



## What the children have been doing

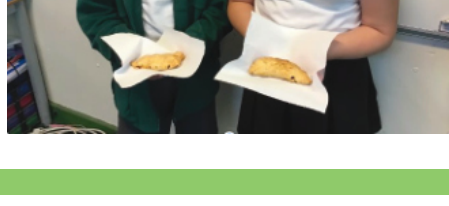
### The future of stage and screen



Last week, the children of Year 5 and 6 excelled themselves in their fantastic performance of Ali Baba and the Bongo Bandits. It had drama, music and comedy, all delivered with aplomb. Well done to everyone involved, including the staff bringing the production together.

### Years 5 & 6

Inspired by our Jamaica and Windrush lessons, Year 5 and 6 have designed and baked their own Jamaican patties. Some had sweet fillings and some had savoury but they all looked and tasted delicious and the children really impressed their teachers with their willingness to sample new flavours.



### Mulberry

Mulberry have been enjoying an exciting Pirate themed week in class. They have dressed up, played Pin the Patch on the Pirate, made fish, treasures and some mermaids.



Here are some lovely crafts created by Raven.

### iRock Concert



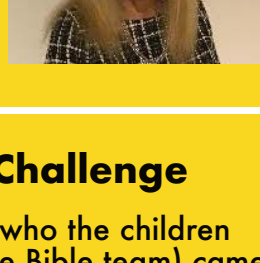
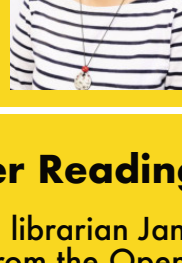
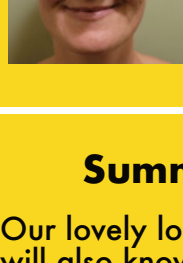
iRock has been a fantastic way for children of all ages in the school to learn a new instrument and work as part of a band. They performed their set pieces to an audience and impressed us all with their musicianship. The band leader will be returning next term. If your child would like to sign up, do look out for the information leaflets sent home earlier in the week.

## A few goodbyes

This week we say goodbye to Mrs Godfrey (LSA), who has worked with children in EYFS and KS1 and we thank her for all her work as she moves on to pastures new.

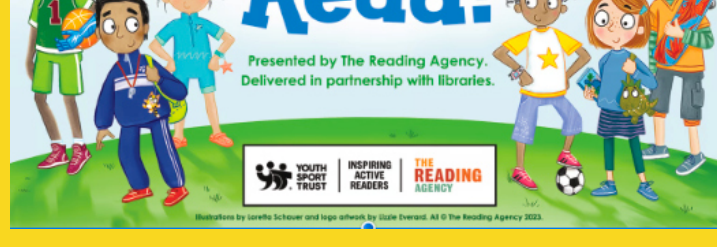
We also say goodbye to Mrs Styles, who will be retiring this summer. The staff and children will remember her particularly for her love of History, reading and being instrumental in the installation of the new library and...devotion to Chelsea FC and cricket! She has many exciting travel plans such as an Antarctic Cruise but we know she is hoping to still be involved in supporting the school community.

We also say goodbye to Mrs Marrion our interim Headteacher, who we thank for supporting the school this term and is going to be supporting another primary school in south Essex next term. We are pleased to welcome our permanent headteacher, Miss Wilding, who has already visited the school several times and is excited to begin her post here in September.



## Summer Reading Challenge

Our lovely local librarian Jane (who the children will also know from the Open the Bible team) came to officially launch the Essex Summer Reading Challenge last week. She loves to see the children at the Coggeshall Library and is looking forward to seeing them over the holidays.



## Parking outside school

A number of parents have reported they are very concerned about dangerous parking of other members of the parent community at drop off and pick up time at the front of the school (in Myneer Park). Please note: the cones and markings are there for everyone's safety. We also have a number of pupils with physical disabilities, who need clear access to the school gate and the car park.

