

St Martin's School Weekly News

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1st March 2019



Our focus in worship this half term is Hope. We talked in worship this week about various symbols for hope, including the bear, and the reasons behind these symbols. We would love to hear of any examples that you have of your children demonstrating hope! Please feel free to write these on a post it note and add them to our new display in the hall entitled 'Hope in Action', next time you are in school. Thank you.

THIS WEEK

Bikeability – Year 6

Congratulations to all the Year 6 children who completed their bikeability training this week. Please be aware that the Year 5 children will have the opportunity to take part in bikeability the week beginning Monday 11th March.

Tag Rugby – Tuesday 26th February

Congratulations to those children who represented the school in the tag rugby matches held at our school on Tuesday. This is part of our local league and the children involved showed great teamwork and determination throughout all the matches. Thank you to Mrs Greenwood, Mrs Santana and all the parents who supported this event and made it possible.

Eucharist – Wednesday 27th February

The whole school came together on Wednesday for our Spring term Eucharist. It was lovely to welcome friends, family and members of the church congregation to this service as well and we hope those of you who were able to attend enjoyed the coffee and cake afterwards. We spent the service thinking about Lent, including listening to a reading from children in Willow Class and joining in prayers written by Maple Class.

Cherry Class Market Place Trip – Thursday 28th February

Cherry Class had a fantastic trip to Newbury Market yesterday. The children have been learning all about shopping over the last term and just before half term they set up their own stalls for their parents to visit. They made biscuits and bookmarks to sell. Yesterday they went to the market where they had to practise their skills, buying different items from a list. They had to speak clearly and remember to say 'please' and 'thank you'. They had to hand over their money and receive change. The stall sellers were really lovely with the children and the man on the flower stall gave us





some peas and potatoes to grow in class. When we came back to school we tasted all our goods. They were delicious! Thank you to the parents and grandparents who made the trip so successful, Mrs Rehling, Mr Carpenter AKA Freddie's Grampsy and Mrs Adams.

Early Morning Routines

Thank you for your support with our new morning routines in Lower School. The teachers have enjoyed welcoming the children into the classroom each morning through their classroom doors. If the change in routine is causing any problems for your children, please talk to your child's classteacher.

Teachers2Parents

We are trialling a new email system via T2P who we use for sending out texts. This week you should receive the newsletter twice, once via the old system and once via email from T2P. Anyone who does not receive it under the new system needs to contact the office to let us know.

Staff News

Unfortunately Mrs Hancock is still poorly. I know you will all join me in sending her our best wishes and wishing her a speedy recovery. While Mrs Hancock is off we are sharing LSA support between classes, so you may find different adults supporting your children currently.

NEXT WEEK

Reading Week

As you are aware from the letter sent home early this week we are holding a special reading week next week. Throughout the week the children will be given various opportunities to read and share books. Today your child has bought home their special reading card. Please support your child to record any books they read/share over the next week – they can start this weekend if they want to. Please remember that you are invited to stay and read with your child Wednesday morning and to send your child's sponsor form into school next Friday.

Pancake Day

The school kitchen will be serving pancakes for pudding on Tuesday.

World Book Day

To celebrate World Book day the children can come to school dressed as a character from a book on Thursday. There will also be a change to the school lunch menu on Thursday 7th March.

Fantastic Mr Fox Fish Finger Wrap - Meat Option
Hungry Caterpillar Cheese and Tomato Pizza Swirl - Vegetable Option
Both served with Peter Rabbit's carrots and Mary Poppins' peas
Pudding – Gruffalo Crumble, Bruce Bogtrotters Chocolate Cake



HOUSE OF THE WEEK: East
House Captain and Vice:
Gabriella A, Logan A

AVERAGE MERITS

1.83

Florence H, Will A
Annabelle P, Freddie B
Jozef S, Natalie E

South 1.58
North 1.29
West 1.16

Special Learning Awards



Congratulations to:

Florence T in English. She wrote a fantastic recount, remembering to include capital letters, full stops and lots of detail.

All the children in Sycamore Class, who came back after half term focussed on learning.

Sound Out Words

Congratulations to:

George D for reading all the words in the sound out book.



School Values Awards



Courage Awards

Congratulations to:

Will S for perseverance in all his learning. He is a brilliant role model.

Other Awards

Congratulations to:

Archie S for achieving Level 6 in British Gymnastics Proficiency.

NOTICES

Missing Judo Trousers

James G has lost his Judo trousers, a pair were left in the hall. Please check your child's judo kit to see if James' have been taken by mistake.

Missing Cardigans

Sophia S has lost her Navy Blue hooded sports cardigan which is named.

Libby H has lost her new school cardigan aged 9-10 years which is named.

If you find any of the above missing items, please either return them to the children concerned or the school office.

