

Paternoster School *News*

March 2024

To Infinity and Beyond!

As we approach the end of another eventful term, I would like to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to our incredible staff, whose dedication and hard work have made our recent events truly memorable.

From the delightful coffee mornings to the exciting Easter Egg Hunt, and from the awe-inspiring "Borrowing the Moon" experience to the magical World Book Day celebrations, our school has been buzzing with energy and creativity. Our space topic has certainly taken us to infinity and beyond. We look forward to a Rumble in the Jungle for the summer term...

I want to extend a special thank you to the team behind our OPAL playtimes initiative and their commitment to creating enriching and enjoyable play experiences for our students.

Furthermore, I am thrilled to announce that our new school song has been recorded and will be unveiled soon. This song, crafted with passion and pride, encapsulates the spirit of our school community and will undoubtedly become a cherished part of our traditions.

We have welcomed new staff this term and Emma, Lucie and Louise already feel like long-term members of the Paternoster team.

Following successful recruitment, we will be welcoming new staff members from next term.



All that is left to say is I hope you have a great Easter break. We look forward to welcoming you at our stay and play events in the holidays and for the summer term.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'JLaird'.

Jennie Laird
Headteacher



News from Ash Class

Ash class have had a very busy Spring Term. We have been learning about Space through our fantastic sensory story - Will has been especially fascinated by the fact that Jupiter smells of almonds, asking staff to keep the smell by his nose whenever we read the story and Harry and Abbie love throwing the lightest planet (Mercury) around the circle.

Sarah-Jane and Rebecca have loved their rebound sessions, using their time on the trampoline to engage and communicate through sounds and gestures as well as working on building core strength.

We have also been spending some time practising our new school song. Imogen has already got the tune note perfect and is looking forward to going to record the vocals with Harry and other pupils from across the school this week. We have also managed to get out for a walk around St. Michael's park and hope to do more walks as the weather gets better.

We hope you all have a lovely Easter holiday full of chocolate and fun.



News from Beech Class

Beech class have enjoyed taking part in a variety of different activities this term. Macaroni woods was a highlight, along with World Book Day, Woodwork and Horse Riding.

We have been very busy learning about Space and have made our own planets and Rockets.



News from Chestnut Class

Chestnut Class have loved learning about space this term - one highlight was looking at moon rock!

They have also enjoyed swimming at the leisure centre for the first time as a class; not only have they developed their swimming skills, but they have also been much more independent when getting changed and putting their belongings away.

Well done, Chestnut!



News from Elm Class

This term Elm class have been reading Whatever Next by Jill Murphy and enjoyed a picnic on the moon for world book day.

In maths we have been learning to count, exploring numbers and singing 5 little men in a flying saucer.

We have joined in various celebrations including Chinese New Year and Easter, tasting lots of different food.



News from Maple Class

Maple had a fantastic day at Macaroni Woods for Youth Day. They fed animals, collected eggs from chickens, played on the bikes and embedded forest school knowledge they made their own fire for toasting marshmallows.

Every week we've gone to forest school on Monday's. Maple class has had great fun working as a team playing hide and seek, going on walks and toasting marshmallows.

Since January Poppy, Codie, Matthew (from Oak) and George (from Oak) has made a wooden gorilla sculpture that is now finished! His name is Gary the gorilla.

Last week Dylan, Alex, Chelsea, Isaac, Jacob and Caden went to a table cricket county competition. They all played extremely well and enjoyed socialising with the other school pupils during their lunch. In total they played four matches and won two.



News from Oak Class

This has been a busy term for Oak Class. Highlights have included our train trip to Stroud where we played ten pin bowling and went to McDonalds and our tree planting experience at the National Arboretum. Four of our students took part in mock interviews and received lovely feedback. All of our students are taking part in the ASDAN Transforming Aspirations qualification. Their folders are packed with evidence of all the amazing things they have achieved!

The pupils have continued to benefit from weekly swimming, shopping and cooking sessions, and we all love our weekly work experience at Macaroni Woods. Two of our pupils also learning woodwork and metalwork twice a week.

News from Pine Class

This term Pine class have had a great time learning all about space.

On World Book Day, we travelled through the milky way during our sensory story and made our very own rockets.

We were also lucky enough to hold a piece of the moon and learn all about what it's like to be an astronaut.



News from Willow Class

This term Willow Class have been learning about space.

We have enjoyed choosing space-themed songs on the board; made lots of different space-themed art and tasty things to eat and enjoyed reading the story, 'Whatever Next!'