Residents have also complained about having their drive ways blocked, meaning they cannot exit or enter their properties. Community traffic officers do carry out random checks and will issue on the spot fines, to people parking on the marked area.

## Message from our interim headteacher, Mrs Marrion

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is with sadness that I write to say goodbye to you all this week. I have really enjoyed working with you this term. St. Peter's is a lovely school, your children are fantastic, and I am very grateful to you all for making me so welcome.

I would like to thank all the staff for their dedication and hard work throughout the year and also for supporting me in the short time I have worked here.

Miss Wilding is very much looking forward to becoming your new Head teacher and to working with you next term.

I wish you all a very happy and restful summer holiday and all the very best for the future.

Kind regards,

Gill

## FOSP update

The FOSP volunteers have been busy counting up all the various contributions and pots of money from recent events and are excited to announce that we not only met our fundraising goal for the year, but we actually exceeded it! We've raised over £21,000 for the school, all thanks to your generous support, thank you.

This is an incredible figure and very much needed as the new KS2 playground equipment is going to cost £20,000. By reaching our target, it means we can go into September able to support even more school trips, additional resources and pay for curriculum essential items and enrichment.

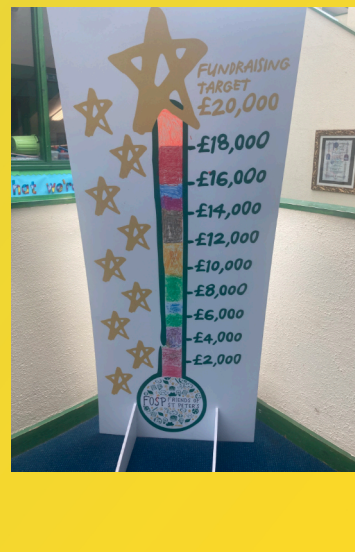
This has been a busy year and as it has been the first 'normal' year since COVID, we have been finding our feet in working out what to do and when, as well as testing out some new ideas. You may not know that a large part of the FOSP committee were new this year and have been having a thorough hand over from those parents whose children are in year 5&6 and will be moving on soon. We are going into next year with an even better understanding of what the parents and children of St Peter's want, and also hopefully how we can spread activities out more evenly throughout the full school year.

It would be nearly impossible to thank all the teachers, staff, governors, parents and children who have helped out at events this year individually as so many people have pitched in. FOSP hope you and your children have enjoyed the FUNdraising events we have put on this year, and will join us in thanking our amazing team of volunteers who make it all so brilliant: T•H•A•N•K•Y•O•U

As ever, we welcome any and all support throughout the year. For example we will shortly be putting out a call for volunteers for the Fireworks night on November 4th. Every parent is automatically a member of FOSP and we are keen to welcome every parent to meetings, to volunteer and to enjoy all the events.

To help explain how much FOSP provides to the school, here is a summary of what we have helped fund in 2022/2023:

- Library sun shade sail
- KS1 school trip travel
- Refreshments for Mrs Cole's retirement lunch
- Class spending pots
- Little Wandle Phonics Scheme
- Little Wandle Phonics - hard copies of books
- Hive BeeBots
- CGP Books for years 5/6
- SATs preparation
- Years 5/6 school trip travel
- Juniper Book Awards
- KS2 sewing machines
- Numbots
- Christmas teacher brunch boxes
- SEN - zip wallets
- KS1 Christmas colouring books
- KS2 lunchtime equipment
- KS1 dowels and wheels for DT
- Preschool Christmas gifts
- Christmas pantomime
- Year 3/4 Stone Age experience
- Year 6 and preschool books
- End of year teacher lunches (kindly donated by Coggeshall Catering Company and Maria's Bakery)
- Digimaps
- Leavers books
- KS2 playground equipment
- Reception new starters event



FOSP wish you all a happy and restful summer and can't wait to see how much the children enjoy the new play equipment being installed once they return in September.

