



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of Michaelmas term. I hope you all had a great half term with family and loved ones. It's already been a busy week and the start of several more to come. I hope this update gives you an insight into our busy, but amazing school. We have sent many ParentMails recently, please check ParentMail regularly and enable notifications so you don't miss out. I'd strongly recommend using the App; this makes it much easier to communicate with us.

This week in Review

- Under 11 5-a-side footballers took part at the regional competition, winning some and losing some against tough opponents;
- Under 10 rugby players played 4 and won 4 at the Stamford tournament;
- Under 10 hockey players undefeated at the Stamford tournament;
- Year 5 had a Greek Wow Day - they looked fab;
- Little Cedars welcomed several babies to the Cedar Hub - do tell families about this;
- Major Heathwaite joined us for a Remembrance assembly - the children were captivated;
- Open Morning was delightful - All of the children showed visitors what St Peter's is all about with lots of lovely comments.

Poppy Appeal & Kettering Armistice Day Event

Our Year 6s have been manning the Poppy Appeal stall every morning this week. Can I remind everyone that the merchandise should be taken home and the poppies should only be worn during November. Thank you for your generosity and support. It will be open for the last time on Monday. We will be taking the Year 5 and 6 pupils to the memorial in town for 11am on Monday (we are not performing but we are observing) and the whole school will observe 2 minutes silence at 11am in school. The choir are also performing at the Remembrance concert at St Peter and Paul's church tomorrow night at 6pm; this is a ticketed event.

Parent Teacher Consultations

Reception to Year 6 Parent Teacher Consultations are on the 18th and 19th November. Clubs, Orchestra, and Dance will continue on those evenings as normal. Unfortunately, Arts & Crafts Club won't be able to happen to allow the teacher to meet with parents.

The School Office will email out your confirmed slots next week and class teachers will be sending you the link to your consultation via your child's Google account if you requested an online meeting. You'll be able to access the consultations via your child's Google Calendar, the link sent to their Gmail account or via Google Meet. If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch next week. If you requested a phone call instead, you won't need the meeting link and for those joining us in the real world, please be patient whilst waiting outside rooms.

Friday 15th November - Pudsey Day for Children in Need

To raise money for Children in Need, our School Council has chosen to dress as Rockstars for the day! Their idea is to dress as their Times Table Rockstar (avatar) from TTRS. If your child would prefer, they can come to school wearing Pudsey Day merchandise and their own clothes. Our youngest children don't use TTRS yet but can choose to dress up as a rockstar or wear their own clothes.

Throughout the day, the children will take part in their usual activities as well as some Pudsey Day inspired ones. Competitions amongst the children will be completed in classes on TTRS, with activities for our younger children to have fun with at their level.

This is a bit different to how we usually highlight Children in Need, but is inspired by what the children have asked for and supports the charity's theme of making life a little lighter for our children.

Please donate what you can. We ask that any donations are given at the main gates during drop off and pick up on the day. Our School Council from Upper School will be there with donation buckets.

Please remember, Year 2-6 go swimming so need to be able to get changed easily!

Next week is Anti-Bullying week

We invite the children (and parents and staff) to wear odd socks on **Tuesday 12th November**. If they have Games/PE on that day, please can they pack the correct socks for that lesson.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to all those who came to the first community choir rehearsal this morning. For those who are considering joining us, please know that it's not too late to be a part of this harmonious journey - it's just a bit of fun. More men are always wanted!

Wishing you a weekend filled with light and remembrance.

Regards,

Mr Thomas

Headteacher

Here is the link to next week's menu: <https://www.st-peters.org.uk/menu>