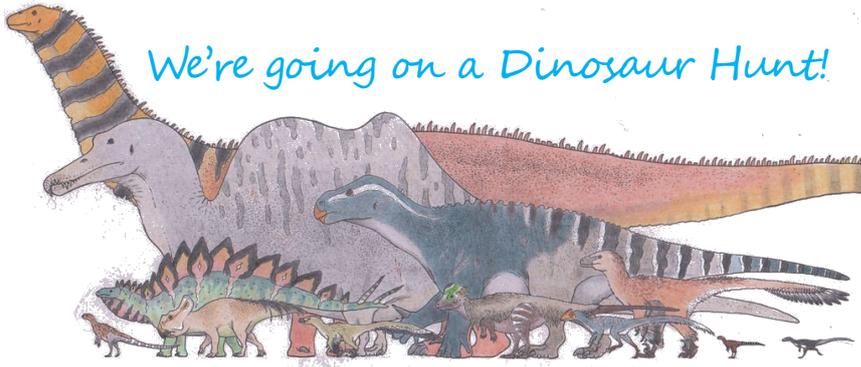


*We're going on a Dinosaur Hunt!*



Tucana and Cygnus will be learning all about dinosaurs this term and next week they will be hunting them down and the Natural History Museum in Oxford. We look forward to hearing all about their adventures!



At the end of this month we will be celebrating National Story Telling Week, so watch out for details of the exciting week we have planned!



## Welcome

A huge welcome to Grace Williams who joined us this term teaching Cygnus class on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Grace will also be teaching the children in Pegasus to play the recorder!

## Here's to a Sporty Start to the Year!

Pegasus Class will be having their first swimming lesson on **Wednesday 16th 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: **16th, 23rd, 30th January, 6th, 13th, 27th February, 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th March**

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

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



We are delighted to be able to offer **Boxercise** and **Handball** After-School Clubs for the first time this term, and **Yoga** makes a comeback. There are still places available if your child would like to have a go! Lunch-time clubs this term will be **Mixed Netball** on a Tuesday and **Football** on a Friday!

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## Dates for your Diary

### Monday 14 January

After-School Clubs begin for Years 1 to 4

### Wednesday 16 January

Weekly Swimming Lessons begin for Pegasus

### Wednesday 16 January

Cygnus and Tucana visit Oxford University Museum of Natural History

### Friday 18 January

2:45pm FilmClub

### Wednesday 23 January

Weighing and Measuring Checks for Reception Children

### Monday 28 January

Story Telling Week commences

### Thursday 31 January

The Story Museum's Pumpkin Arrives

### Friday 1 February

8:30am FoSPs Meeting ~ all welcome

### Sunday 3 February

10:30am St Peter's Family Candlemas Service

### Monday 4 February

Year 2 Burford Partnership Music Festival with a performance at 4pm for parents

### Monday 11 to

### Wednesday 13 February

Parent Meetings for Reception, Year 2 and Year 3 parents

### Friday 15 February

End of Term

## DEADLINE

Please remember that the deadline date for receipt of applications for places at St Peter's for children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015 due to start school in September 2019 is **15th January 2018**.

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

[www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions)

### Lots of Festive Fun at St Peter's

Oh no we didn't ...

Oh yes we did! The whole school visited Chipping Norton Theatre to watch this year's panto performance, *Aladdin*. There was a lot of audience participation, a few of us got wet, plenty caught sweets and most importantly, fun was had by all!



my favourite part was the lady explorers because Sydney said some of us aren't lobs that made me laugh alot I also liked the puppets they were funny. My favourite character was the King because he was grumpy and bossy with his guards. <sup>I</sup> it would be good if there were more children and characters but I enjoyed it.

### Christmas Performances

The children from Cygnus and Tucana became true stars in this year's Nativity, *It's a Baby!* What wonderful performances they gave, with fantastic singing and acting.



Huge thanks to Stewart and Gemma and all the team at The Plough who again welcomed the whole school for their Christmas Lunch.

We were also very lucky that Father Christmas managed to pay the children a visit!

It was a wonderful evening when the children in Pegasus Class performed Christmas Carols and Bible readings telling the Christmas Story. With the moon shining above, it was a magical event enjoyed by children, parents and staff.



### thank you!

Thankyou so much to the Gamage family for our Amazon Wishlist Christmas Package.

### Amazon Wishlist

If you would like to help the school add to their libraries then why not visit our Wishlist!  
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 or search for the Wishlist using StPetersSchoolAlvescot.



### Friends of St Peters

Calling all parents, our first FoSPs meeting of the year will be held on **Friday 1st February at 8:30am**. The meeting will be held in school.

