





Issue 26: Friday 9th February 2024

Key Dates:

13th February Crafty Cuppa Year 3 parents invited 2pm

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17th-25th February Half term break

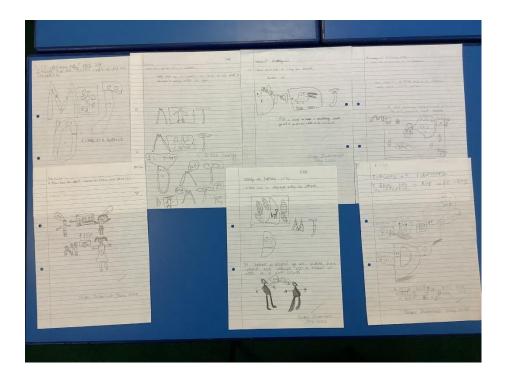


Safer Internet Day 2024 took place on the 6th of February 2024, with celebrations and learning based around the theme 'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'.

Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety. Each year we cover an online issue or theme that speaks to the things young people are seeing and experiencing online.

This year Safer Internet Day focused on change online, this includes covering:

- Young people's perspective on new and emerging technology
- Using the internet to make change for the better
- The changes young people want to see online
- The things that can influence and change the way young people think, feel and act online and offline







Mr Harper led an inspiring day for our pupils, giving them opportunities to look at how to stay safe on the internet, but also a chance to explore and learn about this wonderful resource.

The day started with a whole school assembly where we explored how technology has changed over the years, and discussed how it continues to change today.

We then discussed smaller changes – when something happens on an app or a website that causes you concern. We talked about the correct way to deal with these worries, and all agreed that letting a trusted adult know was the best course of action.

In classes, each year group then carried out activities designed to make children think about how the internet could be used to do amazing things, whilst also thinking about how they could keep themselves safe online.

Thank you to the staff and to Mr Harper for organising such an insightful experience for all.

This Safer Internet Day we are encouraging everyone to think about respect and relationships in online gaming. Show your support by entering Mr Harper's **Poster Competition** and we will be judging, awarding and then displaying the winning posters in classrooms and on school display boards.

Entries should come into school and to Mr Harper by Thursday 15th Feb. please.









TOP TEN TIPS TO





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Don't share your personal information

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STAY SAFE ONLINE



Only talk to people that you know



Don't meet up with anyone you have only met online



Only accept friend requests from people you know personally









Always think carefully about what you post





Make use of the privacy settings on all of your social media accounts



Remember that not everyone online is who they say they are

Report inappropriate content immediately



Only share images that you'd be comfortable with your friends and family seeing





Never share your passwords







Year 1 have thoroughly enjoyed their art lessons this week, creating clay gargoyles after looking at architecture and buildings. They are magnificent!

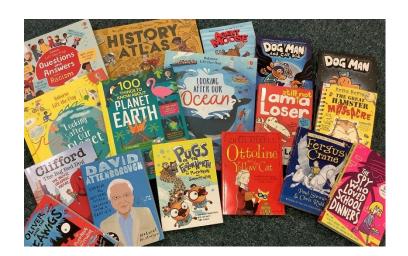


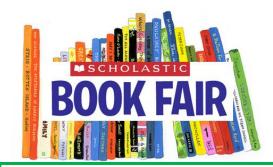
Wrap Around Care



As you are aware we are working hard to offer afterschool wrap around care. Premier are going to provide this. Initially we are going to introduce sessions after February half term on a Monday, Tuesday & Thursday until 5pm alongside our sports clubs already offered on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. These will be bookable via Premier's Website and a letter with full details will be shared with all parents early next week.

Farewell - Today we say goodbye and good luck to Mrs Bowman who has been working with Year 3 this term. Pupils and staff presented her with cards and gifts, and we thank her for all her hard work and support while working with us. We are pleased to say she will still contribute to Team Ace as part of our FOSA team.





Just some of the books, new to our library shelves following our Scholastic Book Fair. Will you be first to borrow them?









Let's celebrate your achievements out of school! Upload to your portfolio and you could see them here next week.











Learning Highlights of the Week

Reception: Enchanted Forest Class

We have been writing our own diaries this week in English, just like in 'The Diary of a Wombat'. In PE we continue to learn some new moves and motifs in dance and in art we have been looking at and replicating the work of Hundertwasser. We learnt two new set 2 sounds, air and ir and next week we finish learning the last two set two sounds.

