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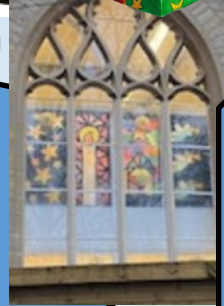
What a fun Christmassy day we have had. Thank you so much to FOSPS for the hard work they have put in to giving the children a great day making memories. Thank you also to all of you for taking your time, in your often very busy and full days, to fill out the forms, get the Christmas jumpers, support events and spend the money supporting FOSPs. We are grateful for your support.



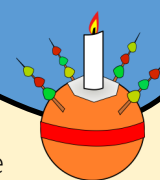
Congratulations Zebedee on winning your weight category in your Sensei Abbe tournament .



Have you noticed our advent window yet?



Well done to Emma who has a part in the RAF Brize Panto—more details on next pages!



Christmas Countdown continued...

We look forward to Christingle service in Church this Sunday at 4pm. Christmas post will start to be delivered next week, please post cards by Monday 18th at the latest if you would like to. We then have our Nativities for Cygnus and Tucana on Tuesday and Wednesday next week followed by our whole school pantomime trip on Friday. After school on Friday will be a festive tuck shop with activities, drinks and the raffle call. On Monday 18th December we will hold a festive film hour and children will get a small juice carton and small amount of popcorn to add to their cinema experience. The films shown will be Arthur Christmas, Polar Express, Nativity or The Grinch. On Monday 18th December, KS2 pupils are invited to join us with their families in Church for 6pm for a carols by candlelight concert where all KS2 pupils will perform. On Tuesday 19th December, pupils may wear a festive item for Christmas dinner alongside school uniform. On Wednesday 20th December, we will hold our Christmas assembly in Church, which parents are welcome to join us for. End of term is 1.15pm on Wednesday 20th December. There are no after school clubs on the final

All clubs for next term have now been allocated and payments will appear on parentmail over the next week or so. We were pleased to be able to offer most people their chosen options and look forward to them starting on Tuesday 9th January.

Diana Axel



WHAT HAS MY CHILD BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

- Cygnus** Phonics - w and x , Snowman subtraction song with props and exploring 'The Snowman' book together , Den building outside .
- Tucana** Writing to our friends in Canada, observing our cress grow and preparing for our Nativity.
- Phoenix** A great trip to Hill End to re-enact the Viking invasion and experience life as an Anglo Saxon. In maths, efficient methods to add and multiply and in English, thinking about how write story starters.
- Pegasus** In English, we have been planning and writing our own creative stories. In Maths we have been exploring factors and multiples. We have also been learning about healthy eating in Science.

Christingle Service



St Peter's Church, Alvescot

Dec 10 2023 4 pm

FOSPS CHRISTMAS 2023

Raffle Tickets – will go in book bags soon but if you would like extra to sell to family, in workplaces, please do ask a FoSPs trustee or the school office.

Friday 8th December – Christmas Jumper Fun Day!
Elfridges – In School

Christmas Discos – Parentmail booking form to follow.
Cygnus and Tucana – 3pm to 4.30pm
Phoenix and Pegasus – 5pm to 6.30pm (Volunteers needed)

Wednesday 13th December – School Nativity Refreshments, Mulled wine, Hot Chocolate and cakes. 2pm and 6pm.

Friday 15th December – RAFFLE CALL, Special Christmas Tuck Stall, Mulled Wine, Hot Choc and mince pies. Also (weather and volunteers permitting) some fun and games stalls.

Monday 18th December – KS2 Christmas Carols Refreshments. Mulled Wine, Hot Choc and mince pies. Time tbc.

**FoSPs are not asking for donated items this year, only for your kind support, letting your children enjoy the activities, partake in refreshments and sell what raffle ticket you can.*

***If you are able to volunteer in any capacity do please let us know.*

Friends of St Peter's School Alvescot
friendsofstpetersalvescot@gmail.com

FOSPS
Christmas RAFFLE

Everyone welcome to take part. family, friends, neighbours.

