



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a grey week of weather but a bright week in school. The children always brighten our days and there's always much to look forward to at St Peter's.

Nursery News

It has been a week full of sparkle and glitter as we explored the story of 'the Rainbow Fish'. The children talked about sharing and how much better it was when the Rainbow Fish shared his shiny scales and made lots of friends. We love all our friends at Nursery and sharing and caring for each other. We have created the shiniest Rainbow Fish, some of which are proudly on display in our classroom, adding a bit of sparkle to the room! On Wednesday we enjoyed lots of activities for National Numeracy Day. We explored lots of challenges, including counting, mark making numbers, exploring measure, length and recognising numbers. We tried to match coloured pom-poms to the rainbow fish and explored shapes with our playdoh mats and cutters! What a busy week!

Swimming Gala

This morning, all of Year 2 to Year 6 were at the pool taking part in a fun swimming gala. Competitions included noodle racing, float balancing and an underwater obstacle course for our younger swimmers (the dolphins) and a traditional gala with each stroke and competitive heats for the older swimmers (the sharks.) It was amazing to see how much progress all of our swimmers have made this year, despite not swimming every week. In the words of the children, "that was the best event EVER!" A huge thank you to Miss Adey for organising and starting the races and all of the staff for timing and cheering loudly. The focus of the gala was on teamwork and every race earned points for your child's house, regardless of how long it took them to get to the end.

Dolphins (Y2,3,4) Results:

- 1st - Brigstock
- 2nd - Sywell
- 3rd - Stanwick
- 4th - Barnwell

Sharks (Y4,5,6) Results:

- 1st - Sywell
- 2nd - Stanwick
- 3rd - Barnwell
- 4th - Brigstock

Overall Results:

- 1st - Sywell
- 2nd - Stanwick



- 3rd - Barnwell
- 4th - Brigstock

Fastest Times:

- Backstroke - 21:21 seconds, *Jude* (Sywell)
- Breaststroke - 30:33 seconds, *Kabeer* (Brigstock)
- Freestyle - 21:64 seconds, *Teegan* (Sywell)
- Mixed Medley Relay (6 lengths) - 3:28:66 (Brigstock)
- Beat the Headteacher - it was close, but maybe next year!

Whole School Photograph

This is an advanced warning that the whole school photograph is on Tuesday 8th June. All children must wear their full summer uniform to school on that day.

PTA Events

The PTA are busy planning events now we're able to do more. They're also keen to involve new parents. Here are some PTA dates for your diary:

- Friday 18th June - Father's Day Scavenger Hunt
- Tuesday 29th June - PTA AGM
- Friday 2nd July - Pimms Bar at Founders Day!

I know that there are already whispers of another quiz and bingo night next term. Please get involved; support events and be part of our community. If you have any ideas, questions or comments or you're interested in joining the PTA, please email STPSPTA@st-peters.org.uk

Illness and Sickness

A reminder that if your child is ill, please don't send them to school or nursery. If your child develops a cough or a high temperature at any point during the school day you'll be asked to collect them immediately and we'll request a COVID test. They won't be able to return to school until the negative result is received. We may be unlocking as a nation but we must all remain vigilant at all times. If your child requires medication before school e.g. because they have a raised temperature or a cough, they shouldn't be sent into school and you should consider a PCR test. Thank you.

Whatever you're doing this weekend, watching Glastonbury or Eurovision, out and about or cosy indoors, I hope it's as filled with smiles and laughter as our days here in school. Let's all pray for sunshine from Wednesday so our Year 4 to Year 6 campers don't get too wet! Although that's just as much fun when there's a campfire and marshmallows.

Regards,

Mr Thomas