



Dear Parents and Carers,

At the start of the week we were singing in the sunshine and now we're dancing in the rain! We've gone from blistering heat to torrential rain but we've continued to adapt and overcome to make the best of any situation. There's a lot going on and we appreciate your patience as plans change, sometimes regularly, whether that be due to COVID restrictions or downpours.

Nursery News

It was wonderful to enjoy various water play down in the serene Orchard area of the school. Children explored pouring, emptying, filling and even a few water fights, splashing each other to cool down! They moved their bodies in different ways, rolling down the hill, crawling, balancing on 2 and 3 body parts and even enjoying games of 'What's the time Mr. Wolf?'. They've also explored fruits this week, painting and drawing real pineapples, passionfruit, bananas, oranges, mangos and avocados; the fruits from this week's story, 'Handa's Surprise'. We enjoyed tasting some of the delicious tropical fruits too.

Music for a Summer's Evening

Wednesday evening saw our talented musicians perform on an outdoor stage to a field full of supportive parents. The backdrop of the Sunnylands building and the scenic gardens added a magical feeling to the event and many happy tears were shed celebrating music, family and togetherness. Every child excelled, whether they'd just started learning their instrument or were a seasoned performer. Some of our amazing children demonstrated their abilities in more than one instrument. Amazing! A huge thank you to Mrs Palmer and all of our Music teachers who share their dedication and passion for music with the children. I'll try and upload the video footage to Google Classroom as soon as I can for you all to enjoy.

PTA Scavenger Hunt

Unfortunately, rain has stopped play on the Scavenger Hunt but we've merely postponed it until next Friday after school, 25th June. Tickets are still available and if you had already purchased a ticket for this week it'll be rolled over to next week and you don't need to do anything. Please sign up and support the PTA if you haven't already. We'll all pray for better weather next week.

Sports Day

Subject to weather conditions, Sports Day is still going ahead on Wednesday. We'll share more details with you nearer the time, but we hope that parents will be able to join us to spectate from a socially-distanced location. You'll sit in socially-distanced groups around the school field (please bring your own chair or blanket), you won't be able to move around the school site or access any of the buildings. We encourage face coverings and there will be hand sanitiser available. We really hope you can follow this guidance to keep us all safe. Choir and other clubs will happen as normal after Sports Day. Again, let's keep our fingers crossed for better weather so this event can take place.



A little reminder that it's Father's Day this Sunday; I hope you all manage to spend time with your own fathers or significant male role models on Sunday.

Regards,

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

This week's menu can be found here:

<https://www.st-peters.org.uk/page/?title=Weekly+Menus&pid=112>