Year 1: Crunchem Hall Class

Our Art topic this half term has been architecture. We have enjoyed learning about the features of different architecture. This week we looked at Southwark Cathedral. We identified it had arches, towers, pillars and stained-glass windows. We particularly enjoyed looking at the gargoyle features on the building. We then used clay to create our own gargoyles!

Year 2: Neverland Class

We have been working to secure our understanding of measures in maths and we have completed a number of practical measuring tasks involving m, cm and mm. In English we've been writing instructions and selected the best imperative verbs to use. We have also almost completed our Science moving pictures in DT which are looking fabulous!

Year 3: Narnia Class

Number day was amazing — we really enjoyed working on practical maths problems in a collaborative way. In English, our non-fiction books are looking great, and we are very keen to get them finished next week.

Year 4: Wonderland Class

This week we have really enjoyed making our clay pots and tiles for art. We designed them first, then made them carefully. We have also been finding the perimeter of rectilinear shapes, finding efficient methods to do this quicker.

Year 5: Shire Class

This week we have had enjoyed looking at biographical reports and even writing our own autobiographies. We also really enjoyed number day; the children got to find a new perspective for maths with the activities we focused on.

Year 6: Hogwarts Class

Year 6 have thoroughly enjoyed their maths work over the last two weeks while we have been doing algebra. We have been writing formulae, solving equations and enumerating possibilities. It has been a very successful topic and the children have developed a fantastic understanding.

Our 'Date for your Diary' will be added to each week and can also be found on the <u>Academy Calendar</u> page of our website.



Spring Term 2024	
6th February	Safer Internet Day
13 th February	Crafty Cuppa Year 3 parents invited 2pm
14 th February	FOSA Valentines Non-uniform Day (wear pink or red)
17th – 25 th February	Half-Term
26 th February	Children return to school
28th February	National Science Day
6 th March	Dance Festival – Corn Exchange King's Lynn
7th March	World Book Day
14th March	Reception class Vision & hearing Tests
15 th March	Comic Relief
18 th March	Parents' Evening & Aspens Taster Menu
19 th March	Parents' Evening & Aspens Taster Menu
21st March	FOSA Easter Disco
22 nd March	Year 6 Parents Meeting – Residential 3:30 - 4pm
25-27 th March	Year 6 Residential Trip
27 th March	Easter Assembly
27 th March	Term Ends – Easter Holiday 28th March –14th April
28 th March	Staff Inset
Summer Term	
15 th April	Term Starts
13 th May	Key Stage 2, year 6 SATS Week
17 th May	FOSA Colour Run
25 th – 2 nd June	Half-Term
3 rd June	Children return to school
10 th June	Year 1 Phonic check
1 st – 5 th July	Sport Week
4 th July	Whole School Sports Day (weather permitting)
5 th July	FOSA Year 6 Leavers Event
10 th July	Reserve Sports Day
11 th July	FOSA End of Year Disco
15 th – 19 th July	Transition Week

15 th July	New Class Teacher Parent Workshop
19 th July	Term ends
22 nd July	Staff Inset

You're invited!

St Peter's Little Angels



This is a **new group** for



children under 5 and their adults.

Our aim is to bridge the gap between child baptism and Messy Church or starting school, and introduce the young to Jesus with their very own church service.

What to expect:

a short playtime, a bible story, songs, prayers with a collection.

EVERY Thursday afternoon

Starting 8th February 2024

In school term time 1.30 - 2.30 pm

At St Peter's Church, Upwell



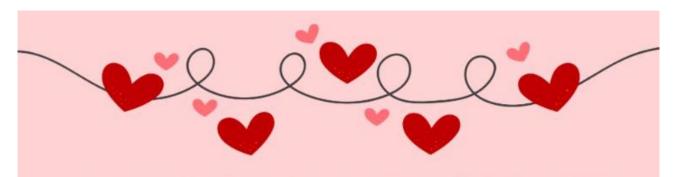
Tea/coffee, drinks for children

and a biscuit/light snack.

Contact: Raine Thorrold on 01945 774322

Children & Families Authorised Lay Minister for Upwell and <u>Qutwell</u>





Lets share the love by wearing pink & red for..!

Valentine's Yay

FEBRUARY 14TH

Suggested donation £1.
All funds raised goes towards the children throughout the year





