term starts at 8:30am**

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.



Governor Newsletter



A Warm Welcome

Welcome to the first Governor termly newsletter. As Governors we support the school to ensure that it continues to provide the best education for all our children. We are always happy to hear your views and will be completing a further parent survey next year.

Whilst many of you will know that the school has a Governing Board, we felt that it would be useful for us to share with the whole school community the work that takes place to support the school.

Through our newsletters, we want to share information about our role and share news about the work that we are doing to improve the school.

We firmly believe in our school Vision, Values, and aims and feel this will ensure the school will continue to provide an excellent grounding and experiences for our children with the school topics, trips.

What is a Governing Body?

Whilst the Headteacher is responsible for the Operational or day to day running of the school, the Governing Body is responsible for the Strategic Management of

the School. This includes all aspects of Academic Performance and Financial Management.

The Governing Body consists of representatives of the Church (Foundation), Parents, staff, EPA, and some co-opted governors for specific projects/needs.

How is the Governing Body Organised?

A full Governing Body Meeting that all Governors attend, is held once a Term.

In support of this there is a Finance, Performance and Standards Committees.

We have nominated Governors responsible for specific subject areas: Safeguarding, Special Educational Needs, Pupil Premium, Literacy, Maths, IT, Health and Safety, Science, PE, Early Years, PSHE, attendance.

What has been Achieved?

This term, governors have visited school to complete their subject link governing monitoring visits in their subject areas, meeting with staff and pupil's. These link with the updated School Development Plan, to monitor effectiveness and Progress.

We are planning of sharing our best practice for our Governor visit reporting template within the EPA, which are aligned with the School Development Plan, School Values and Pupil voice.

Governors have been delighted to see the progress following the implementation of the Maths Mastery with depth reasoning and Read Write Inc to support Phonics.

We have had our Ofsted inspection this term, with details to be shared with the school community when the report is available.

We are preparing for our SIAMS inspection (The Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools) focusing on St Peter's vision, pupil engagement and ethos of our Christian distinctiveness.

Church (Foundation) Governor Vacancies:

We are seeking to appoint two Governors to represent the Church (Foundation) of the school.

In addition to playing a vital part in setting the vision and strategic direction of the school, and a key role in ensuring financial and educational accountability, Church (Foundation) Governors

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have a further responsibility in promoting the school's religious character and are an active link between the Church and the school.

If you are able to offer this and are interested in becoming a governor at St Peter's, please contact Emily on: office.3651@st-peters.oxon.sch.uk

We hope that you find the information in our first newsletter valuable and that it gives you an insight into how our work contributes to school life and development.

Thank you

As a Governing Body we would like to thank the members of the SPSA, who by fundraising, enable to children to benefit from additional activities, such as school trips, and resources.

We would also like to thank all the staff, parents, volunteers that come into help in school, and school community for making St Peter's School the excellent school that it is.

We wish you all a very happy and restful Christmas with your family and friends.

Warmest Wishes,

Anne Armitage
(Chair of Governors)

Jan Macdonald
(Vice Chair)

Anne Armitage



Ed Black



Duncan Fraser



Iain Horner



Jan Macdonald



James Paulin



Elaine Sugden



Hannah Want





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Eynsham Sports Pavillion, Oxford Road, OX29 4HG

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Benefits of Camp

Gain Confidence
Make New Friends
Develop New Skills
Have Fun
Stay Active

Don't Forget

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Packed Lunch
Plenty to Drink
Shin Pads
Suitable Footwear

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MAY THE TOYS BE WITH YOU

An exhibition of vintage Star Wars toys and original posters

19th Nov 2022 –
19th March 2023



Banbury
Museum
& Gallery

This New Year, the force is strong at Banbury Museum & Gallery !

From a galaxy far, far away comes an absolute must-see for fans of Star Wars. This time-limited exhibition features one of the UK's finest collections of vintage Star Wars toys and original cinema posters.

Marvel at the toys, images and life-size storm troopers, plus try out child-size costumes and interactive exhibits.

