INSET day-no pupils in

DEADLINE FOR Y6 to Y7 APPLICATIONS

U9 football—selected

Pegasus Trip to Pitt

Rivers Museum

TERM 2 STARTS

St Peter's NEWSLETTER

Dear families,

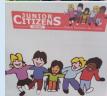
We have had a great end to term, with Y6 visiting the Junior Citizen programme in Oxford. Ms Lawton, who accompanied them writes:

During the 2 hour visit the pupils experienced different safety scenarios which focused upon how to keep themselves safe. The pupils were encouraged to make decisions which they may face during a real life emergency. Safety by water, railway lines, hazards at home, on the Internet, roads, what to do in a fire and stranger danger were all covered. The pupil's were quizzed and given the chance to make a 999 phone call. Upon completion each child received a free workbook. The pupils found this a valuable lesson on how to keep safe in everyday life.

We were glad to welcome parents this week to attend our Parent Teacher

meetings. We hope you found them useful. Teachers are available at home times on most days if you have any further questions or queries and can be contacted





ADVANCE DATES TO NOTE:

pupils

DATES COMING UP (parents are welcome at

school

events in italic bold)

20th Oct

30th Oct

31st OCT

31 OCT

6th NOV

Phoenix Residential: 6-7th Jun 24 Pegasus Residential: 22-24th May 24

More info to follow in January

on the classnamehomework@stpeters.oxon.sch.uk for home learning related queries.

We also had U11 boys and girls perform brilliantly in the Burford Football tournament. The boys were overall winners in their category and every one represented the school well and should be pleased with their performance.

Thankyou to the parents that supported these trips.

In more sports news, Humphrey, Peter, Isla and Elsie competed in the ELITE International Open, one of the biggest karate competitions held in England. They showed bravery, determination and skills and were excellent at supporting each other.



Tucana









<u>WHAT HAS MY CHILD BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?</u>

We have been exploring Autumn and investigating pumpkins and leaves. We also went on a walk to find 2D shapes around the village. In phonics, we learned our first digraph! Cygnus

Tucana have been learning how to use adjectives and speech bubbles in our writing. We also created some lovely artwork of Moses and the Crossing of the Red Sea, discussing how he was a good leader.

We have been writing playscripts; learning how different types of teeth help us to chew our food and about different religious views on creation. **Phoenix**

using parenthesis and redrafting our diary entry in English; reading scales and using negative numbers in Maths; comparing data and testing a hypothesis in Science. **Pegasus**

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Summary of Parent Meet and Greet Sessions

Over this term I have held several 'meet and greet' sessions for parents to introduce myself and gain an insight into what parents feel is 'working well' and could be 'even better if'.

Here is a summary of the main points made for your information.

What is Working Well

- Relationships between pupils and staff
- Links with Burford partnerships
- Ethos—caring and supportive, calm
- Staff are easy to talk to, warm and personable
- PTA events, past and present
- 3pm pick up.
- Uniform standards
- Community links and events
- Communication (homeroom, parentmail, open door policy)

Even better if...

- Wrap around care
- Sports and Sports day improved esp. for younger pupils
- Closer links with RAF
- Curriculum/SEND information for parents
- More/different music/drama/trip opportunities
- Mixing of classes to promote younger and older pupils learning from each other.
- Additional FOSPs events eg. No-uniform days, discos.
- Variety of After School clubs for all ages

We have taken this feedback on board and will be surveying parents formally later in the year.

School Development Plan 23-24

Also shared at the parent 'meet and greets 'was the outline of our School Development Plan for this year.

This involves all staff, governors and Oxford Diocese Schools Trust. Here is a summary below:

Aims for 23-24

Aim: POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR and STRONG SG CULTURE IN SCHOOL

Aim: QUALITY OF EDUCATION REMAINS AMBITIOUS AND BROAD

Aim: DISTRIBUTED LEADERSHIP IS A STRENGTH OF THE SCHOOL

Aim: ENRICHMENT THROUGH COHESIVE COMMUNITY

AIM 1—Key priorities

Behaviour policy reviewed

Develop use of internal system to monitor safeguarding and behaviour effectively

not just compliance

AIM 2—Key priorities

Inclusive teaching is a key feature of lessons

Core subject progress is at least good

Follow best practice guidelines

Curriculum meets the needs of our school context

AIM 3—Key priorities

Staff completing qualifications for

Release time for staff to develop teaching and learning

CPD for support staff to continue to deliver high quality support

AIM 4—Key priorities

Joint community events

Parent voice consulted

Pupil voice and leadership developed—incl. school council

Enrichment of curriculum through trips/visits/visitors

Thankyou all for the very warm welcome to St Peter's this term, it is lovely to be here,





Hedgehog Club Halloween Activity Days at Hailey Community Wood from 9.30am - 3.30pm.

25th and 26th October 2023

Come and spend a day outdoors playing, building and exploring. We will be building dens, bug hunting, natural craft activities, using tools and

Thank you to the Parish Council for the fireworks! (donations on entry to offset event costs). Proceeds from refreshments will go to church funds.

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FIREWORKS



FOOD & FUN

BONFIRE • MULLED WINE• SOFT DRINKS • HOTDOGS • BROWNIES • FLAPJACKS



From 6PM NOVEMBER 5th PLAYING FIELD





The Great Big Dinosaur Family Show with Simon Mole & Gecko

Oxford University Museum of Natural History

Mon 23 & Tue 24 Oct

1.15pm & 3.30pm

Free but booking essential at oumnh.ox.ac.uk



