

Dear Parents and Carers/ Stimați Părinți și Ingrijitori

Hello/Buna Ziua

Thank you to **EVERYONE** for supporting the **Summer Fete** this afternoon. The help from families has been superb with over 400 Tombola Jars and the abundance of cakes brought in for the stalls this afternoon. There is so much work behind the scenes that a special mention must go out to **Mrs Orledge** in the Infant School who has created the raffle prizes, and labelled over 400 jars, alongside our wonderful ladies in the school offices [**Mrs Hayhoe, Mrs Rudd, Mrs Hall** and **Mrs Cook**] who have ensured that the children have their tickets. My mum has wrapped over 220 lucky dip presents and to all the volunteers on the PATHS Team under the guidance of our fantastic Chair **Mrs Gemma Jarman** and **Secretary Mrs Selina Eastwood** who have organised the event. Although **Mrs Julia Folly** couldn't be at the event she has sourced many raffle prizes – we hope that you were a winner! Hopefully we have made a profit, we will let you know next week.

Elsewhere this week across both schools we have had our annual end of term data days where we standardise and moderate the children's work. This information will feed into the school reports that will be sent out next Friday via ScholarPack email.

Please note that **Parent Hub** will no longer be used as a way of communication for KS2 children, do look out for emails from ScholarPack [they may initially go into your 'junk mail'].

You may have noticed that one of our teachers was missing from the list sent last week of who is working in which year group next year. At the end of the term we will sadly say goodbye to **Miss Diana Waterer** who has secured a teaching post in a local school. We wish her all the very best! We also say good bye to **Mrs Kia Howells** who will not be returning after her maternity leave to cover the PPA sessions in the Junior School. Instead we have the lovely **Mrs Suzanne Gunstone** remaining with us alongside **Mrs Becky Richards** and **Mrs Jane Rankin**, who know our school ethos, our curriculums and whom the children love.

Best wishes/Cele Mai Bune Gânduri
Rae Lee [Headteacher]

Bikes Shed

Please park all **bikes** and **scooters** in the school bike sheds. The bike sheds are covered and locked for the school day from 9.00am until 3.00pm. Recently there has been a spate of bikes and scooters strewn across the front of the school. This is a health and safety hazard and also has enticed some uninvited visitors!

Strike Days/Zile de greva

The **Infant School** will remain open on **Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July** but support colleagues who are striking in the Junior School. Please look out for emails that will inform you **if** your child has a place in **Year 3** [Beech/Chestnut], **Year 4** [Pine/Sycamore] and **Year 6** [Holly/Willow] which will have restricted access. The only year group remaining open to **all children** will be **Year 5** [Oak/Ash] so that our children continue their learning ready for next year. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Change Over Days/Schimbarea de-a lungul zilelor

For children **new to Reception** in September 2023, children currently in **Year R** [Class 1 and 2] **and Year 1** [Class 3 and 4] our annual **Change Over Day** will happen on **Wednesday 5th July**. Our **Year 2** [Class 5 and 6] and **Year 3** [Beech/Chestnut], **Year 4** [Pine/Sycamore], **Year 5** [Oak/Ash] **and Year 6** [Holly/Willow] children will have their **Change Over Day** on **Thursday 6th July** as St Peters is not open on Wednesday.

Healthy Week /Saptamana sanatoasa

Across both schools the children will be engaging in a range of **Healthy Week Activities** from **Monday 10th July**, this includes another visit from **ProKick**. Last year the children loved this sponsored event and Junior McDougal was impressed by the funds raised. This year we will have visits to the Olympic Gym, the local park and visitors who will help the children with keeping healthy. Our **Sports Day** is scheduled for **Wednesday 12th July**. PTO...

Dates for the Diary/ Fechas para el Diario

Strike Days	All schools	Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th June	We will be able to share further information on which classes will have restricted access next week. Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 will be in school both days Year 3, 4 and 6 will have restricted access on both days whilst Year 5 will be expected to attend school on both days for normal lessons.
Change Over Day	All schools	Wednesday 5th and Thursday 6th July	All YR and Y1 children 'jump up' to their new year group on Wednesday and spend the morning in their new classroom. Whilst Y2 children through to Year 6 will do the same on Thursday due to strikes.
New to Year 3 Parents Session	Junior School	Thursday 6th July	A chance for current Y2 Parents to pop into the Junior School to meet the new staff, find out about school life and see the classrooms 6.00pm – 7.00pm .
Healthy Week	All Schools	Wk beg 10th July	A festival of activities across the week to support our children's minds and bodies, including Sports Day on Wednesday 12th July: Infant School Sports Day will start at approximately 9.30am with children in red and blue teams participating in circuit of 8 events before the final heats of the running races where the preschool children will join in at about 11.00am . Junior School Sports Day begins at 1.30pm where the children will participate in red, blue, green and yellow house teams in year group obstacle courses before the final heats of the sprint race.
Year Trip	Junior School	Monday 10th July	Year 6 end of Term Trip to Gulliver's World
Year 6 Play	Junior School	Thursday 13th July at 6.00pm or Friday 14th July at 2.00pm	Tickets will be available soon for 2 members only of each Year 6 child's family to attend one production [no younger siblings]
Leavers Assembly	Infant School	Tuesday 18th July	Year 2 Leavers Assembly from 9.15am 2 seats per Y2 child
Y6 Leavers Party	Junior School	Tuesday 18th July	Year 6 Leavers Party – more information to follow
Leavers Assembly	Junior School	Wednesday 19th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly from 9.15am 2 seats per Y6 child
End of Term	All schools	Wednesday 19th July	End of the Summer Term from 3.15pm
Autumn Term	All schools	Monday 4th September	Children in Year 1 through to Year 6 start at 8.45am

