



Dear Parents and Carers,

A few brief reminders during this busy period:

- Don't forget to book your tickets for the MADD Evening on Wednesday 27th March, everyone is welcome. <https://lighthouseatre.co.uk/event/st-peters-school-madd-evening/>
- The School Nurse team will be in on Monday morning from 8.30am for anyone who wants to chat. There will also be tea, coffee and pastries.
- Please book your spaces for the Easter Holiday Club so we can sort staffing numbers. You can do this through the ParentMail shop. We are open 4 days in Week 1 and 5 days in Week 2 8.30am until 4pm daily. If there is insufficient take up for either week we will need to cancel.
- Please ensure all children have the correct uniform and kit. This includes a school water bottle. Please don't send in different water bottles.

Preschool Press

Preschool this week has been all about developing a sense of responsibility and belonging to a community. The children have been taking care of the 'babies' in the home corner, sharing the resources and taking turns to feed and bathe the 'babies'. They have been finding out about St Patrick's Day, an important event for some of our families and helping to raise money for Comic relief by wearing red and participating in Red Nose day crafts and activities. During outdoor learning the children worked together as a team to design and build an obstacle course. They helped each other to carry large pieces of equipment and supported one another as they travelled over, under, through and around the different obstacles. Everyone enjoyed welcoming their families into Preschool for our Share a Story afternoon where we shared a book that the children have written together all about their favourite stories.

Next week we will be decorating Easter Bonnets ready for the Parade on Wednesday 27th March 2 - 3pm. The children have been busy learning lots of Easter songs to share with their families and we do hope you will be able to join us.

Red Nose Day (RND)

The school went red for RND and we raised a whopping £170 for charity. The children in school and Preschool enjoyed a fun day. I really enjoyed hearing all of the jokes! My favourite - "Which is the most surprised animal in the jungle... The Polar Bear"

The Indian Experience

As part of Holi week, we had the pleasure of hosting an 'Indian Experience' event with Sunita, generously supported by the PTA. The children had a fantastic day learning about Hindu traditions and stories, dressing up in traditional attire, mastering dance steps, and creating beautiful Rangoli artwork. It was an enriching experience that brought the vibrant culture of India to life for our students.

PTA News

It has been a quieter week for the PTA, however we did have a productive meeting on Monday to discuss some exciting events that are coming up in the next few weeks. An Easter Bunny Drive, Father's Day and even Founders Day were discussed! Keep an eye out for additional details! It is always lovely to see new faces at our meetings so please do come along if you would like to see what the PTA is all about.

The money raised from the Wonka Bar and Mother's Day events has been counted. The Wonka Bars raised £197.08 and Mother's Day raised £180.52. Thank you again to all those who supported these events and we will keep you up to date as to where the money raised will be spent.

Hopefully all the children enjoyed 'The Indian Experience' who came into the school on Tuesday to celebrate Holi. The feedback from the children was very positive and the photos shared on Facebook looked like they had a wonderful time.

The committee has now met to discuss the entries to design the new PTA Logo. We have chosen three designs that will inspire the new logo. The winners will be announced next week and the new logo is currently being created.

Starting next week, we're excited to welcome a trainee teacher, Miss Thacker, from the University of Northampton to Upper School, supporting her in her penultimate placement before she embarks on her teaching career. As a teaching school, we find this experience immensely rewarding, and it's always a joy to see the positive impact on our students. Lastly, a huge congratulations to our U11 Tag Rugby team for winning the shield at the ISA Midlands performance competition at Princethorpe today—a fantastic achievement. Wishing everyone a wonderful weekend!

Regards,

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

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