

A Week of Easter Celebrations

What a busy week of celebrations!

It started with St Peter's Easter Egg Hunt, which raised an amazing £310! We were then blessed with a lovely Spring afternoon for the children to show off their wonderful creations in the Easter Bonnet Parade round the village. On Tuesday, the Easter service at St Peter's Church was well attended. The church was adorned with beautiful pictures of Gauguin's 'Yellow Christ' painted by Phoenix, who also read the Easter Story. Wednesday was the Easter Activities Afternoon when the children enjoyed making Easter creations. Phoenix also learnt about Finnish Easter traditions. There was even time for Egg Rolling, Egg Hunts, and a surprise visit from the Easter Bunny.

Thank you to all the staff for organising such a special week!



Prayer Spaces



This term the children had the opportunity to visit our Prayer Spaces, to pray through a range of creative activities. The children thought carefully about things that they are thankful for, things they are sorry for, things they might ask for and also prayers that they could say for others. Thank you to Reverend MacInnes, Mary Phillips (from BeSpace), Tessa Farley and Mrs Morris for leading the Prayer Spaces.

EASTER SERVICES

St Peter's Church, Alvescot
Easter Day, 1st April 2018, 10:30am

St Matthew's Church, Langford
Family Service, 8th April 2018, 10:30am

Well done to all of St Peter's Star Readers who consistently read at home with their parents, and will be taking home their Star Reader pencil today. We hope that this regular reading at home will continue in the new term.



Dates for your Diary

Tuesday 17th April
Term 5 Begins

Tuesday 17th April
Lunch Time Clubs begin for Tucana and Phoenix

Tuesday 17th April
Tennis Sessions begin for Tucana and Phoenix

Tuesday 17th April
After-School Clubs Start

Monday 23rd April
Crocodiles of the World Visit for Phoenix

Week of the 30th April
St Peter's Children's Book Week

Monday 30th April
Author Adam Guillain Visiting

Monday 7th May
May Day

Thursday 10th May
Oxford Synagogue Visit for Tucana and Phoenix

Saturday 19th May
Village Fete Quiz

Friday 25th May
End of Term 5

Monday 4th June
Term 6 Begins

A huge thank you!

More surprise packages thanks to our Amazon Wishlist. Thankyou to Evie and Harry's Grandad.

Also thank you to Mrs Lawton for coaching the children and Mrs Turner and Mrs Pereira for helping with the Gymnastics Competition.

Sports News

Gymnastics Glory!
St Peter's entered their first gymnastics competition and the children performed magnificently. Huge congratulations on winning the Key Step One Gymnastics Team Trophy, and congratulations to Sophie and Grace who took home individual medals.



All the children in Cygnus and Tucana Classes had a wonderful day at the Cotswold Wildlife Park. This is what the children in Tucana Class said about their visit: "First we saw the parrots and the Meerkats and then we saw the prairie dogs. We saw the penguins while they got fed. The penguins liked fish. We saw a wolf that howled very loud and a big tortoise and a crocodile. The lions ate their food on a stick. We saw monkeys swinging on a rope. It was very dark in the bat house. We went into the greenhouse and saw the sloth. I liked the rabbits because they were cute and sweet. We saw pigs and horses, rats and a little mouse. I was not frightened."



Year 3s Morning of Multiskills

Our Year 3 children enjoyed developing their skills at the Burford Partnership Year 3 Multiskills Sports Event, organised by the Burford School Sports Leaders.



Well done to all the children who hopped, skipped and jumped their way through their 'Daley Challenges' for Sports Relief raising £41. Thank you to Mrs Chapman and the School Council for coming up with the challenges and organising the event.



Tennis Sessions start next term, every Tuesday, for Tucana and Phoenix

Don't forget PE Kits!
Be prepared everyday.



Lunch Time Sports Clubs

Lunch Time Sports Clubs will continue next term, Basketball proved popular and will return along with a Running Club.



St Peter's Children's Book Week

Monday 30th April to Friday 4th May



Dear Parents,

This year we will be holding Bookweek from **30th April - 4th May**. We have a very exciting week planned for the children with a focus, this year, on story telling! We are very lucky to have a visit arranged from the children's author and story teller, Adam Guillian on Monday morning. During this morning the children will have the opportunity to participate in a story telling workshop and purchase signed copies of his books.



Throughout the week we will be giving the children opportunities to participate in a range of exciting activities and we are asking all children to make a scene from their favourite book at home that could then be used in school to help create and retell their own favourite stories! Children can choose one part of the story they want to recreate and then make their scene in a shoebox using any materials which can be found around the home. Please can children bring their completed scenes and the book to school on **Thursday 3 May**.



In order for us to provide these wonderful experiences for your children we would be very grateful if you could contribute £3 towards the cost of the workshop, which you can pay by BACs. Thank you to FoSPs for contributing to this amazing experience. Thank you very much.

We hope that all the children enjoy the week and thank-you once again for your support.

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