

Friends of St Peter's News

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CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

Last week we delivered 53 jam packed shoeboxes from St Peter's School to the Methodist Church in Witney; this means 53 families and children will benefit from your kind gifts this Christmas. Thank you for supporting this truly life changing cause and spreading some goodwill this festive season!

You can learn more about the amazing impact your shoeboxes will have by visiting the T4U website, <http://teams4u.com/shoobox-appeal/>

Witney Methodist Church all ready for their Dedication Service! Can you spot your box?



SILVER SMARTIES

What a fantastic response to our Helpful Hands Silver Smarties over October Half Term! Our pupils raised over **£100** in pennies; I expect pupils were kept very busy during the holiday!

All three classes did tremendously well and should be congratulated for their hard

work, but an extra special **'Well Done'** to **Cygnus Class** who raised the most pennies and were awarded the Class Certificate, which you can see displayed on their classroom door.

Thank you again for your generosity and support!



HARVEST SHOW & SPONSORED VILLAGE WALK

Thank you so much again for your wonderful support for our recent Harvest Show and Sponsored Village Walk. We were blessed with glorious weather for our stomp around the village, had lots of creative and impressive entries to our Show categories and enjoyed yummy refreshments kindly baked, cooked and donated by our

parents. A big thank you to our Show Judges too – they had a very tough job choosing the winners!

Due to your generosity you raised over **£700** – a tremendous amount which will have a real impact on stocking our new library with fantastic reading materials for all our current and future pupils!

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday 25 November, 2pm-4pm

Only one week to go until the Christmas Bazaar! Every year this is a wonderful afternoon jam packed with festive fun!

This year we have plenty of great stalls – Children's Raffle, Toys and Books, Gifts and Crafts, Cakes, Refreshments, Bottle Tombola, Red and Green Surprise Tombola, Lucky Jar Tombola and the School Christmas Raffle.

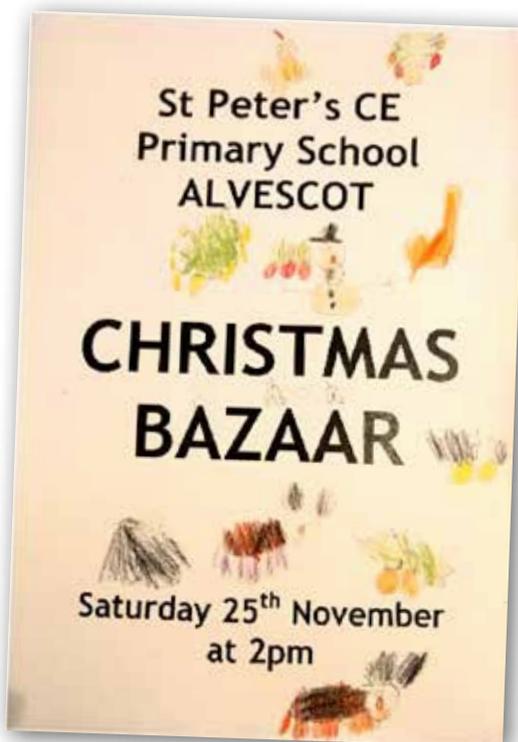
Lots of entertaining games – Lucky Dip, Treasure Map, Name the Cuddly Toy, Pin the Nose on Rudolph, Spin the Wheel, Guess the number of Sweets in the Jar and Weight of the Cake, the Champagne Game and Pound in the Bucket.

Plus, some really fantastic activities – a Decorate a Bauble craft table, Festive Face Painting and Santa will be visiting our school Grotto with his elves! Jenny the Donkey will also hopefully find time to pop into the playground if the weather is dry.

If you haven't yet already had chance to donate then it's not too late - bottles, crafts and gifts, tombola items, lucky jars are very welcome and next week we will be collecting children's books and toys, as well as tasty treats for our Cake Stall. Raffle tickets are also still available and we have some brilliant gifts coming in including a Christmas Hamper, a voucher for afternoon tea at Eynsham Hall, entry to Birdland, Cotswold Wildlife Park and Cotswold Falconry, a £50 Boden voucher and many more!

Santa's Grotto

The Grotto booking Sheet is now up at school – please book your time to visit the Grotto if you haven't already done so! Extra slots will also be available on the day. The Grotto is £1.50 per child, which includes a fab gift from Santa.



How to help...

If you, a grandparent or older sibling, would like to be part of the festivities and can spare time to help with set up or tidy up, or volunteer on a stall please let us know by emailing friendsofstpetersalvescot@gmail.com.

We also have our traditional Bazaar Volunteer Board out in the playground (if dry) or in reception (if wet) so you can pick your stall and jot your name down on that if you'd prefer!

We look forward to seeing you at the Bazaar on Saturday 25th - please do feel free to bring along friends and family and spread the word about our fantastically festive afternoon!

KEY STAGE 2 AMAZON WISHLIST

We have added some brilliant new books to our Wishlist from the Book Trust List 2017! Please have a browse as you may find inspiration for Christmas gifts as well as finding a book you'd like to donate.

To donate a book to the KS2 library, please browse through our Wishlist at:

www.amazon.co.uk/gp/registry/wishlist/?ie=UTF8&cid=A3QUW8EGJXUD1

or search for the Wishlist using **StPetersSchoolAlvescot**.

Once you've decided which book you'd like to donate, please check the book out and add a note to 'gift options' with your details (for example 'kindly donated by the Brown Family') so that we can add a bookplate inscription. Your chosen book will be a wonderful lasting gift to the school while also promoting a lifelong love of reading.

FILMCLUB Friday 10 November

We had a super afternoon at FilmClub watching the classic Disney film, The Jungle Book. Everyone enjoyed joining in with the singing and munching on their snack bag goodies.

Look out for another FilmClub in the new year!

Easyfundraise with St Peter's

Please remember...

If you're buying online St Peter's can benefit from your orders. There are no catches or hidden charges, simply:

1. Head to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stpetersceschoolalvescot/ and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first, find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, the retailer will make a donation to St Peter's for no extra cost!

SHOPPING BAGS

We hope to have our delivery of the St Peter's Portrait Shopping Bags very soon! Fantastic quality and great value, they make a wonderful lasting memento and are a great gift for Christmas, birthdays, Mother's Day etc.

Don't worry if you forgot to place your order or would like more, we have plenty on order to cover any extra requests!



Thank you!

To all our parents, families, pupil and all the staff at St Peter's – thank you so much for your continuing support for our fundraising efforts, we couldn't do it without you!