



Dear Parents and Carers,

This week's Head's Update will mostly tell you about the Jubilee arrangements for next week so please read carefully!

Nursery News

This week, we have continued our school readiness activities with both the pre-school children and those who will be in the older group of nursery children from September. We are, as always, pleased and amazed by how much growth and progress we witness during their time with us. Our topic 'Seeing how we grow' has enabled us to look at the journeys in learning. We still have a few spaces in the nursery from September; if you know anyone who would like to place a child with us please ask them to contact the office for details and to book a visit.

A Sporty Fortnight

Congratulations to our County Basketballers who progressed from districts and came 5th in Northamptonshire this week. There were some VERY tall players on the opposing teams and even I felt short at this event, but our small and determined squad played incredibly well, getting better as the tournament progressed. Today was our Year 2 to Year 6 swimming gala and the first one spectators have been permitted at since 2019. I'm sure you'll agree the atmosphere was electric! We're really proud of the swimming progress our children make. Next week, we are fortunate enough to be invited to the county cricket, we have regional athletics in Birmingham and a netball fixture at Bishop.

Jubilee Afternoon Tea

Next Friday afternoon, parents are invited from 2pm, via the Headlands Gate, to join our Jubilee celebrations. There will be singing, dancing, a flag ceremony, tea and cake. We will also be joined by Deputy Mayor, Councillor and former St Peter's pupil Emily Fedorowycz who will make a presentation to the children. This is an outdoor event, with presentations starting from 2.15pm on the school field. Children should be in full Summer uniform. There will be benches you can use but please bring a picnic blanket or garden chair if you prefer. If the weather forecast looks terrible we will postpone until after half term. I hope lots of you will be able to join us.

BIG ANNOUNCEMENT!!

There will be a real-life raffle next Friday afternoon. The PTA are organising entertainment for Founders Day and 100% of the proceeds from the Jubilee raffle will fund entertainment for you and your family. The prizes are money-can't-buy! Tickets will be £1 on the Headlands Gate as you enter



and you will be able to pay by cash or card. If you can't make it, get someone else to purchase your tickets as you'll want to be in with a chance of winning. Prizes include: VIP front row seats for 2 at Founders Day, a 1:1 cricket nets coaching session with Mr Cox, a 1:1 music lesson with Mrs Palmer and a free bottle of Champagne on Founder Day from the PTA bar. All money raised will be invested into post-Founders Day fun for everyone. The PTA has plans for an amazing afternoon which includes dancing in the marquee, a Gin Bar and a Pizza Van.

Finally, I'm really looking forward to welcoming Year 1 parents on Monday to their Class assembly. This term really is packed with special learning moments for everyone. I'm going to see 'The Cursed Child' in London this weekend; "teach us something worth knowing, bring us back what we've forgot, just do your best, we'll do the rest, and learn until our brains all rot..."

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Regards,

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

Here is next week's menu: www.st-peters.org.uk/menu