



St. Peter's Church of England Middle School

NEWSLETTER

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Left: Mary Poppins



Right: Mary Poppins

Dear Parents, Guardians and Carers

Staffing Update

As usual we have some staff moving on at the end of this year. This is always a sad time and we wish them all the very best for the future. However we have made some excellent appointments and I am pleased to say that we are fully staffed this year.

Staff leaving us in July

Mrs Foakes

Mr Imbastari

Mrs Cattan

Staff joining us in September

Miss Boreham

Mrs Copsey

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and relaxing summer break and I look forward to welcoming you all back in September for the start of the new academic year.

New Data Protection Regulations

On 25th May 2018 there were some changes to the current data protection regulations called the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). The school, and The Oxford Diocesan Schools Trust, regards the protection of personal data relating to children and parents/carers as a very important matter.

On the school website, under Policies, in accordance with best practice, we have published our updated data protection policy and Pupil Privacy notice. The Pupil Privacy notice outlines the pupil information that we collect, hold and share including the lawful basis about how we use this information.

If you would like a printed copy of the data protection policy and privacy notice please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Royal Windsor Horticultural show – Vegetable wheelbarrow competition



Alexandra Elmes and Jasmine Harris represented St Peter's school when they entered into a competition at the 113th Royal Windsor Flower Show on Saturday 14th July. They entered Class 147, The Peter Seabrook Challenge Trowel. They had to

create a portable vegetable garden in a wheelbarrow and show it alongside other local schools. In doing so they made the local papers and met Peter himself who is judging the final entries.

United Kingdom Mathematics Trust—Junior Mathematical Challenge

The UKMT JMC took place on Thursday 26th April 2018 at St Peter's School. The Year 8 students all trialled in December 2017 to find the best 10 mathematicians to take part. The

following students took part in the challenge and finished in the following order.

Top 10 in ranked order:

1. Alexandra Elmes
2. Yuvraj Kharay
3. Caleb Berry
4. Finlay Jones
5. Oliver Lewis
6. Ethan Tullett
7. Daniyah Ali
8. Keira Delaney
9. Hugo Allison-Vallois
10. Nathan Dick

Finlay, Oliver, Ethan and Daniyah all received a Bronze certificate and Caleb, Yuvraj and Alexandra all picked up a Silver certificate.

Well done to all those involved especially Alexandra and Yuvraj who were the best in school scoring 70 points, just 5 from a Gold which would place them in the top 10% in the country.

Year 6 Disney Trip

What a lovely trip!

It took us a little while to get to Paris but as soon as we set foot on the ground we all knew it was worth it! We arrived at the Eiffel Tower around 4pm on the 26th of June and we were lucky enough to enjoy a cruise through the River Seine.



By the time we got to the rooms everyone was shattered and it was not hard for us to get everyone into bed ready for the next day. On Wednesday the 27th we headed towards Disneyland and, sooner than expected, we were already on a ride! We had the chance to go on most of the rides in the park, do some shopping, have lovely meals and watch the fireworks display at the end of the day, which by the way was amazing.

On Thursday we went to the Disney studios.

I would like to thank all the staff who got involved in the trip: Mr Snipp for supporting the idea; the office for doing all the admin work and communicating with parents; Mrs Binstead; Mrs Gohil; Mrs Hardy; Mrs Hussain and Mrs Smith. Also a massive thank you to all the parents who supported the trip.

The students were outstanding, they showed off an immaculate behaviour during the whole trip, promoting the school values and making us feel very proud of them, so thank you to them who made this a very successful trip.

Ms Nunez



Mary Poppins

There were 12 weeks of rehearsals, lunch and after school, two Sunday afternoons, two school days of dress rehearsals, over 100 pages of script and music, many speaking parts, six major dances, numerous scene changes, 47 lighting changes, 5 microphones being swapped numerous times back stage, 8 backstage team for sound, lights and prompts and at least 3 costume changes for everyone in the cast ranging from Edwardian outdoor clothes, to chimney sweeps, to bank clerks to honey bees - all mixed up amongst over 40 students - that was Mary Poppins!

What a great show to end the academic year! It drew out talents of students we hadn't seen before, voices we hadn't heard as solos before and every student grew in confidence in their role. Right from the opening night to the final performance, the students gave 100% focus and energy, even in the hot weather and the distraction of the World Cup, our St Peter's students never wavered in their dedication to making this the most amazing and rewarding show tackled so far - their performance was certainly one to be extremely proud of.

Well done cast and backstage team - I am extremely proud of what you achieved. Thank you for your hard work and commitment!

Mrs Foakes

Year 8 French Trip

Very early on Sunday 13th May the peace of St Peter's was disturbed by 35 excited Year 8s departing for the coast and then France for their annual trip to Château de la Baudonnière in Normandy. Thirty-



seven students returned the following Friday, just in time for the Royal Wedding the following day. During the week two extra students had arrived to join the group, both of whom had had other sporting and theatrical commitments on the Sunday.

