



Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School

School Newsletter No 2 - Pentecost Term



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'With Christ in our hearts, together we grow'



Attendance of the Week

(w/e 22nd April 2016)

<u>Year band</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Nursery	88%
Reception	94%
Year 1	96%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	97%
Year 4	99%
Year 5	98%
Year 6	99%

Well done Year 4 and 6. Keep it up!



Gardening at School

Last week Class 4TD spent time weeding and preparing the soil in the raised beds for planting. Each group planted a different variety of vegetables including radishes, carrots spring onions, beetroots and onion sets.

Reception – RCL learnt about the different tools we use in the garden and the variety of jobs we use them for. They then went on a hunt to find pictures of the tools dotted around the garden. Behind each picture there was a letter which made up the word SUNFLOWER. Sunflowers were then planted back in the classroom to be planted out later in the Early Years garden. The children also learnt about the bean family (beans, peas, broad beans and runner beans). Class 4BW looked at beans and their germination. Children from KS1 and KS2 have planted other fruits such as strawberries, rhubarb. The gardens are starting to look lovely and we look forward to when we will reap the rewards.





Scooters and Bicycles

Can we please remind you that your children are not permitted to ride their bicycles or scooters whilst on Priory School and Our Lady of Peace Primary School property.



Press release for the school's merger

Please look out for the Primary School press release in the local papers today. (Page 8 of the Slough Observer and the sister paper the Royal Borough Observer covering Windsor and Maidenhead. It covers the Grand Opening and lovely pictures of Fr Andy Richardson and Fr Kevin O'Driscoll releasing the doves.

Achievements



KS2 Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to all those children who received a certificate in the Celebration Assembly.



KS2 Accelerated Reader Class of the Week

3MP	535,072 words
4TB	1,098,459 words



News from KS1



Nursery Trim Trail

The Nursery children have enjoyed trying out their new trim trail in the Nursery playground. The Staff have also been spotted having a go.



News from KS2

Woodrow High House Residential trip

Just a reminder that your deposit for the Year 6 (current Year 5) residential trip to Woodrow High House is payable by the 29th April 2016. Please contact Mrs O'Sullivan in the school office if you have any questions.

British Museum

Year 5 will be visiting the British Museum on Monday. If you have not returned your permission form please do so before Monday morning.



After School Club

KS1

CLUB NAME	Date and Time
SEWING CLUB	Anita Kulkarni Monday Lunchtimes` 18/04/16 – 11/07/16
MULTI SPORTS	Kidz Active Sports Tuesdays 3:20pm-4:10pm 26/04/16 - 05/07/16
MATHS CLUB	Magical Maths Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm Dates to be confirmed
STREET DANCING	Kidz Active Sports Wednesdays 3:20pm-4:20pm 27/04/16 – 06/07/16
LEGO CLUB	Miss Goodyear Wednesdays 3:20pm-4:00pm 20/04/16 – 25/05/16
DRAMA CLUB	Little Tanks Drama Club Thursdays 3:20pm- 4:20pm 21/04/16 - 07/07/16
IRISH DANCING	Theresa O'Donoghue School of Irish Dance Fridays 3:15pm - 4:15pm 15/04/16 – 15/07/16
TENNIS CLUB	Kidz Active Sports Fridays 3.20pm – 4.20pm 29/04/16 -08/07/16
COMPUTER CLUB	Miss Barum Fridays 3.20pm – 4.00pm 29/04/16 – 10/06/05/16

Church Bulletin

Please see the attachment for this week's Church Bulletin.

Feast Days

Thur 5 th May	The Ascension
Sun 15 th May	Pentecost

Useful Dates for Your Diary

Mon 25 th April	Year 5 – British Museum Trip
30 th April 7 th May 14 th May	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
May 2 nd May	May Bank Holiday
Wed 4 th May	Year 5 Egyptian Day
30 th May – 3 rd June	Half Term

KS2

CLUB NAME	Date and Time
ATHLETICS	Get Active Mondays 3:30pm-4:30pm 18/04/16 – 11/07/16
ART CLUB	Mrs K Brown Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
CHEERLEADING CLUB	Miss Koeburg Tuesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm
MATHS ACTIVITY CLUB	Miss Downer and Mr Brown Wednesdays 3:30pm-4:30pm Until Further Notice
NETBALL CLUB	Miss Finn and Miss Connor Thursdays 3:30pm-4:30pm Until Further Notice
MULTI SPORTS	Kidz Active Sports Thursdays 3:30pm-4:30pm 28/04/16 – 14/07/16
CHESS CLUB	Mr Brown Thursdays 3:15pm- 4:15pm Until Further Notice
IRISH DANCING	Theresa O'Donoghue School of Irish Dance Fridays 3:15pm - 4:15pm 15/04/16 – 15/07/16
SEWING CLUB	Anita Kulkarni Fridays 22/04/16 -15/07/16

15 th June	Chiltern Air Museum
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Reporting Absences

If your child is unwell or is absent from school for any reason please call the school on 01628 661886 (press 1 for absence) or alternatively please email office@olopprimary.co.uk.

'Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go'

Joshua 1:9

Mrs J O'Keeffe
Headteacher



We are a nut free school.



Dear Parent/Carer,

This letter is to inform you that we have a number of children in our school that have a severe life-threatening allergy to nuts; including peanuts, peanut butter, pecans, walnuts, nut oils (ie. peanut oil), nut flavourings (ie. almond extract), etc. Touching these items, as well as ingestion, may provoke this reaction. It is important that there is strict avoidance to this food in order to prevent a life-threatening allergic reaction.

For the safety of these children we are asking parents not to send any peanut or nut containing products to school with your child that will be eaten. If your child has eaten peanuts/nuts before coming to school, please be sure your child's hands and face have been thoroughly washed before entering the school.

Please be absolutely sure and read the labels carefully.

We thank you in advance for your consideration in making the school environment safe for these children.

If your child does bring in a product which contains nuts, the product will be returned home via the school office in a sealed envelope with a covering letter.

Did you know?

Peanuts

Peanuts are a member of the legume family and not botanically related to tree nuts. Peanut allergy is one of the most common food allergies in children, adolescents, and adults.

Other Names for Peanuts:

- Arachide
- Arachis oil
- Beer nuts
- Cacahouète/cacahouette/cachuète
- Goober nuts, goober peas
- Kernels
- Mandelonas, Nu-Nuts™
- Valencias
- Nut meats



Possible sources of peanuts:

- Almond & hazelnut paste, icing, glazes, marzipan, nougat
- Nut substitutes such as re-flavoured and reformed peanuts that look like other nuts
- Baked goods, e.g., cakes, cookies, donuts, energy bars, granola bars, pastries
- Cereals
- Chili
- Ice cream & flavoured ice water treats, frozen desserts, frozen yogurts, sundae toppings
- Dried salad dressings and soup mixes
- Ethnic foods e.g., Thai, Vietnamese, Chinese, curries, egg rolls, satays, Szechuan & other sauces, gravy, soups
- Hydrolyzed plant protein/ hydrolyzed vegetable protein

- Peanut oil / cold pressed peanut oil
- Snack foods such as candy, candy bars, chocolate, dried fruits, chewy fruit snacks, trail mixes, popcorn, chips
- Vegetarian meat substitutes
- Edible fruit arrangements

Non-food sources of peanuts:

- Ant baits, bird feed, mouse traps, pet food
- Cosmetics, hair and skin care products, soap, sunscreen
- Craft materials
- Medications and vitamins
- Mushroom growing medium
- Stuffing in toys



Tree nuts

Common tree nuts include almonds, Brazil nuts, cashews, chestnuts, hazelnuts (filberts), hickory nuts, macadamia nuts, pecans, pine nuts (pinon, pignolias), pistachios, shea nuts and walnuts.

People who are allergic to tree nuts should also avoid peanuts and tree nut derivatives because of the risk of cross-contamination. People with an allergy to one type of tree nut have a greater chance of being allergic to other types.

Coconut and nutmeg are not included in the list of tree nuts; however, they can cause allergic reactions, just like any other food. If you have a tree nut allergy, ask your allergist if coconut and nutmeg are safe for you.

Other names for tree nuts:

- Anacardium nuts
- Nut meats
- Queensland nut (macadamia)

Possible sources of tree nuts:

- Baked goods, e.g., cakes, cereal bars, cookies, crackers, donuts, energy bars, ganola bars, pastries and pies, baking mixes
- Cereals, muesli
- Ice cream, flavoured ice water treats, frozen desserts, sundae toppings, frozen yogurts, pralines
- Calisson (a marzipan-like candy made from almonds)
- Marzipan (almond paste)
- Main course dishes such as almond chicken, pad thai, satay, chilli, gravies
- Natural flavourings and extracts e.g. pure almond extract,
- Smoke flavourings e.g., barbecue sauces
- Tree nut and/or peanut oils

Possible sources of tree nuts continued:

- Nut-flavoured coffees and liqueurs such as Frangelico (hazelnut flavoured) and amaretto (almond flavoured)
- Salads, (e.g., Waldorf Salad) and salad dressings
- Barbecue and pesto sauces
- Snack food e.g., candy, candy bars, chips, chocolate, popcorn, snack mixes, trail mixes

- Spreads and Nut butters (e.g., Nutella)
- Gianduja and giandula (chocolate blended with hazel nuts)
- Vegetarian dishes

Non-food sources of tree nuts:

- Bean-bags, kick sacks/hacky sacks
- Bird seed
- Cosmetics, skin and hair care products, lotions, soap, body scrubs, sun screens
- Massage oils
- Pet food
- Sandblasting materials

Thank you for taking the time to read this important information.