

Dear families,

Welcome back to Autumn Term 2! Autumnal weather seems to have well and truly arrived so please make sure your child has their coat everyday and hats, scarves, gloves etc are all labelled clearly with your child's full name. We have been lucky to receive a lot of spare uniform, thank you very much. If you need uniform, the boxes are out every Friday after school and you are welcome to take items for a small donation to FOSP. We are currently full so cannot take any further donations at the moment.

Our whole school theme this term for Collective Worship and PSHCE is 'Celebrating Difference' which ties into our school values of belonging and believing. This term, we will have visitors and the Church community to enhance our learning about it.

Christmas card orders are in book bags today. Please check your child's book bag today if they haven't already given them to you.

Thankyou so much for the overwhelming response to the Christmas shoe box gift appeal. They were collected today and sincere thanks have been sent. I'm sure they will be much appreciated by their recipients. If any parents would like to drop shoeboxes off directly, they are most welcome to - the volunteer team will be in Witney Methodist Church from Monday.



## DATES COMING UP

*(parents are welcome at events in italic bold)*

6th NOV Pegasus Trip to Pitt Rivers Museum

**10th NOV Remembrance service and silence**

**10.50am**

**12th Nov St Peter's Church Remembrance Service**

**10.50am**



Some U9s took part in a football competition this week, they were all fabulous and the boys reached the semi final. Well done all and thankyou parents for your support.

## Remembrance Events

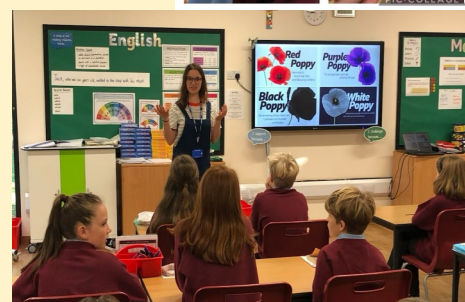
Phoenix and Pegasus enjoyed an excellent art workshop led by an art practitioner from a charity who offer workshops to give pupils a voice regarding conflict. Emily introduced symbols used in Remembrance and created some wonderful foil medals based on their own research.



Thankyou to all those who have donated to the Royal British Legion Poppy appeal so far. This will be available next week as well if pupils would like to bring in a donation and choose an item. To find out more about how the money is used, please visit [The Royal British Legion website](https://www.rbl.org.uk/).

Next week you are welcome to join us on Friday at 10.50am when Mr Curtis will lead a short remembrance service and minute silence by the war memorial outside of school.

Two pupils and staff members are representing us as the RAF Brize Norton Station Remembrance Service on Tuesday and on Wednesday all pupils will take part in an assembly led by visitors from RAF Brize Norton and then service family children are joining them to lay a wreath at the memorial.



St Peter's are holding a Remembrance service on Sunday 1th November at 10.50am.

Stay safe this weekend,

*Diana*

## WHAT HAS MY CHILD BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

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| <b>Cygnus</b>  | We have been exploring firework safety, developing the café role play area and different ways of stretching in P.E (like fireworks!)  |
| <b>Tucana</b>  | We have been learning how to write instructions, using our experience with making pumpkin soup. We have also learnt about the artist James Rizzi and how to tell between a carnivore, omnivore and herbivore. |
| <b>Phoenix</b> | We have been learning how to calculate perimeter, about the first Viking raids and have started think to think about sound in science.  |
| <b>Pegasus</b> | Identifying and writing active and passive sentences in English; thinking about incarnation in RE and investigating how exercise affects heart rate in Science.   |



Friends of St Peter's School  
presents

## Elfridges

Friday 8th December  
in school - £4 per gift

A secret shopping  
event where the 'elves'  
help children pick a  
gift and create a tag.

### Here's how it works

Pre order via Parentmail. You can pre order one gift to  
be shared by parents, or can decide on several and  
name who they will be for. There will be various options  
for nice list grownups and children.

Payment to Friends of St Peter's Alvescot Account  
44159144 Sort 40-35-34 by November 10th.

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

## ALVESCOT FIREWORKS



## FOOD & FUN

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



From 6PM NOVEMBER 5th  
PLAYING FIELD



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We would like to say a big thankyou to FindersKeepers for making a gen-  
erous donation towards our school Christmas activities.



### THE FIREWORK CODE ALWAYS FOLLOW THE FIREWORK CODE

- \* Do not buy fireworks from UNLICENCED retailers. These fireworks may be unsafe and illegal.
- \* Only buy fireworks that comply with current safety standards.\*
- \* Always keep fireworks in a closed box. Take them out one at a time and close the box.
- \* Never put fireworks in your pocket.
- \* Be considerate. Let your neighbours know you will be having a display, especially if they are elderly or they have pets or children.
- \* Avoid setting fireworks off late at night, particularly if it is a school-night.
- \* Ensure your pets are safe.
- \* Carefully follow the instructions on EACH firework.
- \* Never go back to a lit firework unless the instructions advise otherwise.
- \* Never throw fireworks; it is dangerous.
- \* Light fireworks one at a time, at the end of the fuse, and at arm's length.
- \* Light sparklers one at a time and wear suitable gloves, even when lighting them.
- \* Never give sparklers to a child under the age of 5.
- \* Never throw spent fireworks on a bonfire.

**STAY SAFE, BE CONSIDERATE,  
AND DON'T BECOME A NUISANCE.**

\*All fireworks supplied by BFA members are tested to conform to the current safety standards. If you require more information, contact the seller or any member of the BFA.

## Worried about something online?

It's hard to navigate online risks as a parent or carer. You're not alone. We're  
here to help.

Need to talk to someone?

Call us on [0808 800 5000](tel:08088005000), email [help@nspcc.org.uk](mailto:help@nspcc.org.uk) or fill in our [online form](#) to get advice and  
support from safeguarding experts.