newsletter

St Peter's PRIMARY SCHOOL

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September 2021 ~ Issue 1

Welcome Back!

It has been a wonderful start to the new school year. It is lovely to have the school full of the children again and to hear all their exciting news.

Our Year 1 and 2 children have warmly welcomed their new teacher, Miss Beth Crocker in Tucana Class.

We have welcomed eleven new children to Cygnus Class as well as the Fischer, Ford, Gorman and Roberts families who are all settling into school well and enjoying making new friends. We hope that all our new families soon become fully involved in the life of our school.

We look forward to seeing many of you this Saturday, the 18th September, at the Alvescot Autumn Fayre from 12.00pm and 3.00pm. There'll be stalls and competitions, and plenty of fun to be had by all!

AVA ALVESCOT VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

Minor Accident / Incident Reports

First aid

If your child has had a minor accident then we notify you electronically using ParentMail.

If your child comes home wearing a wristband, please monitor them closely and seek medical advice should you have any concerns.

WHERE'S MY UNIFORM?

Please label all school uniform, especially coats, clearly so **your child knows** it belongs to them.

Please try and find time this weekend to check that you haven't got someone else's uniform at home. Thank you!

Virtual Parent Meetings

will take place for:

- *Reception and Years 2, 4 and 6* during the week of the **18th October**
- *Years 1, 3 and 5* during the week of the **1st November**

Watch out for the booking form on ParentMail.

thank you!

All the staff would like to thank everyone who gave cards and gifts at the end of last term. Your words and sentiments were all very much appreciated.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday 18 September ~ 12-3pm
Alvescot Autumn Fayre

Thursday 23 September
Burford School Open Evening for Year 6

Monday 27 September
FoSPs Rags 2 Riches

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Hand in Christmas Card Designs

Thursday 7 October
Whole School Nasal Flu Immunisation

Sunday 17 October
Harvest Festival Family Service at St Peter's Church - 10:30am

Week of the 18 October
Parent Meetings for Reception and Years 2, 4 and 6

Wednesday 20 October
Vision Screening for Reception

Thursday 21 October
End of Term
Please note that clubs will take place

Friday 22 to Friday 29 October
Autumn Half Term

Week of the 1 November
Parent Meetings for Years 1, 3 and 5

Monday 1 November
Clubs Resume

Friday 5 November
FoSPs AGM Meeting - 9:15am

Friday 5 November
Pegasus Visit to Milestones Museum

Thursday 11 November
School Portrait Photos

Friday 12 November
Children in Need

Saturday 4 December
AVA Quiz

Week beginning the 6 December
Last week of After-School Clubs

Sunday 12 December
4pm Christingle Service

Thursday 14 December
Pantomime Trip

Friday 17 December
End of Term

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HOUSE KEEPING

We rely on ParentMail to keep in touch with you all, however if you have any queries please don't hesitate emailing the office at office@stpeters.oxon.sch.uk

Uniform

We like children to look smart and be proud of being part of the St Peter's family. The school encourages all children to wear school uniform and shoes that are both practical and comfortable. Please ensure that all long hair is tied back, that children wear plain socks and nails are varnish free please!

PE Kits

Please ensure that your child has their full **named** PE Kits in school everyday!

Please make sure that your child has a pair of plain socks to change into for PE, and if they wear earrings don't forget tape or a little box to keep them safe in!

Mid-Morning Snacks

Please remember to make sure your child brings in a piece of fruit for morning break if you are not taking advantage of the School Fruit and Vegetable Scheme.

Payment Method

We run a cashless office. Please pay for all activities by bank transfer (BACS).

Please pay for each item/event separately using the code provided plus the first 3 letters of your child's first name and surname, eg if I was paying for milk then the reference would be LUNCHCATTAG

Reminder of School Day Timings

Drop off times are as follows:

Cygnus and Tucana Class ~ between **8.15am and 8.25am**, registration will be at **8.30am**

Phoenix and Pegasus Class ~ between **8.30am and 8.40am**, registration will be at **8.45am**

Pick up times are as follows:

Cygnus and Tucana Classes - **2.45pm**

Phoenix and Pegasus Classes - **3.00pm**

As was the case last year. If you have siblings in a different bubble, you should drop the older sibling at the earlier time and collect the younger sibling at the later time.

Friends of St Peters

Welcome back to all our new and returning families from the Friends of St Peter's (FoSPs)! FoSPs fundraising supports essential resources and equipment for our school

Watch out for forthcoming events, which include the Rags 2 Riches and Creating your own Christmas Cards.

In the meantime help us raise money by entering the St Peter's 50/50 Lotto! Last year 9 different families won £87.50 and 1 lucky family won twice!

Doctor Doctor

Dr Bennett Britton kindly visited Cygnus Class and was asked lots of fantastic questions by the children...

When should you put a plaster on?

Why do you put medicine in people's mouths?

What does calpol do?

Dr Bennett Britton also showed the children how to use a stethoscope and put a bandage on!

She's Behind You!

We are taking all the children to the pantomime, ***Rapunzel***, at the Chipping Norton Theatre, during the normal school day, on Tuesday 14th December and have to pay for the tickets very soon. Could you please let us know before the end of September if you know of any reason why your child will not be in school that day and, therefore, will not be coming to the panto, as we will be able to cancel the ticket. Once the ticket has been paid for, we are not able to provide a refund for any child out of school on that day.

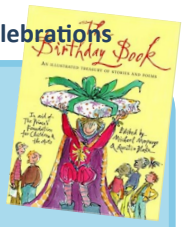
It's not too late

to join the After-School Clubs!

There are plenty of spaces in the KS1 Clubs. There is Crafty Cup on a Monday, Multiskills on Tuesday, Wednesday is Musical Theatre and Thursday in Circuits.

The KS2 Clubs are however quite full but there is room in the Tuesday's Singing Club with Catrin Russ.

Birthday Celebrations



We kindly ask parents not to send sweets or cakes into school for their child's birthday as we have a number of children with allergies. If you would like to mark your child's birthday you might like to donate a book to their class. We will put a name plate inside the front cover of the book to mark their special day.

If you need some inspiration or ideas of books to buy, please see our Amazon Wishlist