



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all had a lovely Easter, a joyous Passover and blessed Eid. I also hope you had a restful break; the weather was unpredictable but the sun appeared at the end of this week. I hope it continues through the Trinity Term as we've a busy calendar of events, many of which are outdoors.

Preschool Press

With Spring in the air the children have been busy learning about life cycles and growing. Treasure boxes have been filled with seeds which the children have begun to plant in the garden outside. They have learnt that the seed splits open to put down roots into the soil and send up shoots into the air and that some plants produce flowers and others fruit and vegetables. A strawberry plant provided an opportunity to talk about the different parts of a plant and to have a go at observational painting and everyone has enjoyed creating frogs using paint, tissue paper and scissor skills ready for our lifecycle display. During outdoor learning the children took turns to look for frogspawn and tadpoles in the pond and in cooking the children discovered that there are lots of seeds to be found inside fruit as they made a delicious fruit salad for snack time.

PTA News

The hall was packed with children after school today for a fun-filled Bunny Drive. It's great to see an engaging activity with zero technology required and it was obvious to see those who play board games regularly at home because of their dice skills. Thank you for supporting PTA events, these contributions enrich school life. There was a PTA meeting this week and it's shaping up to be a busy term for the children and adults with the Family Rounders and Founders Day annual highlights, there's also going to be a raffle, the Smarties challenge, a visit from Trunk Theatre and some brilliant PTA funded trips. We are fundraising for a 'big day out' for the whole school so please do support all of the events.

Parent-Teacher Consultations

Reception to Year 6 parents will have received a ParentMail about parent-teacher consultations. Please ensure you complete this form if you'd like to discuss your child's progress in person, online or over the phone. We'll do our best to accommodate your day and time requests.

Club Confirmations

Clubs are as busy as ever and they start next week! Children attending Sports clubs will need sports kit to be in school, members of the orchestra will need to remember their instruments, and both Eco and Gardening Clubs can bring in old clothes and wellies. Children can bring their own ukuleles to Ukulele Club, but this is not essential.

Summer Uniform

This is a reminder to order your summer uniform. We'll return in Summer uniform on **Tuesday 7th May** after the Bank Holiday. We have had lots of lost property recently. Please ensure everything is labelled and do check your child has the right uniform.

Trinity Term is a vibrant one at St Peter's and I hope you're all looking forward to some of the highlights which include Sports Days, Games Days, Music for a Summer's Evening, Family Rounders and of course, Founders Day! I feel tired just typing it! Have a restful weekend.

Regards,

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

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