

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been an incredibly busy, book-filled, week and I hope this has given you all the inspiration to pick up a good book this weekend or share an old favourite with your children. The week began with our amazing Year 3 and 4 Roman assembly. It was wonderful to learn about the Roman empire and to see all of the wonderful mosaics, shields and projects the children had been making.

World Book Day

Wow! The whole school and nursery had a great World Book Day. Children and teachers dressed up and shared in their love of reading. The day was filled with reading activities and I know I learnt about some new authors, books and characters and had lots of fun. Last year I read the Gangsta Granny sequel and this year I have Spaceboy to read (recommendations from children.)

Nursery News

Books, books and more books! This week the nursery has been filled with all our favourite stories. Curiosity trays encouraged the children to retell and act out 'The Snail and the Whale' and 'The Gingerbread Man'. Fortunately, the Gingerbread Men baked by the children didn't run away and they tasted delicious! Charlie Cook's Favourite Books inspired the children to talk about their own favourite books and together they have written and illustrated our own book of favourite stories. On World Book Day the children were transformed into their favourite characters and the day was spent listening to stories, role playing and moving to music. Even Pierre our French Bear wanted to join in, sharing 'Les Couleurs' a story in French about colours, numbers, rain and ice cream!

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair this week. It's was busier than ever and lots of you've got new bedtime reading. A proportion of all book sales goes back into buying new books for our libraries so we genuinely appreciate your support. This year, that commission was £235 which purchases over 30 books.

PTA Pre-Loved Books

What a fab idea for WBD! Over 200 books were purchased, hopefully showing that reading can be affordable; we also hope you've cleared space on bookshelves and toy boxes for new reads.

Sporty St P

It rained on Wednesday which means only one thing... a cross country team fixture. Our team did really well, running through woods, scrambling down fields, along the river, over a castle and down a moat! It was wet and muddy, and we loved it! Some of our younger athletes have also been playing football and netball at Stoneygate (our first ever visit there) and Brooke Priory. Well done everyone for representing St P so well!

We welcomed Mrs Hannah to the teaching team this week and I know you will all give her your support as she settles in mid-term. She is Welsh, so she didn't have a good weekend last weekend, but just like the England and Wales rugby teams, we all deserve a weekend off.

Regards,

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

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