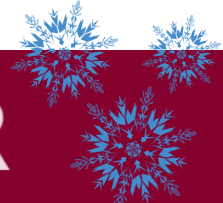


St Peter's NEWSLETTER

PRIMARY SCHOOL

26th January
2024



Dear families,

We are **very proud** of our sportshall athletics U11 **team**, who worked brilliantly on our value this week; **working together** to come third out of nine teams in the competition.



DATES COMING UP

(parents are welcome at events in *italic bold*)

- Tues 30th Paralympian visit and sponsored circuits.
- Tues 30th Pegasus swimming
- Tues 30th ***Music concert—selected pupils***
- Thurs 31st Karate demonstration
- Fri 2nd 8.45am ***Pegasus Class Assembly***
- Mon 5th ***Rags to Riches clothing Collection@Church/pub***
- Tues 6th ***Safer Internet Day—parent workshop 2.30-3pm***

We are looking forward to our **Paralympian** Sponsored Challenge on **Tuesday**. Please could all pupils have P.E kit in school on Tuesday. Thankyou for your generous sponsorship so far. If you would still like to donate sponsor money, this can be handed in at the office or donated online using the QR code by the end of January please.



We are looking forward to hearing the music of selected pupils this coming Tuesday evening in our school hall.

High standards

We are always very impressed with our pupil's behaviour in lessons and when representing school at tournaments etc. However we would appreciate your support in reminding your children that **all adults**, including lunchtime staff and club leaders deserve the same high standard of respect, manners and behaviour, in keeping with our value of belonging.

We would also appreciate your **support** in encouraging pupils to adhere to the uniform policy. This includes no jewellery, hair ornaments, make-up and nail varnish. For many reasons, primarily **safety**, we do not allow jewellery, other than studs in pierced ears and a watch but not a smart watch or religious items. Pupils are required to remove watches and studs, or in the case of studs that cannot be removed, to tape them over during P.E. lessons to prevent them from causing injury. Hair bands, ribbons/bows should not have large flowers or other decoration attached.

Pupils are required to wear plain black shoes without logos. In the winter, ankle boots may be worn, these should also be plain black and without a high heel. For health and safety reasons we do not allow children to wear shoes with open toes, platform soles or high heels. Trainers can only be worn for PE. The full policy can be found here: [St Peter's CE School Alvescot - Uniform \(stpeters.oxon.sch.uk\)](http://stpeters.oxon.sch.uk)



Good Luck to Emma who is performing in this weekend's panto @ RAF Brize.

Finally, would like to join our fabulous staff team? Do you enjoy working with and making a difference to young people? We have a TA vacancy for 4 mornings a week and also 4 hours a week as an after-school TA/cover supervisor. This can be two separate positions or a combined role.

Contact the office if you would like more information. Have a lovely (and hopefully less windy!) weekend,

Diana Apple

WHAT HAS MY CHILD BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

- Cygnus** We have been creative using different art materials, space characters to go with our space theme and in RE we have been thinking about how special and unique we all are in God's eye.
- Tucana** We have been learning about the history of the great fire of London and how to do different shapes and patterns in different types of pencils.
- Phoenix** We have been learning all about volcanoes including how they're formed, types of volcano and types of eruption. We have been using similes and metaphors to write poems about volcanoes too.
- Pegasus** we have been not seating characters from our Wolf Wilder story, calculating with fractions, using vector graphics software and learning more about Inuit art.

Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes



Our school is raising money by collecting reusable clothes.

Please help us by donating your unwanted reusable clothes and accessories.
Donated items become affordable clothing and accessories.

**WE ACCEPT CLEAN,
GOOD QUALITY, DRY,
REUSABLE CLOTHING**

- Adults, Childrens & Babies Clothing
- Jewellery and Accessories
- Paired Shoes and Footwear
- Belts and Handbags

A full list of reusable items is listed on our website
www.rags2riches4schools.co.uk



WE DO NOT ACCEPT

**POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS
DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED
CLOTHES.
PILLOWS, DUVETS, CURTAINS,
BOOKS CDs OR ANY UNIFORM**

Please use the clothing bag provided.
You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date:

MONDAY 5TH FEBRUARY 2024

8.15-8.30am Pub and Church Car parks

Please remember - NO UNIFORM



Follow us on
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Instagram



For families supporting children on the autistic spectrum

Please come and join us on the **last Friday of the month** (term time only) for a friendly cuppa and chat.

All families welcome, with or without a diagnosis.

Welcome Church, High St,
Witney OX28 6HL
10am - 12noon
If you have any questions,
please email
chatandacuppa@yahoo.com



INFLATABLE FOOTBALL FUN FEBRUARY HALF TERM PROGRAMME! AGES 4-12

Ducklington Sports Club, Aston Road,
Ducklington, OX29 7US

Dates: Tues 13th Feb - Fri 16th Feb 2024

Time: 9.30am to 2.30pm
(drop off as early as 9am, pick up to 3pm)

Cost: £20/day or £60/whole week

To register your child, please go to
www.enrolmy.com/footy-kids

All of our programmes are based around having lots of fun. No lines, drills or running around cones. Instead games where all kids have a ball and are learning basic skills of football whilst having big smiles on their faces. Mini tournaments everyday. Coaches are qualified and DBS checked and are big kids at heart!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US AT

www.footykids.org ✉ tomspeers@footykids.org Footykids
 or call and speak to Tom on 07940 070 082



FUTURE FOCUS

University visit for students from **Armed Forces families** in Years 9-12 or the first year of college*

20th February 2024

Buckinghamshire New University

- Fun and FREE day out for students from Armed Forces families with a university campus tour, lunch and transport included!
- Inspirational workshop delivered by Revolution Hive, a social enterprise that motivates students for life beyond the classroom!
- Interactive afternoon workshop to build confidence and make plans for the future!



Why visit Buckinghamshire New University?

Even if you've already visited a university before, this trip gives you the opportunity to compare another one as they are all so different! You can explore what courses, sports, cafes and facilities are on offer. Currently BNU is ranked 1st in England for student satisfaction. Maybe it's somewhere you would like to go to study one day? Come along to find out!



Scan to watch this video to find out more about BNU!

We empower today's youth with an education for real life.

revolutionhive.com

Join us for this FREE, exciting event on 20th February. Lunch and transport included.

Itinerary

Buckinghamshire New University (BNU)
High Wycombe Campus

10.00-10.25 Arrival and welcome

10.30 **Introduction from Study Higher**

10.40 **Making the most of 2024**

Looking for some motivation? Or a boost to keep you focused on your goals? Sometimes you might find it hard to see how the 'stuff' you learn in school is connected to the 'real world'.

This fun workshop delivered by Revolution Hive will re-inspire you, linking what you learn at school with the next stage of your education journey and motivating you to stay focused on what you want to achieve this year.

11.45 **Campus Tour**

12:15 Lunch

13.00 **Years 9-11: What are my strengths?**

An opportunity for students to identify their key strengths and personality traits in this interactive personality profiling activity.

Or **Year 12/College students: University for students from Armed Forces families**

Including UCAS, bursaries and contextual offers.

14.00-14.30 Summary and departure

Register your place now!



To reserve places for your school please scan the code or visit: <https://forms.gle/xgV4k4pNYusTGJpZ8> or contact Joanna Ridley on 07778 838860 or jridley@brookes.ac.uk



*Year 12/college year college students and college students to attend if they attend an event that has been approved by the college and will not apply to UCAS for the January 2024 deadline only.