

St Martin's School Weekly News

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THIS WEEK'S NEWS

OFSTED Report

Following the OFSTED inspection on Tuesday 13th March, we are delighted to inform you that we have received the official report and that St Martin's CE (Aided) Primary School continues to be a 'Good' school.

The letter written by Mrs Alison Bradley, senior HMI, acknowledges the hard work of everyone at St Martin's CE (Aided) Primary School and the impact this has had on the children and their learning. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff, governors, parents and children for everything they do to make St Martin's such a special school.

If you would like to read Mrs Bradley's letter which details her findings, it can be found on our school website, under the school performance section.

Year 5 and 6 Residential

The Year 5 and 6 children returned from their residential exhausted, and in need of a good wash, but incredibly proud of everything they achieved during their week away. It is evident talking to them how much they enjoyed the experience and how much they learned from it. A huge thank you Mrs Rennison, Mrs Braidley, Mrs James, Mrs Lovell and Mrs Santana, without whom the residential couldn't have taken place.



We wanted to share a selection of the pictures taken during the week. What fabulous pictures of brave children and happy faces!



Easter Service

It was lovely to see so many friends and family at our Easter service yesterday. We shared the story of Holy Week through a range of reading, songs and drama led by our children. As always, we were incredibly proud of the courage our children showed reading, singing and acting in front of so many people. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us to celebrate Easter.

Years 1 and 2 Five-a-side Football



On Monday Isabel L, Luca N, Jack J, Isla D and Herbie B represented the school at the Key Stage 1 Football Festival at Park House School. The children played brilliantly, showing creativity, courage and friendship in the way they worked as a team and encouraged each



other. We played 3 games, drawing one and winning two (5-0 and 4-0). Congratulations to you all, you deserved your lovely certificates!

Breakfast Club

As you are aware we have been trying to extend our Fun Club to include a breakfast club session but have struggled recruiting staff. I am delighted to be able to tell you that during this half term we have interviewed and successfully appointed both a Breakfast Club Manager and a Breakfast Club Assistant. We are now waiting for the pre-employment checks to be completed but thought you would like to know that plans are moving forward and we should be able to start offering Breakfast Club at some point next term. Further details to follow.



HOUSE OF THE WEEK: North

Average Merits
1.3

House Captains: Elri K and Brandon W

South

0.7

East

0.9

West

0.7

Special Learning Awards

Congratulations to: Jack S-H for writing about a pirate.



School Values Awards



Friendship Award:

Congratulations to: Christiaan K for offering to give up his place as leader in the Easter Service, just to be helpful.

Creativity Award:

Congratulations to: Zac T for asking for help to solve a polydron problem and then managing to solve the problem all on his own.



HOUSE OF THE HALF TERM: NORTH - well done!

HOUSE CAPTAINS: Elri K and Brandon W

ST MARTIN'S SCHOOL ASSOCIATION:**SAVE THE DATE: Friday 13th July 2018 – School Association Barn Dance**

The School Association are organising a Barn Dance on Friday 13th July to celebrate the start of the summer and also to wish Beverly Clifton all the best in her retirement. All monies raised will buy interactive panels for each classroom.

Early bird tickets £20 per person before 30th April (£25 per ticket thereafter) and this includes entertainment and a hog roast. So take your partners by the hand and buy your tickets soon! Deadline 30th April 2018 (thereafter tickets will be £25 per person).

Cheques payable to: St. Martin's PTA

If there is anyone who works for an employer who operates a matched funding scheme, we would be very grateful to hear from you. Please contact Anna Wake, Caroline Bridge or Jo Rutter if you can help or have any queries.

East Woodhay Fete - Bank Holiday Monday 28th May. Can you help? St Martin's School runs the Toy Stall at East Woodhay Fete and we need some new volunteers. It is a lovely community event, and a fun task - collecting toys donated by school families or other local donors, and then running the stall on the day. The Fete organisers are always keen to have children help in running the stall - so if you are able to help, you can bring your children and their friends along and get them involved in selling! The volunteers from the last few years can explain more about what is involved, so do talk to Kate MJ (Jack R) or Julie Smith (David S and Archie S). If you think you might be able to help then please email Kate on kmj@clara.co.uk

Some of the proceeds from the Fete are given to St Martin's School, so as well as being a lovely occasion bringing the local community together, the event directly benefits our school. If you haven't been before, more info is available at eastwoodhayfete.org.uk. Thank you.

MESSAGE BOARD:**Payments for School Dinners and Fun Club**

As mentioned in the letter from Mrs Bishop and Mrs Bartlett last week, we are asking all parents to pay for school lunches, fun club and music lessons in advance. Please ensure that you have at least one week's credit on your accounts. Many thanks for your support.

Scooters

There have been a couple of near misses with children on scooters on the school site. If your child rides a scooter to school, please could you ensure that they do not ride it on the school site – please

either walk it or leave it at the front gate. Many thanks for your support in keeping all our children safe.

Safety Outside School

We have had several parents contact school concerned about road safety just outside school. In particular, concerns have been raised about the speed at which some people arrive and leave the area, people parking on the zig-zag lines and people stopping in the road to drop off children or chat to friends. Please can we ask everyone to drive considerately in order to keep our children and families safe and try not to park on the zig-zag lines as these allow the space we need for children to arrive into school safely.

