



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been a Beezy (busy) week! World Bee Day meant the Eco Committee led assembly on Tuesday and it was great to see all the Bee Day artwork. Our Reception students had a fantastic time at the Ugly Bug Ball today, showcasing their creativity and enthusiasm for their topic. On Monday, we welcomed Year 1 parents to their assembly which was marvellous, and filled with flowers. Unfortunately, the Brooke athletics event had to be cancelled on Wednesday due to the heavy rain, but we hope to reschedule soon. A heartfelt thank you to all the parents who attended our final Preschool Information Evening of the term; your support is crucial and we hope you found them useful. We also learnt this week about the General Election in July, I'm sure there will be lots in the news about independent schools as it appears to be a controversial manifesto item for the Labour party. There will be lots of learning for the children over the coming weeks as we teach them about democracy, I'm sure.

Preschool Press

World Bee Day has inspired a range of activities covering all aspects of the Early Years Foundation Stage Curriculum. A curiosity tuff spot encouraged much discussion about the important work carried out by bees as they collect nectar and pollen from flowers. Using honey to bake honey cakes involved weighing and measuring, as well as strengthening muscles by squeezing honey, lemons and mixing all the ingredients together. Creating a honeycomb picture led to sharing resources and taking turns as the children used paint brushes to spread icing sugar, squeeze paint through pipettes and sprinkle glitter over the hexagonal pattern resulting in a lovely sticky home for the bees which everyone has been making by sticking with tissue paper and bubble wrap and using their threading and colouring skills. During outdoor learning the children have been 'noticing' flowers, leaves, insects and bees and developing their understanding of numbers through sorting, subitising and discussing whole and parts. It has been a wonderfully 'buzzy' week in Preschool!

PTA News

It's been a busy half-term for the PTA, and there's still lots to look forward to in the summer term, so I hope you've got all the dates in your diary! Today, the children brought home a pack of Smarties for the Smarties Challenge. We encourage them to complete chores and earn a little pocket money over half-term to support some of the amazing events coming up in Trinity 2 that they will love. All PTA activities are optional and its always for fun. A huge thank you to everyone who supports the PTA. We know the children will love the treats and experiences we have planned!

Midlands Athletics Success

It was a grey day in Leicester but our athletes shined. There were many successes on the track and field including a new Midlands Champion. The team performance was excellent and there was a great atmosphere in the stadium.

Swimming Gala

This morning, all of Year 2 to Year 6 were at the pool taking part in a fun swimming gala. It was amazing to see how much progress all of our swimmers have made this year. A huge thank you to Mr Ray for organising and starting the races and all of the staff for timekeeping and cheering loudly. The focus of the gala was on teamwork and every race earned points for your child's house, regardless of how long it took them to get to the end. Barnwell were the ultimate winners (by 2 points!) but fantastic team spirit and close competition from the other houses.

Eurokey Recycling Visit in Year 2

Workers from the Eurokey factory came into Year 2 this week as part of the children's recycling topic. The children enjoyed sorting recycling and making new items out of it. We like having links with the community. If you work locally and your company would like to be involved in some way, do let us know.

Have a wonderful half term and Bank Holiday weekend everyone.

Regards,

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

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