

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 a 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.

Fantastic swimming Tobias!



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** 6pm
- 19th Dec Christmas Lunch @ The Plough
- 20th Dec **Whole School Christmas Assembly @ Church** Finish at 1.15pm

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?

Diana

- 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.
- Tucana** Problem solving in maths, practising our nativity lines and learning about seeds.
- Phoenix** This week we have been retelling Norse Myths, weaving as the Vikings and Anglo Saxons would have 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.

**Professor Poopentshtinken's
MAGICAL MATHS**

Magical Maths is coming to St. Peter's Primary School!



Dear Parents/Carers,

Professor Poopentshtinken and his friends will be coming to St. Peter's Primary School to introduce a brand new after school club, designed to show your children just how much fun can be had with numbers!

Our fantastic after school clubs will help to boost your child's engagement and enjoyment in maths through really fun and challenging games, tricks and activities.

This 10 week club begins **Thursday 11th January** for KS1 and KS2 - Year 1 - Year 6 pupils only and is priced at just **£80.00**. To find out more or to book your child's place, visit our website www.magicalmathsclub.com or call us on 07943 798924 but hurry as places are limited!

We look forward to welcoming your children for lots of Mathemagical fun!

Brand New This Year:
Magical Maths Club is now **FREE** with every booking! Don't miss out on over 100 hours of interactive content designed to complement our after school clubs and continue the fun and learning from home!

www.magicalmathsclub.com
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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


NEW & EXCITING INFLATABLE FOOTBALL PITCH





www.footykids.org

Christingle Service



St Peter's Church, Alvescot

Dec 10th 2023 4 pm

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

Christmas Raffle Call & Festive Games

15 DEC | 3PM-3.45PM
ST PETER'S SCHOOL, ALVESCOT

Mulled Wine & Hot Chocolate
Festive Treats
Games Stalls & Reindeer Food Making

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

FOSPS CHRISTMAS 2023

Raffle Tickets – will go in book bags soon but if you would like extra to sell to family, in workplaces, please do ask a FoSPs trustee or the school office.

Friday 8th December – Christmas Jumper Fun Day!
Elfridges – In School

Christmas Discos – Parentmail booking form to follow.
Cygnus and Tucana – 3pm to 4.30pm
Phoenix and Pegasus – 5pm to 6.30pm (*Volunteers needed*)

Wednesday 13th December – School Nativity Refreshments, Mulled wine, Hot Chocolate and cakes. 2pm and 6pm.

Friday 15th December – RAFFLE CALL, Special Christmas Tuck Stall, Mulled Wine, Hot Choc and mince pies. Also (weather and volunteers permitting) some fun and games stalls.

Monday 18th December – KS2 Christmas Carols Refreshments. Mulled Wine, Hot Choc and mince pies. Time tbc.

**FoSPs are not asking for donated items this year, only for your kind support, letting your children enjoy the activities, partake in refreshments and sell what raffle ticket you can.*

***If you are able to volunteer in any capacity do please let us know.*

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Wreath-making workshop £30

1st December 7.30 pm
Alvescot Village Hall
To book a place contact Jenny Inoch
jennyinoch@gmail.com
07901985622
Deadline 24th November
Thanks to St Peter's School Open Access Fund

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 & JOSEPH 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.

FOSPS

Christmas RAFFLE

Everyone welcome to take part, family, friends, neighbours.



Aston Pottery



£1 PER TICKET

PLEASE RETURN TICKET STUBS WITH CASH TO FOSPS TRUSTEES OR THE SCHOOL OFFICE



Aston Pottery £20 Voucher
Batsford Arboretum Family Ticket 2a 4c
Birdland, Bourton on the Water Family Ticket 2a 2c
Blakes £15 voucher
Blenheim Family Annual Pass
Cotswold Wildlife Park 1 Adult and 1 Child Ticket
Crocodiles of the World 1 Adult and 1 Child Ticket
Fairytale Farm Family Ticket 2a 2c
Farmer Gows, Sevenhampton 1 Adult and 1 Child Ticket
Fools Delight Circus Emma Bridgewater plate
Hook Norton, Brewery Tour and tasting for 2
Roses Farm Two tickets
Shake Shop Shake Voucher
Swinford Wildlife Family tickets to an ice hockey game
The Five Alls, Ffins 2 course Lunch For Two
Wood Brothers Distillery Tour & Tasting for 4 worth £120
Woodstock Museum Soldiers of Oxon Family Ticket 2a 4c
West midland safari Family Ticket 2a 2c
The studio beauty clinic Back and Shoulder Massage
Morrisons Hamper



Draw will take place at St Peter's School

15th December 2023 at 3.10PM

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FRIENDS OF ST PETER'S SCHOOL PRESENTS

CHRISTMAS DISCO

8TH DEC CYGNUS & KS1 3PM - 4.30PM
KS2 5PM - 6.30PM
ALVESCOT VILLAGE HALL

£5 PER CHILD INCLUDES -
ENTRY, GAMES & PRIZES, A SNACK, UNLIMITED DRINKS,
GLOWSTICK, ACCESSORIES AND STICK ON TATTOOS

NO MOBILE PHONES PERMITTED.
R/KS1 - A PARENT OR GUARDIAN IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND
KS2 - PARENTS WELCOME. NO MOBILE PHONES PERMITTED.

BOOK VIA PARENTMAIL FORM BY 24TH NOV

Pay by bank transfer Acc 44159144 Sort 40-35-34

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