



Dear Parents and Carers,

Can you believe a whole year has passed since our Coronation event at the Cornmarket Hall! It definitely feels like summer now though (writing whilst watching the rain!!), so a reminder that we'll be going into **Summer uniform from Tuesday**. A huge congratulations to our U11 Netballers who became Kettering Champions and will progress onto the county finals later in the term in the KSSP performance tournament. There's lots of sport to come this term and we know the children love representing the school whether it's a performance or participation event, local or national.

Preschool Press

Following our theme of 'Growth and Change' this week in Preschool the children have been learning the names of baby animals in English and in French and matching them to their corresponding adults. During outdoor learning the children searched for pictures of baby animals hidden in the woodland and the children loved bringing their 'baby' animals to Mrs Palmer's music lesson where the animals joined in with different actions. Baby photos in Treasure boxes have led to lots of discussion about how the children have changed as they have grown as well as guessing games about who is who! Everyone enjoyed making 'baby face' rice cakes during their cooking lesson using fruit, vegetables and the cress which has been growing on the window sill in Preschool. Outside the children have been taking turns to water the seeds which they planted in the garden. We are all hoping that the water and sunshine will help them to grow! The children were fascinated by a STEM tuff spot activity where they observed how 'gellibaff' 'grows' when water is added and talked about how cold and squishy it feels!

Our first Share a story of Trinity term is next Wednesday 8th May. Please come along at 2.45 pm to listen to a story and join in with singing with your children.

PTA News

Although it seems quiet on the PTA front at the moment, there is still lots going on behind the scenes. Trunk Theatre will be in school next Thursday with a Roman treat for the children supported by the PTA. As mentioned previously, the Smarties Challenge is just around the corner – look out for the poster coming out next week. Also, save the date for the 'Father's Day Rounders' – Friday 14th June at 4.15pm, more information to follow. We are planning on holding a raffle to be drawn on the day – one that we hope will rival our famous Christmas Fayre raffle!! Do you or anyone you know have the perfect gift or experience you would be happy to donate? If so, please do get in touch through your Year Rep or the Committee. Thank you as always!

Socks, Socks, Socks

It's that time of year again when people ask about socks, so I thought I'd clarify:

- Girls wear short, plain white ankle socks (no frills) with their Summer uniform.

- Boys wear short grey socks all year round.
- All children need to wear plain white short socks for PE.
- Children should wear long blue socks for Games, e.g. Football, Netball, Hockey, Rugby and all fixtures.

The blue socks can be purchased through ParentMail. All other socks should be plain and purchased from any retailer. These are available online or at most supermarkets. Here are three samples from M&S online (other retailers are available!).

- Girls Grey Long Winter -
<https://www.marksandspencer.com/5-pairs-of-knee-high-socks/p/clp22159777?color=GREY&prevPage=srp>
- Girls White Ankle Summer -
https://www.marksandspencer.com/7-pairs-of-ankle-school-socks/p/clp60142989?color=WHITE&prevPage=srp#intid=prodflag_srp_ts_QP_100|pid_pg1pip48g4r0c0
- Boys Grey Ankle Winter & Summer -
https://www.marksandspencer.com/5-pairs-of-ribbed-school-socks/p/clp22158168#intid=carousel_FUNH_AT_RECENT_END_FIND-SRP_18_2

Govilon Residential

All of Year 5 and 6 are off on a 5-day long residential on the 13th May and I know they're really excited. Please make sure that you've read the kit list, pre-course information and yesterday's reminder. The bus will be leaving at 9am on Monday 13th May. There will be lots of updates on social media and in the Google Classrooms I'm sure!

Swimming Gala - Friday 24th May

Year 2 to Year 6 parents are invited to spectate at this year's school swimming gala. Be warned, the viewing gallery at the pool is small... and hot! The first race starts at 10am and the last race will be at 11:20am.

Wishing you all a wonderful bank holiday weekend. **We are not open on Monday.**

Regards,

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

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