



Parents as Partners

Newsletter 21

Friday 6th March 2020



Dear Families,

Yesterday we celebrated World Book Day. It was great seeing all the children dressed up and enjoying being the characters that they became. The ability to read well has an impact on the children's learning in all areas of the curriculum. We work hard to develop the children's fluency and comprehension through a range of opportunities such as buddy reading, book talk (teacher reading a class text and children answering questions), guided reading and comprehension tasks.

Children make most progress if they develop a love of reading. There are lots of things that you can do at home to help promote this such as:

- Offer a range of reading opportunities e.g. magazines, newspapers, instruction leaflets for games, following recipes, e-books etc.
- Reading stories you loved as a child. If you have a passion for reading your child will too.
- Whenever you are out and about read signs together.
- Make up stories of your own!
- Listen to stories and discuss them – even Alexa will tell you stories now!
- Don't keep reading a book you don't enjoy! If you really don't like it – find something else.
- Do you read yourself? If your child sees you love reading, then they are likely to as well!

All your children will have received their World Book Day token. Why not take the opportunity to visit a book shop together to help ignite an enthusiasm for reading?

Miss Hayes and Mrs Arrowsmith
Joint Head of School



March

- Mon 9th – Science Week
Tues 10th – RHSE Meeting @ St Germans
Tues 10th – Friends of School Meeting
Weds 11th – KS2 Music Live – Sonrisa at St Germans Academy
Weds 11th – Bedtime Reading Café
Thurs 12th – SPORTS RELIEF - CLIMBING
Fri 13th – Swallow Class Bake Sale
Fri 20th – Swallows Class Trip – BILLIONAIRE BOY
Weds 25th – Film Night – PETER RABBIT
Thurs 26th – Pamper Evening for Parents
7-9pm Magdalen Village Hall
Mon 30th – Football World Cup Group Finals
Tues 31st – Friend of School Meeting

April

- Weds 1st – Easter Service & Celebration Assembly
Wed 1st – Break up for the Easter Holidays



- Mon 20th – Back to School

Tues 21st – KS1 Swimming
Weds 23rd - School Photo Day

Open Day Sunday March 8th 11.00 - 5.00 p.m



Visitors are invited to take part in a lesson, play with hoops and tops in the meadow and see the school museum. Free Entrance and hot drinks and cake.

Bookings are now being taken for school visits for Summer and Autumn 2020. Please email Sally North.

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With effect from 2.3.20 I would like to ask all Pre-School, Cygnets and Robins parents for a £1 donation each week for Math's Snack. This has been very successful in Cygnets and Pre-School and I would like to introduce it across all the classes.

If this could be paid directly to the office, it would be very much appreciated.

Thank you for all your support

Mrs Chadderton



THURSDAY 26TH MARCH
FRIENDS OF SCHOOL PAMPER EVENING
MAGDALEN VILLAGE HALL

7:00pm – 9:00pm

**Tickets will be available in advance,
£3 including a raffle ticket and a glass of fizz
(£4 on the door), from the school Office**

**If you are interested in having a stall at this event, then
please come and complete a registration form in the School
Office, Thank you**

School News...



MERIT CERTIFICATES

CYGNETS – ALEX

ROBINS – LOGAN

SWALLOWS – POPPY S

OWLS – LEON D



CYGETS CLASS

DOLICE

ROBINS CLASS

OLLIE & RILEY

SWALLOWS CLASS

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OPEN EVENING
TUESDAY 24TH MARCH
19:30 – 21:00

T.S.Vancouver, St Margarets Land, Kings Lynn, PE30 5DS
www.sea-cadets.org/kingslynn

Information about the Sea Cadets:

Sea Cadets meet twice a week and during the summer when all the sailing, rowing and boating activities get started, the unit will be out on the water most weekends too. Young people can take part in all kinds of competitions from power boating and sailing, to football, music and drill, plus learn nautical skills as they complete their training. Not only will it be fun, but the new skills will definitely give them a head start in life and boost their confidence. Schools often see a positive difference in their students who join the Sea Cadets.

