

Dear families,

It has been wonderful to enjoy some crisp Autumn sunshine this week and make full use of our outdoor spaces. As the weather inevitably worsens, feel free to send in a pair of wellies **named** for your child if they would like to continue to access our muddier areas on the school field.

For those of you who are visiting Big Sing this year and may have been previously, please remember that the venue is different this year. This year it is held at the Centre for Music, Bayswater Rd, Oxford OX3 9FF.



Thankyou so much for your generosity to others. Children in Need raised £115 this year.

Thankyou!



DATES COMING UP

(parents are welcome at events in italic bold)

- 27th Nov U11 Boccia —selected pupils
- 28th Nov Big Christmas Sing — invited pupils Y3/4
- 29th Dec Magical Maths workshops
- 4th Dec Phoenix Trip—Hill End
- 8th Dec Christmas jumper day, Elfridges, ***KS1 Disco*** and 2 Discos
- 10th Dec ***Christingle Church Service***



Congratulations to Erin who recently came second in the South Region Championships Acro Gymnastics competition. She is in a Grade 3 trio and this was their first competition as a partnership so they did really well, They performed in front of around 350 people so were really brave. It is wonderful to hear about other clubs/groups that our pupils belong to and so please do share if you want to so we can celebrate together.



Thankyou to Rosie's family who chose to donate a book to school for Rosie's birthday this week. We have placed a name plate in it. If you would like to do the same, please visit our Amazon wish list for ideas.

[St Peter's Amazon Wishlist](#)

In assemblies this week we have talked about staying safe on the roads. Please see your email for a parent pack to support this at home. We also welcomed local author Julie Wall into school to lead an assembly on her newly published book 'Buddy and friends find kindness'. We loved finding out all about the characters and the story writing process. Tucana enjoyed a wonderful experience in a Victorian workshop on Wednesday at the Oxfordshire museum. They dressed up, used an inkwell and got taught to polish their shoes!



As we enter flu season, here is some advice that you may find useful: [Is my child too ill for school? - NHS](#) (www.nhs.uk) School attendance is currently 95% this term. Thankyou for your support in making sure your children are in school on time when well enough. We look forward to seeing you next week,

Enjoy the weekend,

Diana Apple

WHAT HAS MY CHILD BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

- Cygnus** We have been talking about what the nativity is, having fun playing inflatable football and working together to build and learn in our outdoor area.
- Tucana** We have been learning about Advent and we made our own advent wreaths. We also learned a lot about the Victorian school day on our trip and used a fountain pen and inkwell!
- Phoenix** This week we have been learning about the year 1066 and investigating which material muffles sound the best, using a data logger. We have also been reading a range of Norse Myths.
- Pegasus** In Pegasus we have been tackling tricky problems with long multiplication in Maths and learning about persuasive writing in English. We have also been discussing bullying behaviours in PSHE.



Christmas Family Fun Day with the Hedgehog Club

Saturday 2nd December

Where: At Hailey Community Wood

When: 10am to 2pm

What: Lots of Christmas fun including making some decorations with natural materials, helping Santa find his reindeer, den building, fire lighting and much, much more.

Hot drinks, squash, homemade biscuits and some festive snacks will be served.

Come for a couple of hours or bring a picnic and stay for the whole session, the choice is yours.

Costs: £15 per child. (All children must be accompanied by an adult) suitable for children from crawling to 12 years old. 10% discount when you buy multiply tickets



Alvescot Advent Window Trail



Would you like to brighten up Alvescot in the lead up to Christmas? Why not help produce an Advent window trail?

1. Message or email me to ask for a number jennyinsch@gmail.com, making sure you give me your address. Please respond by 25th November.
2. Create a window display....you choose the theme. There are lots of inspiring ideas online.
3. On your date in December (and every day up to Christmas) illuminate your window.

And/or...

4. Request a map and follow the trail! 

Donations to St Peter's Church, Alvescot, can be made directly via online banking. For the reference please use Advent and your surname.

Account name: Alvescot Parochial Church Council

Sort code: 30-99-78

Account number: 00627597

If you would like to gift aid your donation please contact Jayne Lewin:

info@burford-woodcraft.co.uk

01993 842435



Wreath-making workshop £30

1st December 7.30 pm

Alvescot Village Hall

To book a place contact Jenny Insch

jennyinsch@gmail.com

07901985622

Deadline 24th November

Proceeds to St Peter's, Alvescot Church Restoration Fund

Witney & West
Oxfordshire
foodbank

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

 <p>NOVEMBER</p>	<p>1 </p> <p>TOILET ROLL</p>	<p>2 </p> <p>SNACK</p>	<p>3 </p> <p>COFFEE</p>	<p>4 </p> <p>BISCUITS</p>	<p>5 </p> <p>TEA</p>	<p>6 </p> <p>TINNED FISH</p>	<p>7 </p> <p>TINNED POTATOES</p>
<p>8 </p> <p>TINNED VEG</p>	<p>9 </p> <p>TINNED PIE</p>	<p>10 </p> <p>SPAM</p>	<p>11 </p> <p>CORNED BEEF</p>	<p>12 </p> <p>SHOWER GEL</p>	<p>13 </p> <p>WASHING UP LIQUID</p>	<p>14 </p> <p>SOUP</p>	<p>15 </p> <p>HOT CHOC</p>
<p>16 </p> <p>TINNED TOMATOES</p>	<p>17 </p> <p>JAR SAUCE</p>	<p>18 </p> <p>KETCHUP</p>	<p>19 </p> <p>LONG LIFE MILK</p>	<p>20 </p> <p>SQUASH</p>	<p>21 </p> <p>LONG LIFE JUICE</p>	<p>22 </p> <p>TINNED FRUIT</p>	<p>23 </p> <p>PASTA</p>
<p>24 </p> <p>RICE</p>	<p>25 </p> <p>CHOC / SWEETS</p>	<p>Add 1 item to a box everyday and donate at the end of the month! Thank you for your generosity! WITNEY.FOODBANK.ORG.UK 07949 442342 INFO@WITNEY.FOODBANK.ORG.UK Registered Charity in England & Wales (1170366). Your donations will be going to Witney & West Oxfordshire Foodbank - a registered charity or charitable organisation which is part of the Trussell Trust network.</p>					

