

Dear Parents and Carers,

Nationally, this week has been a stressful week for children and teachers in maintained sector schools. Fortunately, independent schools aren't required (or encouraged) to sit SATs, and I know that some of you know my personal opinion on them, so it won't surprise you that we have made the most of this week with trips and events. We have had a great week both in and out of school, and the children have been tested in far better ways than an exam ever could.

Nursery News

With a mixture of sunshine and heavy showers it has been the perfect week for exploring rainbows. The children have been identifying colours, following patterns and taking turns to create their own rainbows as if by magic! Hopefully the weather will be kinder (and warmer) soon. Please could all nursery children come into their session with a high factor long lasting sunscreen applied at home. Children who do a full day need a named bottle of sun cream, and a signed permission slip, in nursery for staff to reapply at lunchtime. All children should have a named sun hat and be dressed for the weather appropriately. Sessions for the next school year are filling up fast, if your child attends part time and you would like to add extra sessions please speak to the Nursery Manager about availability as soon as possible. Floppy, our road safety dog, has been very helpful in nursery this week. He has been showing the children his car seat which prompted lots of discussion about how to stay safe when travelling in a car. We have learnt a new song to help us remember to always wear a seatbelt and to keep our voices quiet. Floppy has also been helping the children to learn positional language by demonstrating in, on, under, in front of and behind.

Govilon Residential

Tonight we welcomed home our intrepid explorers from their week-long residential in Wales. They've been climbing, caving and castle clambering; they were brilliant. What amazing lessons they've learnt. I hope you've not missed them too much; I'm sure they'll all sleep well this weekend. I will put together a photo album for you all to enjoy as soon as I've got home and unpacked! A huge thank you to Mrs Ward, Mr E Cox and Miss Salum for spending their week with me and Upper Key Stage Two.

Upcoming Events

Next week, we have the Reception Class assembly on Monday, Reception to Year 6 parent-teacher consultations on Monday and Tuesday, Science Day on Tuesday and a Choir Competition in Northampton on Friday. The following week is the eagerly anticipated Year 2 to Year 6 Swimming Gala. Parents are welcome to spectate at the gala. The following week we welcome Year 1 parents to the Year 1 Class assembly and a wide variety of sporting fixtures. This term is flying by.

Have a fabulous weekend. 'Cael penwythnos bendigedig.'

Regards,

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

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