What we do:

Adventure Training, Camping, Canoeing, Cook/Steward, Communications, Drill, First Aid, Field craft, Kayaking, Marine Engineering, Meteorology, Mountain Biking, Mountain Leadership, Navigation, Physical Training, Rowing, Sailing (including offshore), Seamanship and much more.

Useful Videos:

Junior Sea Cadets – 9 to 12: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hvnLfzyezm8>

Sea Cadets – 12 to 18: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kPz2J1KilHk>

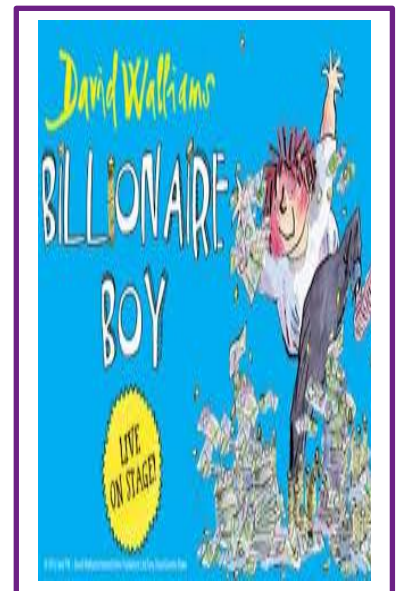
Ofgshore experiences: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SlwctGH2CpA>

All of our training courses are designed to stretch and develop our young people and provide them with new life skills. They are carried out by highly qualified instructors who are either employees of the charity or volunteers. Further information can be found via <http://www.sea-cadets.org>.



SWALLOWS CLASS
ARE HAVING A BAKE SALE
TO RAISE FUNDS FOR
THEIR TRIP

TO SEE
BILLIONAIRE BOY
AT
THE NEW THEATRE
PETERBOROUGH



FRIDAY 13TH MARCH – BREAKTIME & AFTER SCHOOL – 50P
ANY DONATIONS WELCOME

IN AID OF **SPORT RELIEF**

IT'S GAME ON

Magdalen Academy will be taking part in this year's
SPORTS RELIEF
THURSDAY 12TH MARCH –
MAGDALEN ACADEMY WILL BE CLIMBING

We have ordered 3 boxes of Wristbands that we
will sell on the day for a donation of £1.
All children to come to school in sports clothing for the day.



Sponsorship forms have been sent home with your
children if you wish to take part.

Thanks for all your support

Friends of the School

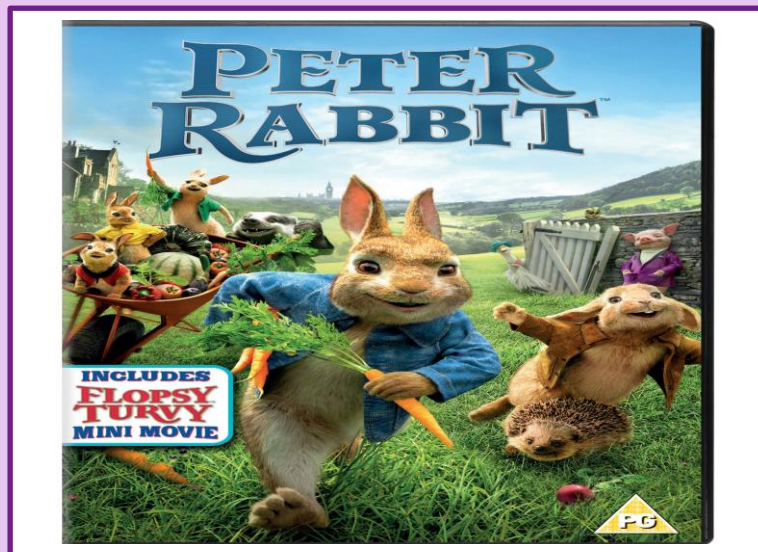
Easter Film Night

3.00pm to 5pm

Weds 25th March

£3.50 per child

this includes Hotdog, Popcorn &
refreshments and entry to win the DVD!



GETTING READY FOR PETER RABBIT 2!!!!!!!

No extra money is needed on the night.

Please return the reply slip by Friday 20th March so that
we can purchase the correct amount of food &
refreshments

Thank you for your support.

