

A Wonderful End to the Year!

Spring Term 19-20 Issue 5



The Autumn Term ended with a wonderful evening when the children in Pegasus Class performed Christmas Carols and Bible readings telling the Christmas Story. With hot chocolate and mince pies to end the evening, everyone returned home with a warm glow and full of Christmas spirit!

explore, investigate, create, discover

Cygnus and Phoenix Classes will be exploring Science Oxford next week. The Science Oxford Centre gives children the opportunity to experience the excitement of making their own discoveries through STEM activities that engage and challenge them. From fantastic Wild Walks to indoor workshops and shows and the hands-on delights of the Exploration Zone, Cygnus and Phoenix are sure to have an amazing day!



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Here's to a Sporty Start to the Year!

Pegasus Class will be having their first swimming lesson on **Wednesday 15th January** at Carterton Leisure Centre. Please remember to arrive at school on time as the coach will leave school **promptly at 8.35am** as lessons begin at 9am.

Dates are as follows: **15th, 22nd, 29th January; 5th, 12th, 26th February; 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th March; 1st April.**

All children will need a swimming hat, available from the school office at a cost of £1.

Children in years 1, 2 and 3 will swim in the Summer Term.

Happy New Year and welcome back to the new term!

All the staff would like to thank you all for your cards and generous gifts to us for Christmas. They were very much appreciated and enjoyed!



Dates for your Diary

Monday 13th ~ After-School Clubs Begin this Week

Tuesday 12th ~ Lunch-time Clubs Begin this Week

Wednesday 15th ~ Deadline for Primary School Admissions for September 2020

Wednesday 15th ~ Pegasus Start Weekly Swimming Lessons

Wednesday 15th ~ Cygnus and Phoenix Trip to Oxford Science

Friday 17th ~ FoSPs Film Club

Monday 21st ~ Year 5 to Burford Partnership Indoor Athletics Event

Wednesday 22nd ~ Reception to take part in the National Childhood Measuring Programme

Wednesday 29th ~ Year 5 to Burford Partnership Tag Rugby

Week of the 3rd February ~ Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 11th ~ Safer Internet Day

Friday 14th ~ End of Term 3

Amazon Wishlist

Thankyou to the Anderson, Gamage and Stephens families for our wonderful new books and Maths equipment.

DEADLINE

Please remember that the deadline date for receipt of applications for places at St Peter's for children born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 due to start school in September 2020 is **15th January 2020.**

Please apply for places using the Oxfordshire County Council online application form.

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

Parent Meetings

At the beginning of next term, parent meetings will be available at the following times, *watch out for the ParentMail invites:*

- Reception: Tuesday 25th February from 2.45pm - 4:00pm
 Monday 2nd March from 2.45pm - 4:30pm
- Year 1: Monday 24th February from 12.30pm - 4:00pm
- Year 2: Monday 24th February from 2.45pm - 4:00pm
 Tuesday 25th February from 2.45pm - 4:00pm
- Year 3: Monday 2nd March from 12.30pm - 4:00pm
- Year 4 & 5: Monday 24th February from 3:00 - 5:00pm
 Tuesday 25th February from 12:30pm - 4:00pm

HOUSE KEEPING

The school day starts at 8.30am when registers are taken. We ask all parents to ensure that their child **arrives before 8:30am** in order to organise their belongings and arrive in the classroom ready for **registration at 8:30am**.

Arriving late means that your child misses an important part of the day when they are welcomed and settled into school.

Arriving late not only disrupts your child's day but also that of the teacher and other pupils.

When your child is away from school please inform us as soon as possible, by telephoning or using ParentMail by 9:00am at the latest.

ParentMail: We rely heavily on ParentMail to keep in touch with you all, however it is vital that you use ParentMail so that you always know what is happening at St Peter's! The office door is always open, so if you have any queries or issues please don't hesitate to pop in!



Make sure your child has a water bottle in school every day!



Personal Technology

It has been lovely to hear all about the gifts that the children received for Christmas and to see so many children wearing their new watches and fitness trackers to school.

Whilst we encourage children to wear watches to school and are pleased that children are aware of their fitness levels, we would be very grateful if you would not allow your child to wear to school a 'smart' watch, or any watch that has the same functionality as a mobile phone or PC, including a camera.

We ask for your support in order to protect the safety and well-being of our school community.



Being Prepared for PE

Be Prepared Every Day!

PE kits should be brought in on a Monday morning so that children are able to join in PE lessons and sports clubs on any day!

There appears to be lots of children with incomplete or missing PE Kits.

For KS1 (Reception, Years 1 & 2)

- St Peter's PE T-shirt
- Maroon Shorts / Skorts
- Maroon Joggers
- A Pair of Socks
- Plimsolls or Trainers

For KS2 (Years 3, 4 & 5)

- St Peter's PE T-shirt
- St Peter's Sports Track Top
- Maroon Shorts / Skorts or Navy Skorts
- Maroon Joggers, Dark Navy Trackpant or Dark Navy Sports Leggings
- A Pair of Socks
- Trainers

Please can everyone ensure that PE kits are named

Earrings: For health and safety grounds we would like children to either remove them during PE or cover them with a plaster or some tape. Please can you ensure that your child has in their PE kit either tape, plasters, or a little container to put earrings in.

If your child has **long hair** don't forget hairbands!

Thank you!



Friends of St Peter's

Don't forget to sign up for the first FoSPs' event of 2020!

Next Friday is FoSPs' Film Club showing Stickman for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 and Merry Madagasca for children in Years 3-5.