The week was a week of perfect temperatures – wall to wall sunshine, but not too hot and a great time was had by all including various activities on site, all conducted in French by the instructors trained at the chateau. The experience included circus skills, fencing, aeroball, photography and the infamous assault course (known by the children as the mud run). We were also able to visit the Peace Museum at Caen, the market at Villedieu-les-Poêles and the beautiful site of Mont St Michel which never fails to inspire those who approach it across the causeway.

With croissants for breakfast, baguettes for lunch and the chance to try the local delicacy of cider made on the farm and also snails, the food was a highlight for some, if not for all. We are very grateful to Mr Snipp who accompanied the trip and to Mr and Mrs Waugh who have formally



retired from teaching but have now come twice with St Peter's to France and provide wonderful expertise and care for all of the students.

Sports News

This academic year has been a busy year for sports and our most successful. During the Autumn term the school had great success in the Hockey and Sportshall. The Year 5/6 hockey saw us successfully defend our Windsor School District title and this allowed us to have two teams through to the County School games.

Athletics saw for the first time the Year 7/8 girls qualify for the Berkshire School games beating Dedworth and Trevelyan. The boys also did well defending their district title this year and again qualified for the County Championship beating Dedworth comfortably.

Year 5 saw great success at football winning the Year 5 Tournament Mr Imbastari hosted as well as coming third in their league for the Year 5/6 team. The 7/8 team did well and finished 5th in their league.

The netball has grown in strength this year with school finishing second in the Windsor schools netball competition. The Year 7 team in the RBWM league has seen a dramatic improvement finishing third in their league which is a great achievement against schools such as Charters and Newlands school.

For the first time St Peter's entered the Berkshire School cross country seeing Oliver Lewis and Caleb Berry race in an age group above them and finish in the top quarter of the race that had over 340 students in, a great achievement.

The Berkshire school games has seen St Peter's achieve record numbers of teams successful in qualification. We have had 4 teams qualify for the winter Berkshire school games and saw the amazing boys Sportshall athletic team beat schools 6 to 7 times bigger than St Peter's to be the number one school in the Whole of Berkshire, something that was extremely special. Congratulations to the exceptionally talented boys' team that worked hard in training and believed in themselves that they could be David beating the likes of Goliath.

The Summer Berkshire School County games has seen qualification in orienteering, two teams for cricket and the new sport of Ultimate Frisbee. Again seeing St Peter's win all the



qualifying District events to successfully progress through. The Ultimate Frisbee competition saw the Year 7 mixed team who had only picked up a Frisbee, compete against children up to Year 10, including a team from The Windsor Boys' School. The children did incredibly well against children a lot taller and stronger and they showed brilliant skills to come fourth against some tough opposition. Joshua Claassen also won the award for the longest frisbee throw which was an amazing achievement.

As you can see another fantastic year in sport for St Peter's who is moving from strength to strength and gaining a reputation for being a school that is a force in sport.

A big thank you to Mr Imbastari who has lead the football magnificently over the last few years, he will be sorely missed.

Mr Kirkby

U13 Football

This season the Year 7 and 8 football team finished in 5th place in the Slough Schools FA Division 1. It's the first time a St Peter's school team has been promoted to Division 1 from Year 7 so what an excellent effort to finish as the top Middle school in the District. Well done to all the boys who played throughout the season, a wonderful team effort.

Kwick Cricket Competition

On Thursday 5th July, St Peter's hosted the Windsor Schools Sports Partnership Kwick Cricket Competition. With 8 teams in the event, St Peter's did really well and successfully got the Year 5 and 6 girls' team through to the County Kwick Cricket Competition.

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OPEN DAY



**SATURDAY 18 AUGUST
10AM – 4PM**

See the police helicopter and team
Meet the mounted and dog sections
Learn about different departments
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Come and join us at Thames Valley Police Training
Centre at Sulhamstead near Reading (RG7 4DX)

FREE ENTRY

**No admission before 10am,
last entry 3.30pm**

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Disabled parking and wheelchair access
No dogs permitted on site, except assistance dogs
Food available on site; cash only.

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Term Dates for 2018/2019

Autumn 2018

Term 1

INSET Day: Monday 3rd September 2018

Term starts on: Tuesday 4th September 2018

Term ends on: Friday 19th October 2018.

October Holiday: Monday 22nd October 2018 to Friday 26th October 2018.

Term 2

Term starts on: Monday 29th October 2018

INSET Day: Tuesday 27th November 2018

Term ends on: Thursday 20th December 2018

Christmas Holiday: Friday 21st December 2018 to Thursday 3rd January 2019

Spring 2019

Term 3

INSET Day: Friday 4th January 2019

Term starts on: Monday 7th January 2019

Term ends on: Friday 15th February 2019

February Holiday: Monday 18th February 2019 to Friday 22nd February 2019

Term 4

Term starts on: Monday 25th February 2019

Term ends on: Friday 5th April 2019

Spring Holiday: Monday 8th April 2019 to Monday 22nd April 2019

(Good Friday: 19th April 2019; Easter Monday: 22nd April 2019)

Summer 2019

Term 5

Term starts on: Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Term ends on: Friday 24th May 2019

May Holiday: Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019

Term 6

Term starts on: Monday 3rd June 2019

Term ends on: Friday 19th July 2019