



# NEWSLETTER

## March 2022

### St Peters First School



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### Message from Mr Gathercole

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this message finds you fit and well after another challenging, busy and successful Spring Term.

The children in both schools, once again, have coped incredibly well and made us all extremely proud. Across both schools we have had many developments including new fences, canopy, playground, amazing new books, willow shelter, weather station, phonics resources, our new school library service...the list goes on.

I need to say a huge thank you to both PTAs -FOMS and TSA for their incredible support and also a thank you to the parents for supporting the various events, causes and working parties. I know my youngest son Dan really enjoyed his day at the 'Spruce up' event, thank you to those parents who came to help and also for the working party at Talbot the change in both schools has been quite dramatic and wonderful to see. The support from you all is greatly appreciated and helps nurture that special atmosphere that both schools have.

Buddy has enjoyed his days in school and loves the attention and having so many friends to play with! We have many more exciting developments planned for the Summer Term so keep your eyes peeled on Class DoJo for updates.

We are all looking forward to the Easter events next week and I (and Buddy) would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a wonderful Easter break and look forward to seeing you all again in the Summer term.

My very best wishes.

Mr Gathercole and Buddy





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### **Bonnet Parade and Competition**

All children are invited to design and make an Easter Bonnet/crown ready for a celebration in school on Wednesday 6th April.

We will have a bonnet parade during the school day, photos/videos will be posted on Dojo for you to see all the wonderful creations, prizes will be awarded for originality and creativity.

### **Egg Hunt**

The annual Egg Hunt organised by FOMs will be also held on the 6th April. The children will search for a plastic egg which they will then exchange for a chocolate one (dairy free have been provided). This will take place during the afternoon, with the Friday afternoon being held in reserve in case of bad weather. Many thanks to FOMS for organising and the kind donation of the eggs from Opulence salon.

### **Easter Church Service**

We are excited to be finally able to get together and invite parents/carers to attend our Easter Church service on 7th April. Our new vicar Rev Jules Walker is looking forward to meeting you all.

### **James and the Giant Peach**

Birch class will be going on a trip to see James and the Giant Peach with Talbot First School on Thursday May 26th at Rugeley Rose Theatre. Plans are in place for Ash Class to participate in an exciting activity in the future.



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#### Dates for the Diary

**6th April Bonnet parade and Egg hunt**

**8th April FOMS Movie Night**

**7th April - Easter Church Service 2pm**

**16th May Tempest Class Photos**

**26th May Birch Theatre Trip**

#### Inset Days for 2022/23

**Monday 25th April 2022**

**Wednesday 20th July 2022**

**Monday 5th September 2022**

**Friday 21st October 2022**

**Tuesday 3rd January 2023**