



Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to everyone who came along to the PTA social last week. I had a great time. Nationally, this week has been a stressful week for children and teachers in maintained sector schools. Fortunately, independent schools aren't included in this year's SATs, and I know that some of you know my personal opinion on them, so it won't surprise you that we have made the most of this week with trips and events. We have had a great week both in and out of school, and the children have been tested in far better ways than an exam ever could.

Nursery News

Most of our seeds are now seedlings! We marvel daily at the natural world around us in our wonderful grounds. Indoors our cress has been harvested and used in the egg and cress sandwiches that we made for our snack this morning. We have been growing too! This week we have measured the children and staff, putting their measurements on our beanstalk chart.

Govilon Residential

Tonight we welcomed home our intrepid explorers from their week-long residential in Wales. They've been climbing, canoeing and caving and they were brilliant. What amazing lessons they've learnt. I hope you've not missed them too much; I'm sure they'll all sleep well this weekend. I've put together a photo album for you all to enjoy on our website, here <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/govilon22>

Lower School Zoo Trip

Lower School have also been off-site this week as they visited Hamerton Zoo. The Key Stage One Science curriculum is all about animals, their life cycles and habitats and what better way to learn than to see it first hand. Here are some photos from their big day out <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/zootrip>.

Upcoming Events

Next week, we have Reception to Year 6 parent-teacher consultations on Monday and Tuesday, County Basketball on Thursday and the Year 2 to Year 6 swimming gala on Friday. Parents are welcome to spectate at the gala. The following week we welcome Year 1 parents to the Year 1 Class assembly, district Netball, the ISA athletics meet and not forgetting our Jubilee celebrations on the last afternoon of term from 2pm. This term is flying by.

Staff News



This has been a year of great change at St Peter's but this is the natural cycle in schools as we grow and evolve. Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Wills in the School Office in the Trinity Term. She has been training to become an accountant and is entering the world of finance. We are incredibly proud of her achievements and grateful for her work in the School Office. She is the face behind the window and the voice at the end of the phone when you call in with problems and questions. She will be missed. We are now recruiting for a new Receptionist and School Administrator. If you know anybody suitable for the role the details are live on the vacancies page of our website here <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/schooladministrator>.

The Trinity term will also be Mr Holmes' last at St Peter's after 16 years as he retires. His teaching, beard and sense of humour will be remembered by hundreds of children for a lifetime and we will miss him in school dearly. I'm pleased to announce that Mr Ray will be taking over the role of Sports Teacher full time from September. Mr Ray will continue working with Mr Holmes through the Trinity term ready to continue our sporting successes next academic year.

Have a fabulous weekend.

Regards,

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

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