We have focused on developing our communication and problem-solving skills, and have explored cause and effect.



ART EXHIBITION

We are delighted to have our art exhibited at the Local Information Centre in Bingham House, located on the ground floor in the Market Place, Cirencester.

The exhibition is a wonderful opportunity for our talented students to showcase their artwork to the local community.

Please visit Bingham House if you get the opportunity and look at our artwork. Artwork can be purchased for a minimum donation of £5.00; we will be updating the exhibition as artworks are sold.



'FAIRFORD' THE HORSE

Our School Beat Officer, Leah, has been working with the pupils at Paternoster to name one of the new Gloucestershire Police horses.

Say hello to 'Fairford' who came for a visit with some of his friends this term.



Would you like your child to make some healthy sweet swaps?

 Sidra Hussain, Beezee Families Nutritionist

We are here to help! Our free healthy lifestyle programme can support families like yours make healthy habits. Help yourself to our sweet tips below.

1. Create a shopping list for the family, before going shopping.
2. Have a weekly sweet voucher. Your children choose when to "cash in" for a portion of sweets.
3. Use the **NHS Food Scanner** app to help find healthy swaps in the shops.
4. Try having a mix of fresh and dried fruits to help the sweet cravings, i.e. dried mango, bananas.
5. Remember to have dried fruits in small amounts as the sugar is more concentrated.
6. Mix things up and make fruit more fun - try making fruit cocktails, smoothies or ice lollies.
7. Look for healthy sweet treat recipes online. We might be biased but we think [beezeebodies.com/blog/category/recipes](https://www.beezeebodies.com/blog/category/recipes) is pretty good!

Sign up today!

Like these tips and want to know more? Check out our website now.*
*Our courses are for families with children aged 4+.

Scan the code  or click here to find out more

Beezee Families | Gloucestershire SAFETY CENTRE

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STAY AND PLAY *Spring*

MARCH 26TH

Inflatable Slide Session
10 am till 12:30

or

12:30 till 3:00
Lunch included

APRIL 2ND

Easter Craft Activities
Sensory play, Adventure
playground
snacks and lunch included
10:30- 1:30

Please use the playground gate accessed through Watermoor Church yard.

Important!

Please contact:
Sheryl to confirm places.
01285 652480

sheryl.suzanne@paternoster.sandmat.uk

Please notify of allergies and dietary requirements prior to event
All children must be fully supervised by a responsible adult at all times.

Join us
for 3 sessions of

BeanOlogy

and a cuppa
Free of charge

We are pleased to offer a fun well-being group to parents and carers.

Lizzie has been recommended to us by parents. The purpose of this is to provide much needed time out with other parents and hopefully to provide individuals gain insights, perspectives, and encouragement that empower them to navigate parenting and family life.

<https://www.facebook.com/Beanology1>

May be you want to find more courage? More confidence? May be you want to forgive yourself or others? May be you want to work better as a team, in your family unit? May be you all could use a little help to make anxiety manageable and compassion your go to mode!?

Sessions on:
Mondays April 15th, 22nd and 29th 9:30 - 11:00

Sheryl to confirm places.
01285 652480

sheryl.suzanne@paternoster.sandmat.uk

Quiz Night @ Paternoster School

Friday 19th of April

In aid of The Friends of Paternoster School Charity no 1008997

FAMILY AND FRIENDS WELCOME

CASH PRIZE !!

DOORS OPEN 7 FOR 7:30 START

TEAMS OF UP TO 6 PEOPLE

£5 PER PERSON

PRIZE FOR BEST TEAM NAME

INDIVIDUALS WILL BE PUT INTO A GROUP

FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE

BRING YOUR OWN ALCOHOL OVER 18'S ONLY

Cash prize grows with number of participants.

Cash to the office please. Card payments available in person.

TICKETS REQUIRED _____

NAME _____

TEAM NAME _____

Email sheryl.suzanne@paternoster.sandmat.uk for more info

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING EASTER HOLIDAYS 2024

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase an adult's main meal (App needed)

PUREZZA

Children under the age of 10 get free pizza at Purezza with every adult meal purchased

TRAVELODGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

COCONUT TREE

One child (10 & Under) eats free per paying adult. Valid from 23/03/2024 - 14/04/2024

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

YO! SUSHI

From March 25th - April 12th 2024, kids eat free all day at YO! Sushi when dining with a full-paying adult (minimum £10 spend).

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

BILLS

Two kids can eat free ALL DAY (Weekdays) from Monday 25th March - Friday 12th April 2024, with one adult main dish.

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.