Hampshire Music Service

Keyboard lessons with Xenia Kasper – we will assume that you are continuing with keyboard lessons next term, however if you do not wish to continue please let the office know as we have a long waiting list! Please remember that payment is now needed in advance of your child's lesson.

Brass and Woodwind lessons – Mr. Crouter

The Brass and Woodwind lessons with Mr. Crouter will resume on Thursday 19th April and Monday 23rd April. He will deliver 10 lessons next term but because of the snow day on Monday 19th March he will only charge for 9 this which will be clearly stated on his invoice.

Lost Watch

Louis Codling has lost a black digital casio watch, if you find one please hand it into the office.

School Clubs

Term dates for Summer Term:

French – 30th April, 14th 21st May, 4th 11th 18th 25th June and 2nd 9th July (9 weeks)

Italian – 17th April – 22nd May (6 weeks)

Judo – 24th April – 10th July No lesson on 15th May SATS week (10 weeks)

Football – 16th April – 16th July (12 weeks)

Zumba – 3 sessions 16th, 23rd and 30th April to make up for missed sessions this term.

If you are interested in your child joining any of these clubs we have registration forms for summer term in the office for French, Italian, Judo and Football.

Summer Term Dates

Monday 16th April – Monday 23rd July

Half Term

Monday 28th May – Friday 1st June

INSET Days

Friday 25th May

Monday 23rd July

COMMUNITY NEWS:

Calling all Footballers!

Woolton Hill Argyle will be running training sessions for boys and girls currently in Year 1 starting on Saturday 7th April at 9:00am at Woolton Hill Junior School. The sessions will run from 9:00am to 10:00am every Saturday until 5th May.

We'd also like to encourage any parents who'd like to help out with coaching to come along on the day too. Currently we have no manager and coaches to run the team from September onwards, so

this is a great chance to get involved and help our amazing local club continue. It will be a real shame if 2018/19 is the first year we're not able to run an under 7's team.

Any questions please contact:

Dave Breitsprecher breitsprecherd@gmail.com or

Ollie Teece oteece@clara.co.uk

Village Market

Village Market on Saturday 31st March at Woolton Hill Village Hall from 10:00am to 1:00pm.

ACTIVITIES: 14th – 20th April 2018

School

Monday 16 th	Monday Funday 2:00pm Yr 2 – 6 Football Club 3:30pm – 4:30pm Yr 1 – 6 Zumba Club 3:30pm – 4:20pm
Tuesday 17 th	Italian Club 12:25pm Yr 1 and 2 Multi Skills 3:25pm – 4:25pm
Wednesday 18 th	Cross Country
Thursday 19 th	Brass/Woodwind – Mr. Crouter 1:00pm
Friday 20 th	

School Association

Wednesday 25th PTA meeting 7.45pm

Church

Sunday 1 st April	Service of Light – East Woodhay -6.00am
Easter Day	with Holy Communion: Festival Communion – Woolton Hill 9.30am Festival Communion – Ashmansworth 9.30am Festival Communion – (BCP) Highclere 11.00am Festival Communion – East Woodhay 11.00am Holy Communion (ext BCP) – Crux Easton 11.00am

FLYERS below:

Mary Hare Family Fun Day

Barn Dance – School Association

All Starts Cricket

Rugby Tots

Hatha Yoga

Holiday Camps – Winchcombe School





BARN DANCE

13th July 2018

**Join us to celebrate the start of the summer
and wish Beverly Clifton Good Luck in her
retirement.**

**8pm til Late
East Woodhay Village Hall, RG20 0AR.**

**Early Bird tickets £20 per person
(Book before 30th April, tickets thereafter £25 per person).
Includes Entertainment and Hogroast.**

**All monies raised will buy interactive panels for the
classrooms.**

Dress code: Casual and Barn Dance attire if you fancy!

Please complete and hand into message box outside school office:

DATE BOUGHT:

NAME:

NUMBER OF TICKETS:

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS:



Big Moments

All Stars Cricket gives children the chance to play, learn great skills and meet new friends!



Includes Personalised Kit!

East Woodhay CC

East Woodhay Cricket Club, Newbury, RG20 0AP

10:00am - 11:00am, Saturdays (May 12th - June 30th)

Contact: dominic.walters@bdo.co.uk

Register at allstarscricket.co.uk

FREE TASTER SESSIONS
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WEDNESDAYS 9 - 10.15 AM
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- Achieve balance & co-ordination.

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Checklist:



**Lunch Box
& Snacks**
(No Nuts or
Fizzy Drinks)



**Suitable
Footwear &
Clothing**



**Water
Bottle**



**Jumper/
Jacket**

A typical day:

9:00am	Sign in/warm up games	1:00pm	Free time
9:15am	Camp welcome	1:30pm	Pillow polo
9:20am	Dodgeball	2:10pm	Danish longball
10:10am	Arts & crafts	2:50pm	★ Star of the day ★
11:00am	Morning snack	3:00pm	Sign out (Standard Day)
11:30am	Invasion games	3:20pm	Extended Day activities
12:30pm	Lunch	5:00pm	Sign out (Extended Day)

Booking:

Website booking:
www.mnrcoaching.com

Email bookings:
holidaycamps@mnrcoaching.com

Phone bookings:
07572398161



Half Term Holiday Camps

**Open to Boys and Girls
aged 5-12**

NEW Activities for 2018



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Newbury, RG14 1LN



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