



Dear Parents and Carers,

Summer has arrived! As we soak up the summer sun and enjoy our beautiful grounds, this week has been packed with long, sunny school days full of sports and fun activities. With the end of term coming up and lots of events ahead, it's important to take a moment to read this update so you're in the know and ready. It's also important that you remember sunscreen and sun hats for the children; I got caught out on Sports Day!

Parking - URGENT

I need to share a concern, unfortunately. On Sports Day, one of our parents blocked a neighbour's drive, preventing their carer from parking. The number of cars on the Crescent made it impossible to get onto the drive. Please, please, please park considerately and always drive slowly down the Crescent. Our neighbours are now very upset, and this will likely lead to increased warden presence on event days. During the new Reception Parents meeting on Monday, I emphasised the importance of keeping the Crescent clear for emergency vehicles and not blocking drives. While I don't have jurisdiction over the highway, I kindly ask that we all work together to maintain peace with our neighbours and other road users. Thanks for your understanding.

Preschool Press

The colour of the week is yellow! The children have been combining yellow paint and shaving foam in the tuff spot and observing how the paint changed from dark yellow to light yellow. The mixture provided a wonderful opportunity for mark making and practising writing the letters and numbers. Treasure boxes have been filled with an assortment of yellow treasure including a banana, a lemon, Mr Happy, an egg box and some shapes. Even Pierre, our French Bear brought his Treasure box into Preschool containing a selection of yellow foods. The children practised naming the foods in French before deciding which foods were healthy 'bon' or unhealthy 'mauvais'. In their cooking lesson the children created tasty 'bees' from cubes of cheese and grapes and during outdoor learning everyone hunted for yellow in the woodlands discovering yellow leaves of differing shapes and sizes, buttercups, daisies with yellow centres and an almost yellow pond snail! It has been wonderful to see the yellow sun shining at last and the children have enjoyed constructing with the foam blocks and playing in the yellow sand. Finally we are very proud of our ballet students who performed a recital for their families this week. Well done to everyone who took part, you were amazing!

PTA News

The Father's Day Rounders will take place one week today – Friday 28th June. You can still purchase tickets - £3 per person through ParentMail. Spectators are welcome and there will be a stall selling drinks.

We are now concentrating our efforts on the preparations for Founders Day! Hopefully you will have now seen the poster (attached) which details the events for the afternoon. There is lots to look forward to, including an Ice Cream Van, Big Bopper's Disco, The Candy Van, Face Painting, Games and Surprise Guests! Mrs Palmer will be providing some musical entertainment and The Topsy Teapot will be there to provide you with all the refreshments you will need. We also have an amazing raffle with some wonderful prizes! Look out for the poster which details what you could win! ParentMail and paper tickets will be available to purchase at £2 each from next week.

What a week!

This has been a very busy week so here's a quick round-up:

- Brigstock were the first house for a treat with a picnic and visit to Wicksteed Park;
- Sywell won the first House Challenge;
- Year 5 visited Woolsthorpe Manor - Isaac Newton's House;
- A Year 6 pupil represented the Midlands at the ISA National Athletics;
- And all of our clubs, activities and lessons have been bursting with exciting topics and learning!

Next week is looking just as busy with Library trips, cricket fixtures, Science Olympiads, Warning Zone outings and the trophies and books will arrive for Founders Day.

Sports Day

What an amazing day. The weather was very kind and the children were brilliant. Thank you to the parents cheering for the children and the houses. Barnwell were the eventual winners but all of the houses were very close! The atmosphere was great; I particularly enjoyed watching the children cheering for their friends, even if they're in a different house. The Lower School long run is always a spectacle too. The standard of athleticism was impressive and 12 school records were broken.

Founders Day Reminder - Friday 5th July

Founders Day is fast approaching and for those who are new to St Peter's School, it's a day of celebration for everyone.

- 10am - Parents can arrive
- 10.30am - 12pm - Prize-giving ceremony in the marquee
- 12.30pm - 1.30pm - Family picnics in the ground (BYO)
- 1.30pm - 5.30pm - Family afternoon and PTA after-party (performances, drinks, games etc.)

Please ensure that you RSVP for Founders Day prize-giving to ensure we've enough chairs in the marquee! Everyone is welcome from 12pm.

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For the latest news from ISA, ISC, ISBA, political and education updates and thought pieces, these will now be shared on LinkedIn.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Regards,

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

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