



Dear Parents and Carers,

This is definitely my favourite time of year. As I sit in my office, I can see the children playing in the falling leaves looking tired from a week of swimming, singing and schooling! It's also a palindromic date today which always pleases my inner-mathematician (121121). I'll start this week with some housekeeping but please do read all of the update for everything that's going on.

- Please remember to **drive down The Crescent**. This is for our pupils' safety;
- **Hats, scarves and gloves** should be school issue and purchased from ParentMail;
- Please **label all of your child's belongings**. Here is a useful link: <https://treefrognamelabels.co.uk/>;
- Please send your child into school with a **healthy snack** - no chocolates or sweets;
- We would appreciate **sensible sized water bottles**. We have water fountains and cups available all day in school. Children don't need to bring litres of water into school with them, unless it's very hot in the summer;
- Please **respond to ParentMail** forms promptly - Download the App.

Nursery News

This week we've blasted into our Space topic and it's out of this world!! The children are enjoying our role play space station, they've independently constructed space helmets and have been creatively making all the planets in the solar system for our display! Once again, the children have enjoyed sharing their treasure boxes and all their shiny objects. We got very messy creating a starscape with lots of splatter painting and tried new foods by creating a rocket open sandwich. The children practised spreading butter on bread and arranged the toppings before enjoying tasting it. We used our hands to make marks in glitter and shaving foam to create colourful firework rockets! Next week we're going to create space rockets and aliens by junk modelling. If your child wishes to bring in anything to use, please do so on Monday. What a busy week!

Armistice Day Service

At short notice, our Year 5 and 6 pupils were invited to attend the Kettering Armistice Day service at the town war memorial. The children sang 'Make Me a Channel of Your Peace', read 'In Flanders Fields' and our Head Boy and Girl laid a wreath on behalf of all the schools of Kettering. They did us proud and even made an appearance on ITV News at 6pm!



ISA U11 Football

Our fantastic footballers competed at the ISA Midlands competition and came 4th overall after winning all of their group stage matches convincingly. They made it through to the semis and had a wonderful day playing football at a really high level representing the school with pride. Well done boys.

Children in Need

The School Council have decided that next Friday, on Children in Need Day, everyone should try and dress up in **rainbow coloured clothes** (all one colour or mixed up to you) and donate £1 to the Children in Need charity. This includes everyone in school, from Nursery to Year 6. Reception to Year 6 will also be taking part in the national BBC biscuit builder sweepstake which will be shown live at lunch time. Donations to Children in Need can be made to help those youngsters who are less fortunate. Please send any money for these events into school in a clearly labelled envelope to the Class Teacher. A letter from Mrs Glaves has been sent with more information.

PTA Update

Don't forget to purchase your quiz tickets on ParentMail for next week. You can join in the Hall or from home.

Thanks to those who have responded to volunteer at the Christmas Fayre and also to those who have already sent in raffle prizes and chocolate tombola prizes. Please keep them coming in. Raffle tickets are available from ParentMail.

A PTA working party is meeting on Tuesday morning at 8.45am to continue planning Christmas events. Anyone is welcome to attend if you want to be involved in organising.

The PTA is still looking for a Chairperson. Could it be you?

If you ever want to contact the PTA their email address is STPSPTA@st-peters.org

Have a wonderful weekend everyone. Don't forget it's Parent Teacher consultations for Reception to Year 6 next week and to add the following dates to your diaries:

- Friday 19th November - *Children in Need Day*
- Monday 22nd November - *Year 6 Class Assembly*



- Monday 29th November - *Year 5 Class Assembly*
- Wednesday 1st December - *Reception Nativity*
- Thursday 2nd December - *Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance*
- Saturday 4th December - *PTA Christmas Fayre*
- Tuesday 7th December - *Reception to Year 6 Theatre Trip*
- Wednesday 8th December - *Nursery Christmas Singalong*
- Friday 10th December - *Christmas Jumper Day*
- Wednesday 15th December - *Church Carol Service*

Regards,

Mr Thomas