

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'm sorry for the delay in sending this week's update; I was having far too much fun at last night's PTA Ultimate Bingo! It was a great night - a huge thanks you to the PTA and those who came along. The PTA will be running a pre-loved book sale on Thursday after school. Please donate any unwanted books you have clogging up your bookshelves and support them at the gate on World Book Day.

Nursery News

There might be a shortage of fruit and veg in the supermarkets but that hasn't stopped the nursery from investigating healthy eating options. Each child reached into our big shopping bag and retrieved groceries to sort into healthy or less healthy groups. Chocolate caused the most anguish when deciding! Role playing Doctors and Dentists is leading to lots of happy health discussions. Investigations using fine motor skills, cornflour, scissors and other tools continue. We love finding out about and creating the world around us and we're looking forward to World Book Day next week.

Daily Mile Restarts This Week

It's back! Mrs McCahill will be restarting the Daily Mile this week, on Monday and Wednesday mornings. This is 7.5 laps of our school starting at 8.20am from the school gate, finishing on the school playground. Parents are welcome to join their children walking the daily mile. This is a walking activity and the only rule is you can't overtake the teacher at the front! Early Club operates as normal. The Daily Mile is not compulsory.

Scholastic Book Fair

We're fortunate once again that we've managed to organise the Scholastic Book Fair this week, in time for World Book Day. We have hundreds of books for sale in the Cedar Hub for you to purchase. However, this year, the book fair will only be open on Monday and Tuesday after school 3.15pm to 5.15pm. A percentage of every book sold will be donated back to school for new library books, so please come and support the book fair. Last year, the support was amazing, and we raised nearly £300 for new library books. The children also love browsing the collection; they'll come up in classes to do so.

World Book Day on Thursday

World Book Day is this Thursday 2nd March. We'll be doing WBD activities across Nursery and School. Your child, if you wish, may dress up for the day. They can dress up as their favourite book, author or character. This is completely optional and free of charge, just for fun! Years 3 to 6 will also be visiting the Oundle Literature Festival throughout the week. It's now officially Lent and the traditional Shrove Tuesday Pancake Tossing Competition was a hoot - Brigstock narrowly won in Upper School. Have a great weekend everyone; I'm getting ready for the England vs Wales game this afternoon! I'm also looking forward to welcoming Year 3 and 4 parents on Monday morning for the Year 3 and 4 Class assembly. Unfortunately, Mrs Graves won't be there as we've now officially said goodbye for now as she's on maternity leave - we'll welcome Mrs Hannah later in the week.

Regards,

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

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