

Dear Parents,

## A HUGE THANK YOU!

We have had an amazing response to our Amazon Wishlist. Thank you so much to the Barnard, Benson, Bryant-Ball, Campbell, French, Goodwin, McRobbie-Smith, Pereira, Taylor, Traynor and Udall families. Also, an enormous thank you to the Gamage family for their most generous gift which has enabled us to start an enviable collection of science books!

## LADIES PAMPER & SHOPPING EVENING

Thank you to everyone who came last night and helped make it a success. An amazing £319.16 was raised for the new Key Stage 2 Library.

## THIS SUNDAY - MOTHERING SUNDAY SERVICE & MOTHER'S DAY CAKE SALE

We look forward to seeing many of you this **Sunday, 26th March** at the Mothering Sunday Family Service in St Peter's Church at **10.30am** (remember the clocks spring forward an hour this weekend!). After the service there will be an opportunity to treat your mum at the Mother's Day Cake Sale!

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Keep **Sunday 2 April** free to join us for an afternoon of fresh air, Easter fun, chocolate eggs and tea and cakes. It's our annual Easter Egg Hunt round the school field, kindly organised by Mrs Lawton. This is always a fantastic afternoon enjoying the great outdoors and lots of fun for pupils, their siblings and their friends! The cost per child is £2 which includes a chocolate egg from the Easter Bunny; a reply slip to book how many places you'd like will be coming out soon via Parentmail. FoSPs will be serving refreshments and there will also be face painting and a Spring Raffle.

## NSPCC, BIG BOARD GAME DAY

Next Friday, **31st March**, we will be taking part in the Big Board Game Day in aid of the NSPCC. We would like the children to bring a board game into school that they know how to play and, if any of you are free during the day and would like to you are quite welcome! Thank you to all those parents who have already offered so far.

## CLUBS

Please find a letter in book bags today for **all** children giving details of clubs for next term. Foundation children will be able to join **one** club, either Gardening Club, Construction Club or Singing Club. Please return slips by the **Friday 31st March**.

## TENNIS

The children in Classes 1 and 2 will be having tennis lessons on Tuesdays next term with Chris Hand from the Colston Tennis Club. Please make sure that your child has PE kit, including trainers or plimsolls, in school every day and that when children come home in their PE kit after PE lessons or clubs, these are returned to school the next day. Thank you.

## SAINSBURY'S ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

Please remember to collect your vouchers from Sainsbury's and bring them in to post in the box in the entrance!



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## SCHOOL EASTER CELEBRATIONS

The week of the 3 April will be busy with lots of Easter activities.

### Egg Rolling

Our Easter celebrations will start during the week beginning **3rd April**. During the week the children will decorate eggs and take part in the annual tradition of egg rolling!

### Easter Bonnet Parade

We will be asking all the children to make an Easter bonnet at home to wear for the annual Easter Bonnet Parade around the village on the afternoon of **Monday 3rd April**. You are very welcome to join us for this, leaving school at 1.30pm and returning for the end of the school day.

### Easter Service

On **Tuesday 4th April** we will be holding our Easter Service at St. Peter's Church at **2.00pm**. Reverend MacInnes will be leading the service and all are welcome.

### Experience Easter

On **Wednesday 4th April**, all the children will be visiting St Peter's Church to go on a journey from Lent to Easter and beyond, exploring the meaning of Easter through six interactive stations.

### Spring Activity Afternoon

The staff will be running a Spring Activity afternoon on **Wednesday 5 April** from **2.45pm to 4.00pm**. The cost will be **£4** per child for the afternoon but if you have a sibling in school and would like both children to come, the cost will be **£7** for both children.

It is rumoured that the Easter Bunny may visit us and take the children on an Easter Egg hunt on the last day of term.

## ALVESCOT QUIZ NIGHT

The Alvescot Fete committee is holding its annual quiz on **Saturday 13th May** in the Village Hall to raise money for the raffle prizes for this year's village Fete. This year's event will be general knowledge questions but with a 'Country Life' twist. Tickets cost £8 per head which include a two course dinner. The main course is supplied by 'The Plough', with a vegetarian option available, and home-made puddings are supplied by members of the fete committee. There will also be a bar and raffle.

The funds raised at the fete will be shared between our school, the Church, the Village Hall, and the playing field and this year the governors of St Peter's have committed to donating the school's share to the resurfacing of the village car park.

If you are available on the evening of 13th and would be able to join a school team, please let Mrs Tagliati know.

## RACING AT THE PLOUGH

The Alvescot Fete Committee will also be holding a race night at The Plough on **Saturday 8th April**. Further information will be sent out via ParentMail. For bookings please call 01993 842281.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please can you all have a good check through all your children's uniform to make sure it belongs to them and, if not, please return it to school. Could you also please make sure that all your child's uniform is **named with your child's name**.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please scroll to the following page.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Sam King  
Headteacher

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<b>Sunday 26 March 10:30am – 11:30am</b>	<b>Mothering Sunday Family Service at St Peter's Church</b>
<b>Sunday 26 March 11:30am</b>	<b>Mother's Day Cake Sale</b>
<b>Thursday 30 March</b>	<b>Reception and Year 1 visit to Cotswold Wildlife Park</b>
<b>Friday 31 March</b>	<b>NSPCC Big Board Game Day</b>
<b>Week beginning 27 March</b>	<b>Last week of After School Clubs</b>
<b>Sunday 2 April 2:00pm – 4:00pm</b>	<b>Family Easter Egg Hunt</b>
<b>Monday 3 April 1.45pm</b>	<b>Easter Bonnet Parade</b>
<b>Tuesday 4 April 2:00pm</b>	<b>Easter Service at St Peter's Church</b>
<b>Wednesday 5 April</b>	<b>Experience Easter at St Peter's Church</b>
<b>Wednesday 5 April 2:45pm – 4:00pm</b>	<b>Easter Activities Afternoon</b>
<b>Thursday 6 April 1:15pm</b>	<b>End of Term 1.15pm finish</b>
<b>Saturday 8 April</b>	<b>Race Night at The Plough</b>
<b>Monday 24 April</b>	<b>Term 5 begins</b>
<b>Wednesday 26 April</b>	<b>Extra Swimming Session for Years 1 and 2</b>
<b>Wednesday 3 May</b>	<b>Orthoptic Service, Oxford Eye Hospital, Foundation School Eye Test</b>
<b>Saturday 13 May</b>	<b>Alvescot Village Fete Quiz</b>
<b>Thursday 25 May</b>	<b>End of Term</b>
<b>Tuesday 18 July</b>	<b>Whole School Trip</b>
<b>Friday 14 July to Saturday 15 July</b>	<b>Year 2 Court Hill Residential</b>