



Easter raffle - get your tickets

Thank you so much for all the amazing donations for the Easter hampers, we really appreciate it! We have a number of hampers ready and waiting to be won by the end of the week.



Raffle tickets are now on sale:

- In the playground during this final week before the Easter holidays
- At the Year 3 and Year 4 Easter performances

If you're not able to buy tickets in person, you can still enter by filling in the slip on the form sent home with your child. Can't find it? Put some money in an envelope for the number of tickets you want to buy - £1 per ticket. Include your name and phone number and we will then send you a picture of your ticket numbers and let you know if you are one of the lucky winners before the end of the week.

Easter activity kits



If you're looking for some calm, creative activities for the Easter holiday, look no further! We've put together a craft bag for children, and another for adults. Both contain everything you need (right down to the PVA glue), so they really are grab-and-go kits with no prep needed.

Supplies are really limited so visit the FOSP website to order yours! They can then be delivered to you or you can collect from a member of the FOSP Committee.

<https://fospschool.co.uk/shop/>



School Disco - Save the Date!

Thursday 16th April

Same great disco, new day! Due to several school commitments, discos will now take place on a Thursday.

Infants Disco

Time: 3:30pm - 4:20pm

Teachers can take children straight from the classroom to the dance floor - no need for parents to arrive until 4:20pm pick-up. Alternatively, you can pick-up at the usual time and walk them round via the main entrance for 3:30pm.

Juniors Disco

Time: 4:30pm - 5:20pm

Drop-off at 4:30pm, ready to dance until 5:20pm.

Dress code: Kids can come disco ready - it's a free non-uniform day for everyone!

School dates	
Newly added items or any changes are highlighted in yellow	
March	
24 th	iRocks concerts 9.30am & 2.30pm
25 th & 26 th	Y3/4 Production - 2.15pm
26 th	Maths Day
27 th	Easter Service at Church (children only)
27 th	Last day of term
April	
13 th	BACK TO SCHOOL
22 nd	Earth Day
23 rd	Year 3 & 4 Trip to Abberton
23 rd	Parent Forum
27 th	Reception and Year 5 - Road Safety
30 th	Reception - Oral Health Education
May	
4 th	BANK HOLIDAY
7 th	Reception - Oral Health Checks
11 th - 14 th	Key Stage 2 SATS
21 st	Sports Day
22 nd	Non-Pupil Day
25 th - 29 th	HALF TERM



Reception

We have been blessed with some beautiful sunshine this week and it really feels like Spring has sprung! Reception class drew these artistic interpretations of Spring - look at those flowers and bunnies!



Key Stage 1

The children in 1 and 2 created this excellent RE art work. They used a pastel-stencil technique and recorded vocabulary around the events of the Easter story.



Lower Key Stage 2

In Year 3 and 4, they are nearly ready to do their Easter Performance! Lacey has designed this programme for the show. Ollie has also written a lovely report about owls.



Upper Key Stage 2

Year 5 and 6 have been creating these wonderful double-page spreads about rainforest animals of their choice. They have really enjoyed researching, making notes and then writing their own non-chronological reports.



It is with sadness that we share the news that Mr Green, our SCS coach, is moving on from his current coaching role at St Peter's. During his time with us, Mr Green has shown great commitment to the school community, and we would like to wish him all the best for the future.

To ensure we continue providing the level of support we have come to expect, SCS have appointed a new coach for us. Mr Howat will be taking over from Mr Green from Tuesday 14th April.

To help with a smooth transition, Mr Howat will spend some time working alongside Mr Green to learn more about the school, lesson timings, and to meet the classes he will be teaching.



In Sporting News ...

Last week, our KS2 runners took part in a challenging cross country competition.

Despite the tough course, all pupils showed great determination and represented the school with pride and enthusiasm. It was fantastic to see their perseverance and team spirit in action. A special congratulations goes to those who have qualified for the county finals - we wish you the very best for the next stage!



On 11th March, the girls football team took part in a competition in Braintree with other local schools. It was a fantastic morning with the girls playing five matches. They were incredibly proud of their performance particularly with the great team goals that they scored! The event was played with excellent sportsmanship from all involved. Well done girls!

'Thinking like a da Vinci' workshop

This week a visitor came into school to deliver a STEM workshop - 'Thinking like a da Vinci' - to a group of Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 children. The workshop focussed on Leonardo's use of pulleys in his designs, an exciting sky hook demonstration and the building of crane arms.



The children thoroughly enjoyed the range of engineering challenges and problem-solving tasks put before them. They were fully engaged building the crane arms, moving on to investigate how well they performed.

Well done all!



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