

Dear Parents and Carers,

We're quickly back in the routine of school and the hustle and bustle of St Peter's is what makes school days so special. This week even more so with skateboarding, cookery, gardening and more on the timetable.

Nursery News

This week in nursery the children have started learning about road safety. With the help of Floppy the dog the children have been finding out about different kinds of traffic and have taken turns to 'poke' Mrs Colwill's car. This has helped them all to understand that traffic is big, hard and fast and that they must hold hands with a grown up when walking next to and crossing roads. A focus on the letter sound 'f' has inspired a variety of activities from mark making in flour and feeding rice to the animals to making a bit of a flood with the water tray! The children have been developing their fine motor skills whilst creating some fantastic drawings of fish, flowers, foxes, firefighters and family and practising writing 'f'. Treasure boxes this week have been filled with an array of objects beginning with sound 'f'; fire engines, flowers, frogs, a 'fast' motorbike, and a mermaid's fin were just a few! Taking turns to show and talk about their treasure provides a wonderful opportunity for the children to develop their language and communication and listening and attention skills. It has been another fabulous week in the nursery!

Coronation Event - NEXT FRIDAY

Next Friday we are hosting a Coronation Party in the school grounds and you're all invited. We've planned an informal and fun afternoon of coronation activities, most importantly raising our new flag and singing God Save the King! Children should come to school in School uniform. Parents can arrive from 1.30pm, celebrations start at 2pm. There will be no clubs. If you can't come, don't worry, children will go to Late Club as normal from 4.15pm when the event finishes. Tea and coffee will be provided by the PTA. There will also be face painting, singing and dancing; we'll also try to get a Sch-elfie (School selfie!). There will also be a raffle of promises, organised by the PTA. The prizes include:

- VIP founders day seats at the ceremony
- Reserved picnic bench and fizz at the Founders Day picnic
- 1:1 cricket lesson with Mr Cox
- 1:1 family music lesson with Mrs Palmer
- 1:1 cake making experience with our chef
- Headteacher for the morning!
- Class social media take-over
- Tractor ride to see the calves at Eckland Lodge.

We can't wait to see you there.

PTA Groundforce Morning and Other Events

Thank you to those who attended the PTA meeting this week. Lots of big decisions made; thanks to those who have offered to join the committee for 2023-2024.

I'm looking forward to seeing some of you tomorrow morning in my scruffy clothes, strimmer in hand, for the DIY SOS Mud Kitchen Big Build! We will be here from 9am until midday and bacon rolls and hot drinks will be provided. Wear old clothes and wellies, bring gardening tools if you're able to. Children won't be able to be involved with the work as there will be saws, secateurs and sharp branches. It's a beautiful part of the school and we're hoping that from this weekend, all of the classes can go and learn in the outside areas throughout the summer term. We have the most beautiful Victorian pond which the children love exploring.

29th May, 3.30 - 4.30pm - Sweet shop at the school gate. Pre-bagged, £1 a bag.

16th June - Father's Day Rounders. £3 a player available through ParentMail.

Summer Uniform - FROM TUESDAY

A final reminder that we'll return in summer uniform on Tuesday 2nd May.

Have a great three day weekend everyone. Please remember; we're not here on Monday.

Finally, a warm welcome to baby Caspar Ray - Mr and Mrs Ray are delighted to welcome a new member to the St P's family. We can't wait to meet him.

Regards,

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

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