



Dear Parents and Carers,

The weeks are passing by quickly and school is filled with excited hustle and bustle; as we said on social media this week, children love, laugh and learn at St Peter's. Congratulations to our girls Netball team who had a fun, and chilly, games session with Brooke Priory on Monday. Well done to our mixed 5-a-side Netball team who came 3rd at the Kettering tournament held at Bishop and a huge laudation to our runners who did exceptionally well at the County finals last weekend. The children should all sleep well this weekend!

### **COVID Update**

As you've probably all seen in the news, lots of school children across the UK are currently testing positive for COVID-19. Our small class sizes and large spaces mean that the transmission is reduced but you must all remain vigilant. Please don't send your child into school if they're unwell, at all. Please test regularly and test your child if they are a close contact to someone who has tested positive. Please only send your child into school following 2 negative lateral flow tests (taken 24 hours apart) from day 5 and day 6 of their isolation if they've tested positive. Please talk to the School Office if you're unsure. Thank you.

### **Nursery News**

We've continued to explore hot and cold this week, investigating more about Australia; making rainmakers, listening to traditional aboriginal music, creating cute kangaroos and packing our suitcase for a sunny holiday! In contrast, we've continued our Winter theme by warming ourselves up, making delicious hot chocolate (mine was delicious, thank you Nursery) and finding things beginning with 'W' in our treasure boxes. We've loved seeing all the different objects. We also explored other countries this week and tasted foods from India. The children were good to try different foods, even though the verdicts varied from yummy to yucky! The poppadoms were definitely the firm favourite. A reminder that on Friday 11th February we invite all Friday children to please come in dressed up as a robot if they want (with a change of clothes) to inspire the children for our next topic; cogs and wheels.

### **RHE Parent Meetings**

A huge thank you to the parents who attended the RHE meetings on Wednesday. The feedback was all very positive and we hope it was useful. If you have any questions or concerns about RHE (Relationships and Health Education) please get in touch with me, Mrs Butler or your Class Teacher at any time. I've attached the presentation slides to this ParentMail.

### **Year 5 and 6 Wow Day!**

On Tuesday, Year 5 and 6 had a topic day - Water World. The children made electronic music using computers, built models of houses that could survive floods and they discussed Water Aid and current global topics. The children have been writing Haiku poetry in class based on their day. Thank you Mrs Butler and Mrs McCahill for bringing their learning to life.



## Honk!

Stop the press! The School production has been announced; we're heading down to the farm for *Honk! The Musical*. Year 3 to Year 6 will be performing, for two nights only, at the Masque theatre in March (24th and 25th). We've started singing the songs, the children have their scripts. Please help them learn their lines, have the songs on repeat and make sure they watch any videos we post on Google Classroom. Children need to look after their scripts and have them in school when we call them (we'll tell you on Google Classroom).

## St Peter's Online

Don't forget that our website is an amazing place to find out information. We're always developing the site and we're working on updates and improvements. Here are some useful links:

- Homepage - [www.st-peters.org.uk](http://www.st-peters.org.uk)
- Nursery - [www.st-peters.org.uk/nursery](http://www.st-peters.org.uk/nursery)
- Term Dates - [www.st-peters.org.uk/termdates](http://www.st-peters.org.uk/termdates)
- Uniform - [www.st-peters.org.uk/uniform](http://www.st-peters.org.uk/uniform)
- Timetables - [www.st-peters.org.uk/timetables](http://www.st-peters.org.uk/timetables)
- Letters - [www.st-peters.org.uk/letters2122](http://www.st-peters.org.uk/letters2122)
- Calendar - [www.st-peters.org.uk/upcomingevents](http://www.st-peters.org.uk/upcomingevents)
- Photo Galleries - [www.st-peters.org.uk/galleries](http://www.st-peters.org.uk/galleries)
- Curriculum - [www.st-peters.org.uk/curriculum](http://www.st-peters.org.uk/curriculum)
- School Facebook - [www.facebook.com/stpetersschoolkettering](http://www.facebook.com/stpetersschoolkettering)
- School Instagram - [www.instagram.com/stpetersschoolkettering](http://www.instagram.com/stpetersschoolkettering)
- School YouTube - [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)
- Websites for Parents - [www.st-peters.org.uk/parentportal](http://www.st-peters.org.uk/parentportal)
- Websites for children - [www.st-peters.org.uk/childrenportal](http://www.st-peters.org.uk/childrenportal)

Today is the start of the Big Garden Bird Watch and we've shared resources in Google Classrooms if you want to take part. Next week is also National Storytelling Week and Chinese New Year so there'll be interesting learning taking place across school. Don't forget, *Share Your Work* is on Monday 7th February, after school, for Reception to Year 6. Have a great weekend.

Regards,

**Mr Thomas**

Headteacher

Here is next week's menu: [www.st-peters.org.uk/menu](http://www.st-peters.org.uk/menu)