

Dear Parents and Carers,

What an eventful week; lots to write about and still lots to look forward to next week! Spring is definitely in the air.

ISI Inspection Report

We are all absolutely thrilled to be able to tell you that we are officially EXCELLENT in all areas. Following a rigorous inspection earlier in the term, the Independent Schools Inspectorate have judged the quality of the pupils' academic and other achievements is excellent and the quality of the pupils' personal development is also excellent. Thank you to everyone, I really believe this reflects the passion and engagement of our whole school community.

Battle of the Bard

Last night, all of Year 3 to Year 6 performed at the Toller Church two amazing works of Shakespeare! Macbeth vs Midsummer Night's Dream. Every child experienced the nerves of performing, the pride of remembering their lines and the sense of community that performing brings. There was a real excitement backstage. Five stars all round! We enjoyed it so much, we're going to do it again tonight. As I press send on this update the minibus is being packed and we're ready to go back to the church. Hopefully we'll see you there.

Nursery News

'FEE FI FO FUM. WATCH OUT NURSERY, HERE I COME'

The children have been listening to the traditional tale 'Jack and the Beanstalk' joining in with the repeated refrains, remembering and retelling the story in words and pictures. They have created their own illustrations using paint, crayons and felt tip pens, working together to help create a classroom display, complete with a golden hen, eggs, harp and coins. The Giant has been made with clothing items from Sunnylands Recycling Center. Our garden centre role play area has inspired lots of conversations about what we can plant and grow. It has been wonderful to observe the children taking orders for supplies over the phone, operating the cash register and writing on clipboards. We have continued to plant seeds bought from home and are looking forward to observing how the fruits and vegetables grow over the next few weeks! Parents are reminded that the Trinity Term parents meeting is at 7pm on Thursday 20th April.

House Matches

Wednesday afternoon was a wonderful afternoon of sport with every Upper School pupil taking part in many football and netball matches. Sywell were the eventual winner by just one point!

Lower School Easter Concert - Wednesday

Lower School should come into school in full uniform on the last day of term and won't need their sports kit. Parents are invited from 2.45pm to the grounds (or hall if it's raining) to hear the sounds of Spring and Easter. You'll be able to take your child home at the end of the concert.

Archery Competition

All term, Mr Cox has been running an archery competition at lunch times and today the final winners were announced. A huge congratulations to:

- 1st - Lara (Y3)
- 2nd - Jacob (Y6)
- 3rd - Joshua (Y6)

Staff News

We have some new faces in school. Miss Kaitano, trainee teaching assistant, returns to Early Years on a term-long placement and we also welcome Miss Salum to Upper School. Miss Salum is a trainee teacher from the University of Northampton observing our excellent teaching and learning. Sadly, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Pacey in the Trinity term as she leaves us for a new opportunity in Northampton. We will be recruiting a new Business Manager/Bursar over the coming months.

Earth Hour

The Eco Committee has asked me to share with you www.wwf.org.uk who are promoting Earth Hour tomorrow. There are lots of resources on the website and a poster competition for children to enter.

As always, if you have any questions about anything in this update, please contact the School Office. Have a wonderful weekend in the sunshine as we prepare for a short final week of term. Ramadan Mubarak.

Regards,

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

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