

Dear Parents

Further to the notice in the newsletter asking for parents to come forward if they were interested in being a parent governor at St Peter's we are delighted to inform you that Paula Morris (Benjamin in our Reception class's mummy) has been appointed as your new parent governor. There were no other parents that stood for this position therefore Paula was appointed without the need for an election. This is what Paula submitted as the reasons why she wanted to become a governor at St Peter's:

"I am really keen to get involved with the school for many reasons, but primarily I am passionate about ensuring that the school is developed in the right way to meet the changing needs of all our children. Within the RAF my skill set centres around Logistics and Project Management and I hope that these skills might help the school in its ambition to develop into a full primary institution. As a military parent, I also hope that I can help the school support the needs of the growing cadre of military pupils as well as the wider school population."

The governors look forward to welcoming Paula at the first meeting after the half term break.

HOME-SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Many thanks to all those parents who met with their child's classteacher this week. This is always a lovely opportunity to share with you the progress that your child has made and celebrate their achievements.

This term all the children have been involved in the setting of the rules for their classes. These rules have been agreed as a class and are displayed in your child's classroom as a daily reminder. We would be very grateful if you would discuss these rules, which can be found on the back page of the Home School Agreement, and ask your child to sign the agreement to show that they know and have understood these rules.

We then ask you to read the second page of the agreement, sign this and return it to school. If you wish to discuss any of these points, please do see your child's classteacher or Mrs King. We will then take a copy of the agreement for our records and return the original to you, for your reference.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

As you know, our Christmas Bazaar is on **Saturday 26th November** and we are hoping that over the holidays, you could start searching for bottles, books, crafts, gifts, jam jars filled with something for a child to the value of £1 or more, etc so we are ready for the Bazaar. This year we are going to have a competition between classes to see who can bring in the most items for the bazaar and there will be a prize for the winner each week.

Each week we will ask you to bring in goods for a particular stall as follows:

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| Week Commencing 31st October: | Items for the Tombola |
| Week Commencing 7th November: | Decorated lucky jars with items to the value of £1 or over |
| Week Commencing 14 November: | Bottles |
| Friday 25th November: | Cakes, toys, books, children's raffle prizes |

RAFFLE TICKETS

Raffle tickets for the Christmas Bazaar are in the bookbags today. We would be very grateful if you could sell as many as possible – please ask for more if you can sell more than we give you! Please **return** any unsold raffle tickets and/or stubs and money to school before **Wednesday 23rd November**. Thank you.

If anyone knows of any businesses who may like to contribute a raffle prize, please see Ms Lawton (Teaching Assistant) or Mrs Tagliati.

CLUBS

Many thanks for all your responses. As you can imagine there was lots of interest, however we have managed to allocate all children to their first choice club. Please find attached your child's allocation for this term's clubs. **Clubs begin first week of term**. If your child is attending the Learning, Gardening or Board Games and Puzzle Clubs please provide payment of £12.50 by **Monday 31st October** if not already paid. Many thanks.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

For those of you who have requested group photos with brother/sisters please find attached a note of the time for you to arrive at school.

RECEPTION PARENTS...

You will find a copy of the Oxford Mail in your child's book bag - it includes a lovely photo of the Reception Class. If you would like an extra copy (50p) then please see Mrs Tagliati.

MILK MONEY

Milk money for next term will be **£1 a week (£7 for the term)** in cash please. Please discuss with your child whether they would like milk and, if they would, inform the school by returning the slip by **Wednesday 2nd November**. If we receive no slip or payment by then we will assume that your child is **not** having milk.

N.B. Please note that Reception children now receive **free** milk until the Friday before their fifth birthday. If your child is eligible for free milk, the slip does still need to be returned.

GROWTH MINDSET INFORMATION EVENING

There are still places for this event on both the 2nd and 3rd November, please contact Mrs Tagliati if you would like to attend one of the evenings.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Sam King
Headteacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.

Monday 31 October	Term 2 begins
Wednesday 2 November 8:00pm	FoSs meeting, followed by 'mum's social' at The Plough, Alvescot
Wednesday 2 November 7:00pm – 9:00pm	Will Ord's Resilience, Praise and Growth Mindset Information Evening, Wychwood CE Primary School
Thursday 3 November 7:00pm – 9:00pm	Will Ord's Resilience, Praise and Growth Mindset Information Evening, Bampton CE Primary School
Friday 4 November	School Photos
Friday 11 November	Christmas Shoebox Deadline
Friday 18 November	Children in Need
Saturday 26 November 2:00pm – 4:00pm	Christmas Bazaar
Week beginning 28 November	Last Week of Clubs
Monday 28 November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations for Years 1 and 2
Wednesday 7 December 9:30am	Nativity Performance for Pre-School Children and Parents
Thursday 8 December 1:30pm	Nativity Performance
Thursday 8 December 6:30pm	Nativity Performance
Sunday 11 December 4:00pm	Christingle Service
Tuesday 13 December	Whole School Trip to the pantomime 'Robinson Crusoe' at the Chipping Norton Theatre
Wednesday 14 December	Christmas Party, followed by Christmas Activities Evening until 4:00pm
Thursday 15 December	Christmas Lunch at The Plough
Friday 16 December 1:15pm finish	Last day of term
Wednesday 4 January	Term 3 begins

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MILK

I would like my child, to have milk mid-morning and enclose **£7.00** cash.

I would like my child, to have free milk as they are not yet 5.

SIGNED..... DATE.....