

Dear Parents and Carers,

We started the week with our Reception Class assembly. They were brilliant minibeasts and the centipede song was Eurovision inspired. I loved it!

Nursery News

It has been a very colourful week in nursery. The children have been mixing poster paint together on the tuff tray, testing out their theories and investigating what happens when different colours combine. They used their new colours to follow their own interests and to have a go at painting a variety of patterns, shapes, numerals and letters. Rainbows have continued to appear, as if by magic! They have been joined by some colourful clouds ready for our new display. Floppy the road safety dog has been wearing his high visibility jacket which prompted lots of discussions about how wearing light and bright colours helps drivers to see children when they are walking by the road. Literacy and numeracy are embedded in the nursery every day. Our phonic sound this week has been 'c/k' and there has been much discussion about how the two letters sound the same and which words start with each letter. The children have made kites, using their fine motor skills to cut, assemble and write their names on their kites before making them fly up, down and around. We have been focusing on the number one. The children have been finding 'one' of different objects around the nursery and practising writing the numeral using the interactive smart board.

Holiday Club Now Available to Book

Holiday Club weeks are now available to book on ParentMail, via the ParentMail shop. We plan to deliver 4 weeks this year. £150 per week. The clubs will be manned by St Peter's School staff and are available for Reception to Year 6 pupils. There will be a variety of games and activities each week from art, drama, IT, crafts, sports and team building. The activities run from 9am to 3pm daily but the gate opens from 8.30am and collection is until 3.30pm. Children will need to bring a packed lunch. We will provide all drinks and snacks. Last year's holiday club was incredibly popular so I hope you'll support this year to ensure we have enough children to keep them going. They will be capped so book early to avoid disappointment.

- Week 1 - 24th to 28th July
- Week 2 - 31st July to 4th August
- Week 3 - 7th to 11th August
- Week 4 - 14th to 18th August

PTA Dates

- Thursday 25th May, 8-9am & 3-4.30pm - Nearly New Uniform Shop
- Friday 26th May, 3.15-4.30pm - Sweet Shop
- Friday 16th June, 4.15-6.15pm - Family Rounders
- Saturday 24th June, 7pm - The Raj Curry Night
- Friday 30th June, 3.15-4.30pm - Pop Up Book Stall

A Sporty Fortnight

The sun is shining which means it's summer sports season. Some of our children went to a tennis festival this week, we have a girls football team and the county final of basketball at Moulton College next week. Not forgetting our school swimming gala next Friday. Spectators are welcome at the pool from 10am.

Northampton Festival of Performing Arts

This afternoon we took our school choir to the Deco theatre to perform in a competition. The children sounded beautiful and stunned the audience with their discipline and harmonies. I

am so proud of them all for performing on such a big stage. And we won! Well done children, and Mrs Palmer. Thank you to all of the parents who came to support us.

Finally, I'm really looking forward to welcoming Year 1 parents on Monday to their Class assembly.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Regards,

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

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