



Dear families,

We had a lovely evening on Tuesday with some musicians performing in the school hall. We hope to hold a similar event in the summer term, with even more musicians. Well done to all involved. Well done also to Pegasus class who performed a wonderful sharing assembly to their families today. We were wowed by all the learning you have been doing!



We had a great time at our Paralympian Sponsored Challenge on Tuesday. We have been overwhelmed by your generous sponsorship. 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 Monday 9am please.



DATES COMING UP

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

- Mon 5th **Rags to Riches clothing Collection@Church/pub**
- Tues 6th **Safer Internet Day—parent workshop 2.30-3pm**
- Tues 6th Pegasus swimming
- Thurs 8th Y3 Ball skills festival
- Thurs 8th Rev. Hodson's Assembly
- Fri 9th Whole School Gymnastics Day
End of Term 3!

Congratulations to Penny, Jules and their family who recently welcomed Baby Bennett to their family.



Well done to Ben on completing your first ice skating lesson! We look forward to hearing more about it in the future!



Well done to Jack S who did brilliantly to place 5th in the Cross Country finals today.

Road Closure and Parking



The B4477 will be closed from 12th February to 28th March. This is for road resurfacing and drainage work. The closure will be from Filkins to Alvescot. The advertised diversion route will be Carterton to Burford B4020, Burford to Filkins A361 then through Langford to Broadwell and Kencot. Also shorter routes are from the A361 turn off after the Wild Life Park and go past the solar farm to Kencot cross roads, or Alvescot to Clanfield then the Calcroft Lane to Broadwell.

https://oxfordshire.highway-iams.uk/Live/PBLC_ANON/PIP/?cq=scheme

Please remember to park at the village hall, pub or Church for school drop offs and pick ups and not outside the school gates, in front of driveways or on pavements. Please be considerate of our neighbours.

On Monday morning (5th) the Parents Evening slots for after half term will go live and remain open until 1pm on Wednesday (7th). Cygnus and Phoenix are on the 19th and 22nd February and Tucana and Pegasus are on the 19th and 20th February. Please remember to book your slots! Also, we are holding an e-safety workshop for parents on Tuesday pm. Please complete the parentmail to give us an idea of numbers.

WHAT HAS MY CHILD BEEN LEARNING THIS WEEK?

- Cygnus** doubling in maths, focusing on nocturnal animals and exploring our environment on a daytime walk.
- Tucana** how to write poems using rhyme, personification and metaphors! We have also learned how the earth spins and changes the amount of daylight we have in each month of the year!
- Phoenix** learning about lines of latitude and longitude, creating templates on publishing software and looking at the features of a newspaper report.
- Pegasus** working with fractions, exploring informal letters, learning about Inuit art and getting ready for our first class assembly.



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



Dear Friends,

We're blessed with having some wonderful clumps of snowdrops in St Peter's Churchyard and these are a reminder of Candlemas.

Please come along to our service at 10.30 am on Sunday to celebrate the day Jesus was presented in the Temple.

Best wishes,

Jenny and Jayne

St Peter's Church, Alvescot

HOLY

**COMMUNION
SERVICE**

10:30

4th February

Everyone is welcome to
celebrate Candlemas





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NHS

Strep A and Scarlet Fever

There are currently high rates of Group A strep and scarlet fever in the UK. Scarlet fever, which is caused by the bacteria Group A streptococcus, is usually a mild illness but it is highly infectious.

The rash of scarlet fever often begins with small spots on the body that then spread to the neck, arms and legs over the next 1-2 days. It is often 'sand-paper' like to touch but is not itchy.

Your child may also have a:

- Sore throat/tonsillitis
- Fever (temperature of 38°C (100.4°F) or above)
- Painful, swollen glands in the neck
- A red tongue (strawberry tongue)



More information and advice is available on www.what0-18.nhs.uk on our App or through our Social Media.



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FEBRUARY FOOTBALL CAMPS

Carterton FC

UKBP STADIUM, CARTERTON, OX18 1DY
Monday 12th - Wednesday 14th February

Oxford RFC

OXFORD RFC, NORTH HINKSEY OX2 0NA
Tuesday 13th - Thursday 15th February



Book & Pay Here

Scan to pay

9am- 3pm - £30 per day/£75 for all 3 days or 10am - 3pm - £25 per day/£60 for all 3 days.

More Information or to book a space
www.osaacademy.co.uk or info@osaacademy.co.uk



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](https://www.facebook.com/Footykids)
or call and speak to Tom on 07940 070 082

What's on



Carterton: Lego Club
Thursday 1 Feb 2024, 3.30pm - 4.30pm **CARTERTON LIBRARY**

Carterton Games Club with Mystic Games
Friday 2 Feb 2024, 3.15pm - 5.00pm

Carterton: Family History Research
Tuesday 6 Feb 2024, 10.00am - 1.00pm

Carterton: Rhyme Time
Tuesday 6 Feb 2024, 10.30am - 10.50am

Carterton: Gadget Help Sessions
Tuesday 6 Feb 2024, 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Be smart on the internet



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SAFE

Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when chatting or posting online. Personal information includes your email address, phone number and password.



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MEETING

Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present. Remember online friends are still strangers even if you have been talking to them for a long time.



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ACCEPTING

Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems - they may contain viruses or nasty messages!



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RELIABLE

Someone online might lie about who they are, and information on the internet may not be true. Always check information with other websites, books or someone who knows.



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TELL

Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

You can report online abuse to the police at www.thinkuknow.co.uk



www.kidsmart.org.uk

KidSMART

Visit Childnet's Kidsmart website to play interactive games and test your online safety knowledge. You can also share your favourite websites and online safety tips by Joining Hands with people all around the world.