**THE CRAFT HUB - COGGESHALL ROAD, CO6 2JX NEXT TO OLIVER'S PLANTS**

## SUMMER HOLIDAY CRAFT CLUBS

**EVERY MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY 9.30-3PM**

WB 24th July <b>UNICORNS, DRAGONS AND FAIRIES</b>	WB 31st July <b>PLANTS AND NATURE</b>	WB 7th August <b>JUNGLE</b>
WB 14th August <b>THE SEA</b>	WB 21st August <b>AROUND THE WORLD</b>	WB 28th August <b>FIESTA</b>

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## Summer Sessions

Free Family Fun and School aged Activity sessions for children, young people and families to attend over the summer holidays. No booking required. Admittance on first come, first served basis.

**Locations:** Carousel, Chapel Hill, Braintree, CM7 3OZ  
Harlequin, Spa Road, Witham, CM8 1NA  
Acorn, Beridge Road, Halstead, CO9 1JH  
Silver End, Broadway, CM8 3RQ

Family Fun Drop In Sessions for 0-8 year olds	School Aged Activity sessions for 5-12 year olds
Monday 31st July 2023 1.00pm - 3.00pm (Carousel)	Monday 31st July 2023 2.00pm - 4.00pm (Harlequin)
Thursday 10th August 2023 9.30am - 11.30am (Acorn)	Wednesday 9th August 2023 2.00pm - 4.00pm (Silver End)
Monday 14th August 2023 1.00pm - 3.00pm (Carousel)	Monday 14th August 2023 2.00pm - 4.00pm (Harlequin)
Thursday 24th August 2023 9.30am - 11.30am (Acorn)	Wednesday 23rd August 2023 2.00pm - 4.00pm (Silver End)

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## Say Hi Family: Summer Fun

Come and join us each Friday in the summer holidays for crafts, activities, outdoor play, music, singing and more! Sessions aimed at 0-8 yr olds and their parents /carers (siblings welcome)

**Location:** Chelmsford West Family Hub, Dixon Avenue, CM1 2AQ  
**Time:** 10am - 11.30am

Friday 28th July 2023 Nature theme	Friday 18th August 2023 Nature theme
Friday 4th August 2023 Beach theme	Friday 25th August 2023 Beach theme
Friday 11th August 2023 Under the Sea theme	Friday 1st September 2023 Under the Sea theme

**Additional info:**  
>Free admission, no booking needed  
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**Acorn Delivery Site, Beridge Road, Halstead, CO9 1JH 1.00pm - 11.00am**

**Carousel Family Hub, Chapel Hill, Braintree, CM7 3OZ 9.30am - 11.00am**

Monday 24th July 2023 Nature theme	Thursday 27th July 2023 Nature theme
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**Time:** 1pm-2.30pm

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## "Say Hi Baby" group

Come and join us at one of our "Say Hi Baby" play sessions with your 0-12 month old. Each week there will be a different theme, as well as a range of toys, sensory activities, music, singing and more to enjoy with your little one! Sessions run all year round.

Sessions are free of charge. No booking needed. These sessions are for Under 1's only. Staff available for support and advice.

Every Monday 10am-11.30am Harlequin Family Hub, Spa Road, Witham, CM8 1NA	Every Thursday 1pm-2.30pm Silver End Family Hub, CM8 3RQ and Acorn Family Hub, Beridge Road, Halstead, CO9 1JH
Every Tuesday 1pm-2.30pm Carousel Family Hub, Chapel Hill, Braintree, CM7 3OZ	Every Friday 1pm-2.30pm Silver End Family Hub, CM8 3RQ and Acorn Family Hub, Beridge Road, Halstead, CO9 1JH
Every Weds 1pm-2.30pm Chelmsford West Family Hub, Dixon Ave, CM1 2AQ and Maldon Family Hub, Maldon Library, CM9 5FW	Every Friday 9.45am-11.15am Dengie Family Hub, Ormiston Rivers Academy, CM0 8QB

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