



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.

Year 1 Zoo Trip

This week, our intrepid Year Ones headed to Twycross Zoo for a jam-packed day of animal exploration. This tied in with their Science topic and and literally bought their learning to life.

Happy Nowruz

A huge thank you to Mr Liravi (a Reception parent) who came to assembly to tell the children all about Nowruz, the Persian New Year, which was on Wednesday this week. We love it when families share their stories and traditions with us. Do you have something to share with the children?

Preschool Press

With Easter just around the corner the children have been busy adorning Easter bonnets with tissue paper, flowers, chicks and sparkles, and rehearsing Easter songs in preparation for their Easter bonnet parade. The creative room has been filled with Easter egg templates which the children have decorated with gloopy glue and tissue paper, felt tip pens and shaving foam paint. During outdoor learning everyone hunted for different patterned eggs hiding in the woodland and then worked together to decorate bird boxes in the hope that visiting birds might lay some eggs of their own. In their French lesson the children learnt that in France Easter eggs are delivered by Magic flying bells 'Les cloches' and not by the Easter bunny! It has been an 'eggstremely' busy week at Preschool!

The Easter bonnet parade will take place on Wednesday 27th March from 2-3 pm in the Cedar Hub.

House Matches

Wednesday afternoon was the fiercely competitive Lent House Games. Children from Year 3 to Year 6 competed in Football and Netball matches, and the ribbons on the Conway Cup remain green for Sywell. All still to play for with Trinity House Games and Sports Day next term.

Easter Service - Monday at 2pm

A new addition to the school calendar. On Monday, Reception to Year 6 will be walking to St Michael's Church for their Easter Assembly/Service led by Reverend Angie and Year 6. This is not a production, it is part of our RE curriculum and engagement with the community, but, parents are allowed to attend, this is an open service. It will start promptly at 2pm.

MADD Update

We're really excited about World Theatre Day on Wednesday. We hope you are too. Here are some reminders:

On **Tuesday** we are having a full dress rehearsal for MADD.

Please ensure that you bring your instruments (Orchestra Club and Harmonica Club).

If you are a Ballet dancer in Years 1, 2, 3 or 5 please bring your costumes in a named bag.

On **Wednesday** we will be at the Lighthouse Theatre preparing for the show.

What you need to wear and bring on the day

- Upper School - please wear your PE kit on the day. Do not bring your satchels. You will need a coat, water bottle and snack in disposable wrapper.
 - Girls - bringing your black leggings in your PE Bag.
 - Boys - bring your school trousers and shoes in your PE Bag.
- Lower School - please wear your smartest school uniform!

PTA News

This week we have launched our fundraising event for the Easter Holidays. Next week, every child from Reception to Year 6 will bring home a tube of Smarties. Once they have finished their treat we would like them to fill up their empty tube with as many 20p's as possible! They can ask family and friends or they could do some chores at home to earn them!! We would then like children to bring in the tubes after the Easter Holidays – by Friday 19th April. This is completely optional but all monies raised from this event will go towards a day out for the children. If you would prefer your child not to have Smarties or you need an alternative due to dietary requirements, please email stpsPTA@st-peters.org.uk by Monday 25th March. Happy Collecting!

The Easter Bunny drive will take place on Friday 19th April from 3.30pm – 4.30pm. The cost is £5 per child which includes a snack and a drink. Tickets can be booked via ParentMail. This is a child only event however we will be looking for volunteers, if you are able to help out then please let your Year Rep or a member of the committee know.

Wishing you a blessed Palm Sunday and a joyous celebration of Shakespeare Week - can you believe Battle of the Bard was one year ago! Have a wonderful weekend in the sunshine as we prepare for a short final week of term.

Regards,

Mr Thomas

Headteacher