St Peter's NEWSLETTER

Dear families,

Thankyou for your recent survey about the newsletter. The majority vote was for weekly so we will continue with that for the rest of this academic year.

This week we have been discussing the terms bullying, tolerance, banter, acceptance in assemblies as part of anti-bullying week. Please see the flyer attached with this newsletter for information to support your child at home.

Next week is road safety week so please do use it as an opportunity to talk to your child about staying safe on the roads.

Well done to the pupils who played Hockey this week in the Burford Tournament. Here are some comments from Helena and Hazel about it:

DATES COMING UP (parents are welcome at events in italic bold)

20th Nov Road safety week

20th Nov Inflatable football taster

day

22nd Nov Tucana class trip to

Oxfordshire museum

27th Nov U11 Boccia —selected

pupils

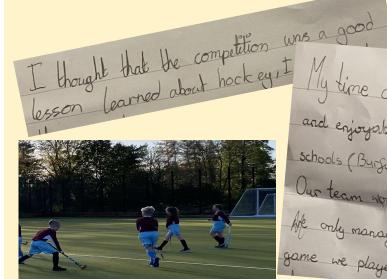
28th Nov Big Christmas Sing —

invited pupils Y3/4

29th Nov Magical Maths

workshops

4th Dec Phoenix trip to Hill End



and enjoyable. We played four games against some other schools (Burford, Wychwood, Clanfield end St christ ophers).

Our team worked super hard to till win our matches but the only managed to score our to first good in the last game we played which resulted in an even score of one all.

<u>Clubs and wrap-around care</u> We are working hard to try and provide a broader range of clubs between 3-4pm next term. Information will be coming on Parentmail soon so you know what clubs you have secured before term ends. Wrap around care demand is still quite low overall but we are in ongoing discussions with providers and do aim to have something in place for September 2024, possibly earlier. Thankyou for your patience with this. We have a free inflatable football taster day for all next week which will then offer a 5 week lunchtime club to anyone who would like to join. Details will come home in book bags next week.

WHAT HAS MY CHILD BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

Cygnus Thínking about Ramadan and Eid, baking biscuits and thinking about different ways our bodies move, including on tricycles.

Tucana Y1s have been partitioning to 100 and Y2 have been finding the difference. We have all been layering card in Art and writing diary entries using past tense.

Phoenix Translating shapes, giving co-ordinates and about King Athelstan, the first king of England. And editing our narrative writing to make it more interesting for the reader.

Pegasus Editing and redrafting newspaper reports in English, using remainders and solving problems with short division in Maths and considering our key question of 'Was Jesus the Messiah?' in RE.

FOSPS CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER

Christmas is coming...*

Arrive in your Christmas jumpers. If you have signed up, you will meet the Elves who will be running Elfridges in the hall. This will be followed after school by the Cygnus and Tucana Disco 3-4.30pm and the Phoenix and Pegasus Disco 5-6.30pm. Other events taking place that day will include Christingle making ready for the Church Christingle Service on Sunday 10th December at 4pm, which all families are warmly invited to. Raffle tickets are also available. See the poster on the next page for more details.



CYGNUS AND TUCANA NATIVITY—Tues 12th December at 2pm, Wed 13th December 2pm and 6pm

There will be three performances of 'I'm gonna shine!' Each family will automatically receive one ticket per performance and be able to request one extra ticket. (4 tickets total) You might choose to swap around between yourselves if required. Look out for the parentmail form to request your performance choice for the 4th ticket and we will do our best to accommodate your first choice. Phoenix and Pegasus pupils will watch the dress rehearsal on the Tuesday morning. I'm afraid we will not be able to accommodate pushchairs in the hall. All audience members will need a ticket except babes in arms. We would appreciate no children under 7 in the audience at the Wednesday performances please Please do come and see us if you have a big problem with tickets and we will do our best to sort out any issues. We hope you appreciate the need to ensure health and safety regulations are met, whilst doing our best to give fair opportunities for all to see the Nativity in a manageable way. FOSPS will be serving refreshments at all performances.

We are so looking forward to it! Further details about fine detail will be sent nearer the time.

CHRISTMAS PANTO—FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER

The whole school is excited to head off and see the performance of Cinderella at Chipping Norton Theatre. All pupils have a packed lunch on this day, either supplied by home or ordered in advance from school (you've ordered on parentmail already!) and each child receives an ice cream as a Christmas treat from FoSPs. Please make sure you email the office if you DO NOT wish your child to have an ice cream. Usual drop off and pick up times at school on this day please.

PHOENIX AND PEGASUS CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT CONCERT—MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER—6pm

We are delighted to be able to hold this at Church this year. All KS2 pupils are encouraged to attend this with their families and siblings for half an hour of carols, readings and choral performances, all lit by candlelight. You are welcome to bring along a torch or lantern (battery lights only please—no naked flames!) FOSPS will be serving mulled wine, hot chocolate and mince pies for donations.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH—TUESDAY 19th DECEMBER—12pm



This year as in previous years, we will be venturing over to The Plough, where Sadey and his team are looking forward to welcoming us for Christmas lunch on **Tuesday 19th December**. All pupils and staff will join together for a Christmas feast, crackers and carols, and if we are lucky, Father Christmas might even pop in! Booking via parentmail to follow.

Thankyou for all your support, Have a super weekend,









Autism Central is here to help!

Sometimes, talking to people who share similar experiences to yours means you're more likely to feel understood and get the support you need.

The Autism Central Peer Education programme is for parents, carers and personal assistants of autistic people. Support is provided by parents and carers of autistic people who are happy to share their knowledge and experience with others.

- We are here to listen, offer guidance and tell you about services that are available in your local area
- Navigate you to services that can make a difference and empower you
- Increase your knowledge, understanding and provide you with skills to last

Request for Support by scanning the QR code or emailing autismcentralsoutheast.org.uk









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

JOIN OUR POSADA CHRISTMAS NATIVIT 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.

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

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



Alvescot Village Hall **OX18 2PU** 11am—5pm Sunday 19 November

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