£1 PER TICKET

PLEASE RETURN TICKET STUBS WITH CASH TO FOSPS TRUSTEES OR THE SCHOOL OFFICE

Draw will take place at St Peter's School
15th December 2023 at 3.10PM

Friends of St Peter's School Registered Charity No 1177987
PROMOTER: AILY SLADE, CO ST PETERS SCHOOL ALVESCOT, OX18 2PU
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Participating businesses and prizes include:
Cotswold Wildlife Park & Gardens, Wood Brothers Distilling Co, Birdland & Jurassic Journey, Fairgate Farms, Crocodiles of the World, West Midland Safari & Leisure Park, Est. 1849 Hook Norton Brewery, Blenheim Palace, Aston Pottery, Rows Farm Visitor Centre, Soldiers of Oxfordshire Museum, Fools Delight Circus, Blake's Kitchen, Swindon Wildcats, Farmer Grows, The Five Alls, Woodstock Museum, West Midlands Safari, The Stud & Beauty Clinic, Back and Shoulder Massage, Marrisons Hamper.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
Christmas Raffle Call & Festive Games

15 DEC | 3PM-3.45PM
ST PETER'S SCHOOL, ALVESCOT

Mulled Wine & Hot Chocolate
Festive Treats
Games Stalls & Reindeer Food Making

FRIENDS OF ST PETERS SCHOOL ALVESCOT
This event is run by volunteers, we welcome helpers!



THE OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE SINGING SCHOOL

The Oxford and Cambridge Singing School is for those aged 7-13 who love to sing. Established in 2013, the Singing School provides the opportunity to experience great classical music with world class coaches in a relaxed and fun environment and to develop confidence in singing and performing.

This Christmas pupils will learn some beautiful seasonal music and at the same time learn about vocal technique, music theory and history. Children will also have a singing lesson in a small group with a dedicated vocal coach. Families are most welcome to come and listen to an informal concert at the end of the day.

To book or to join our mailing list, please go to www.oxbridgesingschool.com or email Samantha@oxbridges.com
BRING A FRIEND and SAVE £20 each family.
See website for details

21 & 22 December 2023
St Barnabas Church, Jericho
OX2 6BG

www.oxbridgesingschool.co.uk

JOIN OUR POSADA CHRISTMAS NATIVITY JOURNEY

Mary & Joseph's advent journey through the parish, awaiting the imminent arrival of their special baby, reminds us that we need to make room for Jesus in our lives, homes & communities.



POSADA IS SPANISH FOR 'INN' & ALSO A MEXICAN ADVENT CELEBRATION - PEOPLE DRESSED AS MARY & JOSEPH TRAVEL FROM HOUSE TO HOUSE TO PROCLAIM THE IMMINENT ARRIVAL OF JESUS & FIND HIM A ROOM.

IN OUR POSADA, KNITTED FIGURES OF MARY & JOSEPH TRAVEL AROUND THE PARISH DURING ADVENT, STAYING AT DIFFERENT HOUSES. KNITTED SHEEP WILL BE LEFT WITH EACH FAMILY, WHO BRING THEM TO THE CRIB SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS EVE & PLACE THEM IN THE STABLE. MARY & JOSEPH TAKE THEIR PLACE THERE ON CHRISTMAS EVE TOO, READY FOR THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE KNITTED NATIVITY TO STAY FOR A NIGHT DURING ADVENT, PLEASE CONTACT HELENBARLING@YAHOO.CO.UK

YOU WILL NEED TO ALLOW YOUR CONTACT DETAILS TO BE GIVEN TO THOSE TAKING PART IN THE ROTA TO ENSURE THE KNITTED NATIVITY CAN BE PASSED ON EASILY. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE THEN PLEASE PASS THE SHEEP ON WITH THE CRIB.

SNOW WHITE

by Alan P Frayn

December 2023
Corn Exchange, Witney

WWW.BUTTERCROSSTHEATPRODUCTIONS.CO.UK

December	Thu 14th	Fri 15th	Sat 16th	Sun 17th	Thu 21st	Fri 22nd	Sat 23rd	Sun 24th	Fri 29th	Sat 30th	Sun 31st
Matinee	●	●	●	●				●			●
Evening		●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

Tickets available on our website

Curtain up
Evening - 7:30pm
Matinee - 1:45pm

Adults (14+) £14 Child £8 (Plus booking fee)

RAF Brize Norton's 2024 Pantomime

Rapunzel

By Ben Crocker

RAF Brize Norton Station
Briefing Facility

Tickets Available from Box Office:
07521 725005 - call or text
online at www.brizetheatre.co.uk

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