

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has been packed full of fun. We think Mr Thomas is at the Independent School Conference but there's a small possibility he's on his way to Australia as the next contestant on I'm A Celebrity. Either way, we hope his lunches are full of Bushtucker... we're not jealous at all! So this unique update is written by the Senior Leaders: Mrs Butler, Mrs Glaves and Mrs Ward. We hope the content is just as useful!

Reminders

We'll start this week with some housekeeping but please do read all of the updates for everything that's going on.

- Please remember to drive down The Crescent. This is for our pupils' safety;
- Morning registration is at 8:45am and it's best for your child to arrive at school promptly so they can settle into their first lesson
- 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;
- Please respond to ParentMail forms promptly - Download the App.

Nursery News

Investigations have been taking place in the Nursery this week! Wriggling worms were watched through magnifying lenses giving us lots of learning and language opportunities to extend the children's knowledge and vocabulary. Dinosaurs have been washed with a mixture of green and blue paint combined with shaving foam. A lot of the children needed baths when they got home! It was tremendous fun coupled with lots of fine motor skills actions. We have finished the week enjoying 'spotty' creative work and making edible 'Stickmen' and we had made models of the stickman using twigs earlier in the week. Have a restful weekend everyone, ready for more fun and learning next week!

Year 2 Assembly - London's Burning!

The first Class Assembly of the year was amazing! We travelled back to 1666, London, for the Year 2 Assembly. It was the final piece of work for their Great Fire of London topic. The children have learnt all about when the fire started and some of the reasons why it spread so fast. We heard some great songs, saw some great acting and they had great fun putting on a performance for the children and their parents. It was an added complication with the Christmas stage being put up and only having the morning to have a run through. It was a great effort from the children, they did a fantastic job in explaining some of the facts about the events and what happened after. Thank you Mr Burgham for script writing and thank you parents for coming in to watch.

Sporty St Peter's

Some of our Year 5 and 6 boys took part in the rugby development game at Peterborough School. With an overall win and unrelenting teamwork; our boys showed a passion for rugby and fantastic teamwork #proud!

Year 3 and 4 (and a few Year 2s) represented the school at KLV this week, taking part in the sports hall athletics competition. The teachers opened their taxi service to ensure the children arrived dry and safe! Mr Ray and Mr Cox reported some immense speed in the relays, which was great training in preparation for future cross country events. It was great to welcome lots of you at the event. We know that the children find it so special when you're able to come and watch them do their thing!

Children in Need

Spots, spots and more spots! Today the children were thrilled not only to wear their own clothes but to raise money for such a worthy cause that provides support, advice and resources for families and children who are disabled or less fortunate. From painting Pudsey portraits to learning about different art movements to create Pudsey in their chosen style, so much fun was had by all! Thank you for your donations and enthusiasm today children and well done!

PTA Update

We hope you've all brushed up on your general knowledge, popular culture and have your fastest fingers ready for tonight's PTA quiz! The Family Quiz night begins at 6pm and we know it will be a competitive affair between parents and children as to who comes out on top!

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.

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

Have a wonderful weekend everyone and hopefully there will be a little more dry weather so you can all explore the outdoors.

Don't forget it's Parent Teacher consultations for Reception to Year 6 next week (No chess or Nature Club I'm afraid) and to add the following dates to your diaries:

- Monday 28th November - Year 6 Class Assembly
- Wednesday 30th November - Reception Nativity
- Thursday 1st December - Year 1 and 2 Christmas Performance
- Saturday 3rd December - PTA Christmas Fayre
- Tuesday 6th December - Reception to Year 6 Theatre Trip
- Wednesday 7th December - Nursery Christmas Singing
- Friday 9th December - Christmas Jumper Day for all
- Wednesday 14th December - Church Carol Service

Regards,

Mrs Butler, Mrs Glaves & Mrs Ward

Senior Leadership Team