



Dear Parents and Carers,

It's been an action-packed week at school, with our talented pupils showcasing their skills on the sports field and on the stage. Congratulations to the 5 runners who competed at the District Cross Country and the two who made it through to Counties. Also a huge well done to our netball players who played in the blistering cold at the Peterborough School. Finally, we have been sent a massive thank you from the Council for our members of the Eco Team and School Council who were able to record their views for the Northamptonshire Climate Conference 24 - what an achievement. I know the children enjoyed watching themselves on the big screen.

### **Seasonal Concert**

On Wednesday evening our amazing choir performed at the Wellingborough Castle Theatre in a Rotary Club Seasonal Concert. They joined over one hundred other pupils from four other schools to perform. It was amazing, what an experience! It was a sell out theatre with 500 people in the audience. What an opportunity for our children to demonstrate their confidence. They were so at ease on such a big stage. Well done.

### **Community Choir**

I hope the Seasonal Concert may have inspired some of you to join the Community Choir. It was sounding great this morning! There was even a three part harmony. It's not too late to join as there are two more rehearsals plus an optional dress rehearsal! The children love to see the Community Choir singing and it is such a lovely part of the Carol Service.

### **IMPORTANT - Winter Clothing and Accessories**

All children should have a **school hat, gloves and scarf**. These are all available on Parentmail or from the School Office to buy directly. All children should be wearing these at this cold time of year. It is an important part of the uniform. We also have base layers and the new mid layer (which is very warm) to purchase. It is also really important that children wear their full tracksuit, this is not optional. We had children arriving in shorts and skorts this week in negative temperatures. The tracksuit should be worn on top of the children's sports kit. It is especially important that Year 2 to Year 6 have full tracksuits, hats, gloves and scarves on a Friday when they go swimming at the pool, in order to wrap up warm after being wet. Thank you.

### **EYFS Nativity - Monday 2nd December**

Reception and Preschool parents and grandparents are invited to watch the Reception Nativity at 2pm in Sunnylands Hall a week on Monday. Please come to the Crescent gate. It is going to be very busy

and the hall will be packed. We will not be able to let you in until 15 minutes prior to the start because of lunch.

### **Other Upcoming Events**

- Eco Trip to the Green Patch - Tuesday 26th November
- Community Choir - Friday 29th November and 6th December
- Choir Perform at Lights to Remember - Sunday 1st December
- Year 6 Rockingham Castle Trip - Monday 2nd December
- Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 6th December
- Year 3 to Year 6 Carol Singing in Care Homes - Monday 9th December
- Reception to Year 6 Panto Trip - Tuesday 10th December
- Winter House Games (Y3-Y6) - Wednesday 11th December from 1.30pm
- Carol Service Rehearsal - Thursday 12th December
- Christmas Carol Service at St P & P - Friday 13th December, 10.30am
- School finishes at midday for everyone at church on the 13th December, including Preschool.

In addition to these dates:

- Little Cedars Winter Welly Walk - Tuesday 3rd December
- Little Cedars Christmas Jumper Party - Tuesday 10th December

We have had questions regarding the Christmas Fayre. Sadly, because the PTA are currently taking a break there are no volunteers to organise this event this year. This is a shame as it is such a popular event, but I'm sure it will be back next year. For anyone specifically wanting to organise events like this, please get in touch with the School Office.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Regards,

**Mr Thomas**

*Headteacher*

Here is the link to next week's menu:

<https://www.st-peters.org.uk/menu>