Preschool

This week, **preschool children** welcomed PC's Bailey and Ashley into school. We listened carefully about being Traffic Police and how their main job is to help and protect people. We were interested in their car especially the lights on top! We thought about when they go fast and what an 'emergency' is as new vocabulary. We sat in the car, tried on police hats and jackets and pushed a button to turn on the lights! We heard a little snippet of the siren as they drove away. What a great experience to reinforce our learning about the world and people who help us! **Next week**, we will explore beebots and programme them to move, we will recap phonics activities we have experienced throughout the year as we enter our last weeks of Preschool!

Reception

This week in **Class 1 and 2**, we have been learning about the British sculptor Antony Gormley, looking at examples of his work and thinking about what he uses to create his pieces. The children have loved exploring clay and having a go at the coiling technique. In literacy we have been writing speech bubbles for the big bad wolf and the three little pigs and the children have come up with some brilliant sentences! Maths learning has focused on using the Rekenreks practical resource for the first time - ask your child what they are and what they have been practising. **Next week**, the Reception Gardens will have a shock visit from the big bad wolf! (Shhh!) The children will be challenged to investigate the scene and will be 'reporting officers', composing and writing a police report!

Year 1

This week in **Class 3 and 4**, we have been authors writing our own versions of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. One had a character called Steve, several had Lollipop Lands and one even had a superhero who saved the day by cutting the beanstalk with his lazer eyes! What brilliant ideas! In maths we have been using inequality symbols to compare and order 2-digit numbers with great success. The children really are ready for year 2. **Next week**, we will write letters to our new teachers and are excited to visit our new classrooms on Wednesday. In maths we will be making bonds to 100!

Year 2

This week, in **Class 5 and 6**, we have been planning our own version of 'The Runaway Chapatti'. The children have been engaged with writing their own version. In maths we learnt about minutes past and minutes to. We have added some websites on time in our homework this week as the children found it quite tricky. The children loved using the Beebots and making them travel on an incline. **Next week**, we will finish writing our stories. In maths we will embed minutes past and minutes to. Our enquiry lessons will focus on the work of Antony Gormley as a Sculptor.

Year 3

This week in **Beech and Chestnut Class**, we have written instructions on how to plant a seed. We spent time creating sentences using the conjunctions 'but', 'or', 'yet' and 'so', also known as 'BOYS sentences'. In maths, we started our geometry unit looking at triangles, quadrilaterals and right angles. We made right-angle checkers to look for right angles in the classroom. In science, we learnt about the parts of a flower such as the 'stigma', 'style' and 'stamen'. **Next week**, we will learn about how volcanoes are formed. Just a reminder that we still need lots of tubes and boxes for the children to make a castle each. Thank you for all the ones we have received so far.

Year 4

This week **Pine and Sycamore Classes** enjoyed learning about money in the decimal form, along with converting between pounds and pence. We have been writing a narrative based on a short video clip about a shoemaker in Paris, France. In Science, we have been learning about the reproductive parts of flowers; the stigma, style (pistil), and stamen. **Next week**, we can look forward to continuing learning about money, reading our book 'Krindlekrax', and meeting our new teachers/class on Thursday.

Year 5

This week **Oak and Ash Class** have been handling data, focussing on drawing and interpreting line graphs and tables. In history we learnt about how Islam spread from Arabia into other continents. In geography we considered how people in earthquake-prone countries prepare buildings and themselves for earthquakes. In French we have been thinking about word order and how the spelling of adjectives in French changes according to the gender of the noun. Quite a tricky concept for Y5 to grasp, but they did well! In PSHE we talked about different types of secrets people might have and agreed that there can be good and bad secrets, as well as how to deal with them. All in all, a busy week, but thankfully a bit cooler! **Next week**, we will revisit some of the concepts in maths we have found challenging and continuing to work on our fluency.

Year 6

This week in **Willow and Holly Classes**, the children practiced the play, rehearsing lines and singing songs. Alongside this they are also preparing for the 'Leavers Assembly'. The children are celebrating their primary years in groups and getting ready to present these to you on the last day. They learnt how to program a 'microbit' in computing, linking it via Bluetooth to i-Pads. In PHSE the children are getting ready for the transition to secondary school by looking at all the differences between primary and secondary schools. They had a visitor from St Peters School, experienced a secondary school drama lesson and some children went to the school. **Next week**, is the transition day and a question and answer session with Mrs Peart who the children know well.

