

Dear families,

**Welcome back** to school! We hope you enjoyed your week. This first week back at school has been a busy one! On Monday we had a deep dive into our safeguarding procedures by the Education Safeguarding Advisory Team (ESAT). They visit once every three years and look at every aspect of safeguarding in schools in detail. They praised the strong safeguarding culture at St Peter's and commented on the love and calm that pervaded the school. They enjoyed hearing from pupils and staff about life at St Peters.

Throughout the week we had parent-teacher meetings and hope you got all the information you needed about your child and their progress and attitude at school. Thank you for your patience while waiting for appointments. Please do contact teachers on the [classhomework@stpeters.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:classhomework@stpeters.oxon.sch.uk) if you have follow up questions.

Finally, we welcomed Sensei Tom from OSTMA to show us some karate to help kickstart our 'Healthy Me' whole school theme this term.

## DATES COMING UP

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

Tue 27th	Pegasus Swimming
Wed 28th	Cygnus & Tucana School Trips
Fri 1st Mar	<b>8.45am Phoenix Class Assembly</b>
Tue 5th	Pegasus Swimming
Wed 6th	Childhood Measurement Programme YR & Y6
Thu 7th	World Book Day
Fri 8th	Mothers Day Workshop

**WORLD BOOK DAY** is just a couple of weeks away on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, on this day we will be having lots of book related activities in school to mark the occasion. To help us celebrate we are asking all children to bring in a book they particularly enjoy and, if they wish to, come to school dressed as a book character. Dressing up as a book character is optional and if your child would prefer not to they can come to school in their regular uniform. We will also start our buddy reading initiative on World Book Day, where pupils will have a buddy from a different class to partner up with and share stories. Buddies will then have further opportunities to meet and work together throughout the rest of the year.

World Book Day will also see us welcome award-winning author and science teacher; Jules Pottle. She will lead a whole school assembly and then pupils will have the chance to collect a signed copy of her books if they choose. See the parentmail for more information. To find out more about her books, two of which have won ASE Book of the Year, please visit

[www.artfulfoxcreatives.com](http://www.artfulfoxcreatives.com) Each pupil will receive a book token to use towards a book as part of World Day. The £1 books are a great selection, Full details of how to use are here: [World Book Day £1/£1.50 Books and Tokens - World Book Day](#)

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Thank you to Oliva's family who donated two birthday books recently. Congratulations to Jules on his Baptism last weekend.



Sports for Schools rewards have been sent home in book bags



Please find attached to this email the updated version of dates for this term and some important dates for the Summer Term. These don't yet capture everything and are subject to change if necessary, but we hope allows you some forward planning. Two things to note that might need some prep!

Red Nose Day 15th March: Option to wear a red accessory for a donation.

Easter parade last week of term: Option to make and wear Easter bonnet.

Fingers crossed for some sunshine this weekend!

## WHAT HAS MY CHILD BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

<b>Cygnus</b>	Exploring different fruits and vegetables this week. The children carefully made beautiful observational drawings of these using pencil and watercolours and enjoyed the new 'Supermarket' indoor role-play.
<b>Tucana</b>	How to measure length and height of objects in centimetres. We have also been talking about the signs of Spring.
<b>Phoenix</b>	How to write decimals and fractions; about the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and incorporating images into a document using desktop publishing software.
<b>Pegasus</b>	How polar animals adapt to their habitat, finding equivalent fractions and decimals as well as sharing our amazing book reviews completed over half term.

*Diana Axel*



For families supporting children on the autistic spectrum

Please come and join us on the **last Friday of the month** (term time only) for a friendly cuppa and chat.

All families welcome, with or without a diagnosis.

Welcome Church, High St,  
Witney OX28 6HL  
10am - 12noon  
If you have any questions,  
please email  
[chatandacuppa@yahoo.com](mailto:chatandacuppa@yahoo.com)

## Carterton Games Club with Mystic Games

Friday	01 March	2024
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Mystic Games will be returning on alternate Fridays for games afternoons using Pokemon and trading cards. No need to book, just come along

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## Saturday Junior Tennis

Starts 10am  
Sat March 9th

### Colston Tennis Club

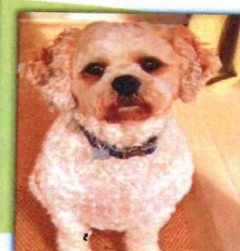
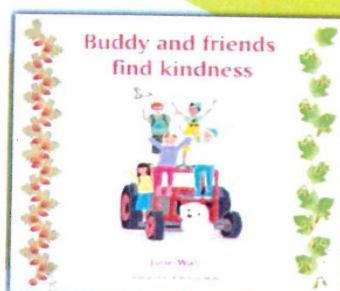
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Saturday 24th February  
10.30-11.30am  
CARTERTON LIBRARY



Suitable for ages 5 years and above. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Admission free.

