



ST PETER'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2021

Thank you to everyone who joined in with the 4 weeks of fun and frivolity of our Christmas Bazaar. There were plenty of winners and all the children were able to take home Christmas lucky jars thanks to all your fabulous donations.

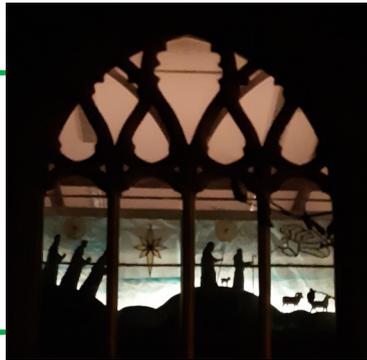
Thank you also to the Friends of St Peter's who organized the main raffle which had an array of amazing prizes.

Almost £1,500.00 was raised towards a new set of class iPads.

Thank you for making it a success!

Alvescot all lit up

St Peter's joined the villagers in creating an Advent Window. Well done to Phoenix Class in creating a magical spectacle and to Alvescot for providing a wonderful Advent Windows Trail for everyone to enjoy.



Well done for supporting the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day, you raised an amazing £102.11

Here's to a Sporty Start to the Year!

Pegasus Class will be having their first swimming lesson on **Tuesday 11th January** at Carterton Leisure Centre.

Dates are as follows: **11th, 18th, 25th January; 1st, 8th, 15th February; 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th March; 5th April.**

All children will need a **swimming hat**, available from the school office at a cost of £1. Children in Phoenix Class will swim in the Summer Term.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

January 2022

Dates for your Diary

Monday 10th ~ After-School Clubs Begin this Week

Monday 10th ~ Music Lessons Begin this Week

Tuesday 11th ~ Pegasus Start Weekly Swimming Lessons

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

Sunday 16th ~ Family Service of 2022 at 10:30am at Alvescot Village Hall

Wednesday 19th ~ Natalie Hunt to deliver RSE to Phoenix and Pegasus

Tuesday 25th ~ Reception and Year 6 to take part in the National Childhood Measuring Programme

Friday 28th ~ Year 4 to Burford Partnership Indoor Street Dance Event

Monday 31st ~ Selected Year 5/6 to Burford Partnership Indoor Athletics Event

Thursday 3rd February ~ Phoenix and Pegasus to *We The Curious*

Week of the 7th February ~ Children's Mental Health Week

Tuesday 8th February ~ Safer Internet Day

Wednesday 9th February ~ Year 3 to Burford Partnership Ball Skills

Friday 18th February ~ End of Term 3

DEADLINE

Please remember that the deadline date for receipt of applications for places at St Peter's for children born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 due to start school in September 2020 is **15th January 2022**.

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

www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

December was full of Festive Fun



We were delighted that so many St Peter's families joined us for the Christingle service at St Peter's Church in Filkins, led by Reverend Ron Curtis (Mr Curtis's father).

Thank you to all the children for their beautiful singing of 'A King is Born' and 'Glory to God'. As the candles were lit and the Christingles handed out, Catrin Russ led the St Peter's Choir accompanied by Hamish Mowbray for the Christingle Song, 'Light a Candle'.

The children once again made the Christingles, using oranges kindly donated by The Cotswold Wildlife Park.

So far St Peter's has collected just over £150.00 for the Children's Society and thanks to your kind donations over £150.00 was also collected for the St Peter's Church Renovation Fund.

St Peters' Stars shone brightly!

Children from Cygnus and Tucana became true stars in this year's Nativity, *Hey Ewe!* What wonderful performances they gave, with fantastic singing and acting. Thanks to all the staff who worked so hard with the children to give them this opportunity; rehearsing songs and lines and organising costumes - it truly was a great team effort.

The children of Phoenix and Pegasus delighted their audience with a wonderful evening of entertainment with a performance of Christmas songs and carols and a recital telling the Christmas Story. With the moon shining above, it was a magical event enjoyed by children, parents and staff.



Huge thanks to Stewart and Gemma and all the team at The Plough who again welcomed the whole school for their Christmas Lunch. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were treated to a surprise gift left by Father Christmas!

Oh no we didn't...

THE THEATRE
CHIPPING NORTON



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

Well Done!

Congratulations to Zosia whose artwork was chosen by ODST for their Christmas Card.

