

Feathered Friends

Phoenix and Cygnus Classes had an amazing visit from Clare of Walks with Hawks. She brought a variety of falcons, hawks and owls for the children to meet and fly.

"I found out that owls and birds of prey have incredible hearing." Eliza

"I enjoyed how I held an owl called Lulu. Did you know, Barn Owls can detect prey under six foot of snow?" Teddy

"I found it interesting that some owls decide to turn a different colour in their egg." Adri

"I learnt that owls with dark brown eyes hunt in the dark and owls with orange eyes hunt in the day." Daniel



"My favourite thing about owls is they have powerful talons." Aldo

"The Kestrels head stayed still when it was moving its body around." Emma

"I held them with my glove. I loved them so much." Flo

Cygnus Class also enjoyed a visit from the 'Batman'. Mr Endacott brought different kinds of bats for the children to get up close to!

"Two of the bats were bitten by a cat." Arthur

"I liked seeing their wings." Zola



February 2022

Dates for your Diary

Friday 10th February
FoSPs Valentine's Cake Sale

Friday 10th February
End of Term 3

Monday 20th February
Term 4 Begins

Week of 20th February
Parent Meetings for Years 1, 3 and 5

Monday 20th February
After-school Clubs Resume

Tuesday 21st February
Swimming Resumes for Pegasus Class

Thursday 9th March
Year 4 to Burford Partnership Street Dance Festival

Thursday 9th March
Reception and Year 6: National Childhood Measuring Programme

Friday 10th March
Bikeability for selected Year 6 Children

Monday 13th March
AVA Summer Village Fete Meeting at 6:45pm

Wednesday 15th March
Natalie Hunt to deliver RSE to Phoenix and Pegasus Classes

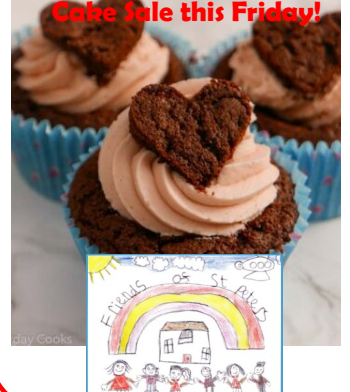
Friday 17th March
Red Nose Day

Sunday 19th March
Mothering Sunday Service

Friday 31st March
End of Term 4
Early Finish ~ 1:15/1:30pm

Friends of St Peter's

Don't forget the Valentine's Cake Sale this Friday!



Ready, Steady, Go...



Pegasus Class enjoyed visiting Burford School to take part in a partnership athletics events.

"When we first arrived, a warm up was led by the Sports Leaders of the school. There were many events to compete in: field events (e.g. vertical jump, javelin and chest push) and many kinds of relay. We competed in teams and on our own, with everyone taking part in at least two events. Overall, everyone had a great time and the Year 5s are excited to go back next year."

By Harriet & Tabitha

Great Running

Well done to our Cross Country Runners who gave great performances at the West Oxfordshire County Finals. Congratulations to Alex and Jack who came 12th and 13th and Olivia who came 7th.



The theme of this year's Children's Mental Health week is 'Let's Connect'. This week in our assemblies we have been thinking about the importance of making meaningful connections and the impact that this can have on our wellbeing. There are some super resources for families on the Place2Be website and some great ideas for activities for the half term week.

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>



The Footsteps guide can be found at Walking with children | 365Alive.

At last the days are getting longer and the weather is beginning to improve, so hopefully in next week's half term you will be able to spend some time outdoors. Half term is a great chance for you to support your child/ren in their journey to becoming safer, independent pedestrians and road users.

Oxfordshire County Council has a child pedestrian Road Safety scheme called **Footsteps**, aimed at parents and carers that we would encourage you to use.

Dear St Peter's children,

Firstly, I would like to wish you all a 'happy new year'.

Thankyou so much, for all of your good wishes and presents that I received both at the end of term and for my retirement. The ski helmet is already in use as I've been practising on the indoor slopes ready for my holiday. The boots are in readiness for the cold and snow - which I am sure is on it's way.

I'm reminded of each of you every time I use my tea-towel and my times with you. I'm sure you are working hard and enjoying learning.

With fond memories, God bless
Mrs Pearce