Issue no. 10

St Peter's NEWSLETTER

Dear families,

It was wonderful this week to see our Big Sing singers perform at the Centre for Music in concert. They did a superb job and we were very pleased with their beautiful singing and excellent behaviour. Thankyou to Mrs Williams for her hard work in organising and leading the event.





We also enjoyed a great Boccia tournament this week at Burford School, run by the Y12 sports leaders. We were pleased to come joint second in our group after

Fantastic swimming Tobias!

close match with St. Christopher's school. Well done to those involved who were excellent in their sportsmanship and manners throughout. Thankyou

to Ms Lawton, Mrs Smith and Mrs Hayler for organising and supervising sports events. Finally, this week we had a visit from a Mathemagician who ran some exciting

demonstrations to inspire and engage us about maths. Magical maths is one of the new clubs running from next term. Please see the poster on the next page and parentmail for more details about all the

clubs running. Deadline for clubs sign up is Dec 4th.

DATES COMING UP (parents

are welcome at events in italic bold)

4th Dec Phoenix Trip—Hill End

8th Dec Christmas jumper day, Elfridges, KS1 Disco and

KS2 Disco

10th Dec Christingle Church

Service

12th Dec Nativity-tickets only

2pm

13th Dec Nativity—tickets only

2pm & 6pm

15th Dec Whole School Christmas

Panto Trip

18th Dec KS2 Carol concert

@Church

19th Dec Christmas Lunch @ The

Plough

20th Dec Whole School Christmas

Assembly @ Church





Christmas Countdown!

As we reach December, we are definitely starting to feel a little festive! Decorations will be around school from next week including our colourful advent window created by all the children. We are still working hard in all our usual lessons, so school uniform on all days please except Friday 8th December when children are invited to wear Christmas jumpers and Tuesday 19th December, when they may wear a festive item for Christmas dinner. As we have a lovely Christmas dinner in the planned, we have decided that instead of another party event with lots of food, instead, this year, we will hold a festive film hour on Monday 18th December and children will get a small juice carton and small amount of popcorn to add to their cinema experience. They will be able to choose which showing they view and so share the experience with friends across the classes. The Christmas postbox will open from Mon 4th December with deliveries starting on Monday 11th December. Please ensure you write, on the envelope, the class as well as the child's name if you are choosing to write cards.

Polite Reminder Please do not park on the pavements around the village as it means families have to step out into the road to pass by, which is obviously unsafe. We thank you for your co-operation with this. The pub, the Church and the village hall all have car parking space we are invited to use when dropping off and picking up. Happy December! Best wishes,

WHAT HAS MY CHILD BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

Cygnus using problem solving skills together outside when using the guttering. It was tricky keeping the

ball rolling the whole time. Learning new skills when making Christmas decorations.

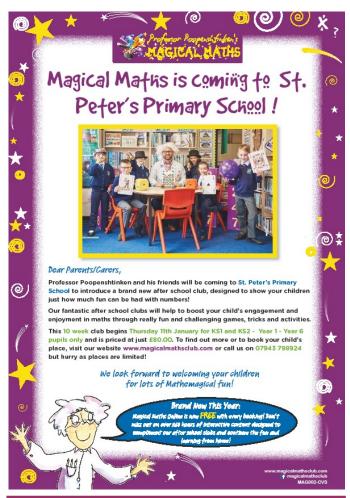
Problem solving in maths, practising our nativity lines and learning about seeds. Tucana

This week we have been retelling Norse Myths, weaving as the Vikings and Anglo Saxons would have **Phoenix**

done and learning to multiply by 10 and 100.

Pegasus we have been writing persuasive letters about the abolishment of slavery, solving problems with

multiplication and discussing reasons behind bullying behaviours.



Christingle Service



St Peter's Church, Alvescot

Dec 10th 2023 4 pm

Footy Kids @St Peter's Primary School



5 Week Programme

Start: Friday 8th December

Where: Village Field

Time: Lunchtime

Cost: £39 per child £29 per sibling after 1st

To register your child, please visit www.enrolmy.com/footy-kids



www.footykids.org



FRIENDS OF ST PETERS SCHOOL ALVESCOT
This event is run by volunteers, we welcome helpers!



JOIN OUR POSADA CHRISTMAS NATIVITY JOURNEY

Mary & Joseph's advent journey through the parish, awaiting the imminent arrival of their special baby, reminds us that we need to make room for Jesus in our lives, homes & communities.



POSADA IS SPANISH FOR 'INN' & ALSO A MEXICAN ADVENT CELEBRATION - PEOPLE DRESSED AS MARY & JOSEPH TRAVEL FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE TO PROCLAIM THE IMMINENT ARRIVAL OF JESUS & FIND HIM A ROOM.

IN OUR POSADA, KNITTED FIGURES OF MARY &
JOSEPH TRAVEL AROUND THE PARISH DURING
ADVENT, STAYING AT DIFFERENT HOUSES.
KNITTED SHEEP WILL BE LEFT WITH EACH FAMILY,
WHO BRING THEM TO THE CRIB SERVICE ON
CHRISTMAS EVE & PLACE THEM IN THE STABLE.
MARY & JOSPEH TAKE THEIR PLACE THERE ON
CHRISTMAS EVE TOO, READY FOR THE BIRTH OF
JESUS CHRIST

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE KNITTED NATIVITY TO STAY FOR A NIGHT DURING ADVENT, PLEASE CONTACT HELENBARLING@YAHOO.CO.UK

YOU WILL NEED TO ALLOW YOUR CONTACT DETAILS TO BE GIVEN TO THOSE TAKING PART IN THE ROTA TO ENSURE THE KNITTED NATIVITY CAN BE PASSED ON EASILY.IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE THEN PLEASE PASS THE SHEEP ON WITH THE CRIB.

