



Dear Parents and Carers,

Today has been one of those classic school days which everyone remembers fondly. The school went red for Red Nose Day, even the pizzas at lunch time had tomato noses. The sun started to shine and the spring flowers have all appeared. The summer, and brighter days, are ahead.

### **Red Nose Day (RND)**

A sea of red washed the school today and we raised a fantastic £170 for charity. The children in school and Nursery all did RND activities and music at lunch time could be heard in all corners of the school. The highlight for me was the Nose and Spoon race with all of the Reception to Year 6 children in houses first thing this morning. Excellent team spirit. Congratulations Brigstock, the eventual winner (confirmed by VAR!).

### **Supporting Ukraine**

Hopefully you read my ParentMail regarding our support of Ukrainian refugees. We've teamed up with Eurokey Recycling who have offered to transport our support packages to Poland and deliver them to the 'front-line'. All you need to do is fill a shoebox (or similar) with essential items and label who it is for, e.g. child - boy. Bring it in to school and I'll be delivering it to the depot, with the help of pupils, on the last day of term. Your help and support is greatly appreciated.

### **Lower School Easter Concert**

On the last day of term, Tuesday 29th March, the Lower School would love to share with their parents a selection of Easter songs they've been learning this term. You're invited to attend from 2.30pm and if the weather is kind we'll perform outdoors, otherwise we'll be in the Sunnylands Hall. It'll be finished by the end of the normal day in time for normal collection. What a lovely way to finish the term.

### **PTA Easter Egg Hunt**

The PTA have organised a Mother's Day Easter Egg Hunt for Monday 28th March. Similar to the Fathers Day Scavenger Hunt; you follow clues around school to find hidden Easter eggs and hidden words. When you've solved the riddles you win an Easter egg. It's fun for the whole family and designed for small teams. It's £5 per child to enter and will last 30-60 minutes. You can start at any time from 3.30pm (after Lent Games Day for Upper School) from the front of Sunnylands.



Tickets do need to be purchased, via ParentMail, in advance please so we can purchase the correct number of Easter eggs.

### **Westminster Visit**

A selected group of School Councillors, Eco Committee members and Year 6s were invited to Westminster this week. They got to talk to MPs, learn about parliament and even saw some sights on route. I've been informed that they were one of the smartest and best behaved groups they've ever had and they even gave our MP some things to think about.

### **Late Collection**

This is a reminder that Late Club closes at 5.45pm. There has been an increase in late collections, which are charged, but they also stop our wonderful staff, who have been here all day, from going home to their families. Please collect by 5.45pm.

It's exactly two years ago that I was writing to parents to tell you that the government had instructed me to close the school as we headed into Easter 2020 early and Lockdown 1.0. We've come a long way in this time and I'm proud of our small community. We're bigger, better and busier than ever before. COVID is still out there, so please remain vigilant to keep our school functioning normally. Finally, thank you to everyone who has donated astroturf for the school production. We probably have enough now to cover the tennis courts, please stop sending it in! We do appreciate it though! Have a lovely weekend, fingers crossed for lots more sunshine and smiles and a good result against France tomorrow.

Regards,

**Mr Thomas**

Headteacher

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