

Lest We Forget 1914 ~ 1918

This year all the children in school will be commemorating 100 years since the end of the First World War and we have been thinking about ways to say 'Thank You' to all who served in the First World War.

In school, all the children painted a pebble with a poppy. Some of these pebbles have made their way back to the school and are now on display at St Peter's Church along with artwork of poppies created by the children in Cygnus.

The children were made aware that, like the soldiers who served in the First World War, not all of their pebbles will return.

On Monday we will visit the Alvescot War Memorial as part of our special Remembrance Assembly.

The Remembrance Sunday Service at St Peter's Church in Alvescot will be held at 10:50am and all are welcome.



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 15 November
Nasal Flu Immunisation

Friday 16 November
Children in Need

Saturday 24 November
Christmas Bazaar - 2 to 4pm

Tuesday 27 November
Reception Eye Test

Friday 7 December
Making Christingles

Sunday 9 December
4pm Christingle Service

Monday 10 December
9:30am KS1 Nativity Performance

Tuesday 11 December
1:30pm KS1 Nativity Performance
6:00pm KS1 Nativity Performance

Tuesday 11 December
Year 4 Burford Partnership Dance Festival

Thursday 13 December
Pantomime Trip

Friday 14 December
Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 14 December
FoSPs Christmas Film Club

Sunday 16 December
St Peter's Church Carol Service

Tuesday 18 December
Christmas Dinner at The Plough

Wednesday 19 December
KS2 Carol Concert

Friday 21 December
End of Term at **1:15pm**

Thank you!

We received a surprise package thanks to our Amazon Wishlist. Thankyou to Evie and Harry's Grandad for two wonderful books.

Thank you also to the Goodwin Family for the generous donation in memory of Gerald Goodwin.

Please Welcome Mrs Bowen is now supervising the children during lunchtimes and supporting their learning in Tucana and Cygnus classes. We are delighted to welcome her to our team.



It was lovely to see so many of you at the Harvest Festival Family Service. A huge thank you for all your food donations for the Witney Food Bank and to all who helped make the St Peter's School Harvest Show such a success.

Mrs Farley who volunteers at Citizen's Advice Witney sent the following message "I would just like to say a big thank you for their generosity, as I see first hand how desperate for day to day living cash some families in our area can become due to a multitude of factors, the Food Bank can be a real life saver for them and for children."

A huge thank you to the Bowen, Hatcher, Hill and Stratford families for doing their sponsored walk and raising funds for St Peter's.



Children in Need's Big Spotacular



On **Friday 16th November** it's Children in Need Day and the School Council has come up with some ideas to raise money.

We are asking for each child to wear their school uniform along with **something bright** and to bring in a donation of **£1** each.

Mrs Chapman will be coming in to bake Pudsey Bear Biscuits with the School Council and they will be available to buy at the end of the school day at a special FoSPs Pudsey 'Fruity' Friday.

Next week, after school, there will be a chance to win a 2018 Pudsey Bear donated by Isobel by entering Isobel's raffle. Tickets will cost 20p and the draw will be held in Celebration Assembly on Friday.

Jumping, Spinning, Popping

What have Tucana Class been up to? Here's what they thought of the Burford Partnership Firework Dance Festival last week...

"I liked making flames with my hands."

"We did bonfires and rockets."

"I spun round on my toes."

"I like popping"

"I liked it when we jumped."

"My best part was when we did the hokey cokey."

"We were a bonfire."; "I loved it."



Look Out

The Festive Season is fast approaching and we have lots planned, including:

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

This year our Christingle service will be held at St. Peter's Church on **Sunday the 9th at 4pm**.

On the afternoon of **Friday the 7th** the children will make a Christingle each in school. If you are able to help please let us know.

The children will bring home on **Monday the 3rd** a collection box for donations for the Children's Society.

PANTO TRIP

We are taking the children to see 'Aladdin' on **Thursday the 13th**. The cost for each child is **£14**, which includes the price of the ticket and transport. Funds raised by FoSPs will buy ice creams for the children during the interval.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

The School Christmas Dinner will be held at 'The Plough' on **Thursday the 15th**, and will cost **£5**.

Please look out for the various ParentMail forms about the above and also the Key Stage 1 Nativity, Key Stage 2 Carol Concert, Christmas Jumper Day and the Christmas Activities Afternoon.

Friends of St Peters Christmas Bazaar News



Cygnus Class has been flying high and they have donated the most lucky jars. The class has been rewarded with a couple of space puzzles. Thank you to all who have donated so far. Next week we will be collecting prizes for the Children's Raffle and bottles of any sort and size for the Bottle Tombola.

Remember to carry on selling those raffle tickets! There are some amazing prizes including a voucher from Boden and Afternoon Tea at Eynsham Hall, along with family tickets to various local attractions. If you need more tickets, there are plenty in the office.

All next week the Volunteer Board will be available for you to sign up to if you would like to help on the day, and the booking form is ready for you to fill for Santa's Grotto!

We are all looking forward to a fabulous Christmas Bazaar.