PAYMENT

As a school we are currently coming towards the end of the financial year. The school is currently owed a significant amount of money for Breakfast Club, Fun Club, dinner money and instrumental lessons. Mrs James is in the process of contacting everyone who owes money. Please ensure all accounts are settled as quickly as possible to help prevent the school going into deficit.

Should you need help accessing your online account please email t.carter@st-martins.hants.sch.uk.

St Martin's would prefer for all children's accounts to be in credit so that statements do not need to be sent out, due to administrative costs to the school.

When paying by Childcare Vouchers please remember to let j.james@st-martins.hants.sch.uk know that you have made a payment with a childcare voucher. Please send on your confirmation email.

Spring term 2019 dates for clubs – to half term break

Club	First Session	Last Session
Simply Guitar	Tuesday 8 th January	Tuesday 2 nd April
Keyboard/Violin	Friday 11 th January	Friday 29 th March
Cross Country	Friday 11 th January	Friday 29 th March
Grassroots Football	Monday 14 th January	Monday 1 st April
French Club	Monday 14 th January	Monday 1 st April
linki Judo	Tuesday 15 th January	Tuesday 2 nd April
Italian Club	Thursday 17 th January	Thursday 4 th April
Ace Dance	Thursday 17 th January	Thursday 4 th April
Brass/Woodwind	Thursday 17 th January	Thursday 28 th March
Netball Club	Tuesday 22 nd January	Tuesday 2 nd April

If you are interested in enrolling or re-enrolling your child/children for the above school clubs for the spring term, please pick up registration forms from the school office. Please be aware you do have to enrol again each term for these clubs.

St. Martin's School Association

QUIZ NIGHT TONIGHT Friday 1st March, 7.45pm, School Hall

Fancy Dress 1980's Disco – July 12th

Following the successful Barn Dance event last summer where we made a profit of nearly £3,000 and which contributed greatly to the cost of the Interactive Panels, the PTA will be organising another event on the evening of Friday 12th July.

This time it will be a Fancy Dress 1980's Disco night with music, food and drink!

Please put this date in your diary as it will be a great fun way to end the school year and will raise money for another worthy school resource. Please see the flyer attached.

Inset Days

Friday 5th April 2019

Monday 3rd June 2019

ACTIVITIES: 4th March – 8th March 2019

School

Monday 4 th	French club 12.30pm Grassroots football 3.30pm
Tuesday 5 th	Judo club 8.00am Guitar lessons 9.00am Netball club 3.30pm
Wednesday 6 th	Parents invited to stay and read with their children until 9:10am School Association meeting (all invited) 7:45pm
Thursday 7 th	World Book Day Italian club 12.25pm Brass/woodwind lessons 1.00pm Ace dance 3.25pm Year 3/4 Tag Rugby at Newbury Rugby Club 12.30pm-3.30pm
Friday 8 th	PayPerFin meeting for Governors 9:00am Keyboard and violin lessons 9.45am Cross country club 12.00pm

Church

Sunday 3 rd	All Together	Woolton Hill	9.30am
March	Matins	Highclere	11.00am
<i>Sunday before</i>	Parish Communion	East Woodhay	11.00am
<i>Lent</i>	Evensong	Ashmansworth	6.00pm

Flyers
Messy Church
Disco
Ride Fit Now
What's on Hampshire Cultural Trust



Friday 1st March

*Old Testament
Treasure Hunt*

**In Burghclere Church
3.30 pm**

For your Diary: Friday 29 March and 26 April

**ST MARTIN'S ASSOCIATION
Children's Disco**

Friday 15th March 5.45pm

**Book early to avoid disappointment as places are
limited**



PICK-UP 7.15pm PROMPT

ST MARTIN'S ASSOCIATION - DISCO



School Hall, Friday 15th March - 5.45pm

After popular demand St Martin's Association will be holding a Disco for the children.

The cost of the evening will be £2.00. There will be tuck shop on the evening for the children to purchase items during the evening.

The event gives children the opportunity to "go to the disco" with their friends safely without parents and guardians. For safety reasons however we do need to ask for parents' contact numbers.

We need volunteers to help with supervising trips to the loo, running the tuck shop and general crowd control – volunteers come free of charge.

There are also some spare places in Fun Club should you wish your child to stay at school before the disco. Please select on the booking form if you are interested in booking a place and we will contact you with further details.

Book early to avoid disappointment – places are limited, please complete the booking form and return to the office by 13th March at the latest.

If you are able to help please let Laura Hunter know by emailing her at laura@snowfury.com

Disco

ENTRY & registration 5.45pm at Hall door.

Collection & de-registration 7.15pm prompt!

Name(s)

.....Child(ren) @ £2.00 = £..... total cash/cheque

(Payable to St Martin's school Association)

I/we will be contactable on 15/3/18 on: Tel/mob

Interested in a Funclub place/further information before event Yes/No

NB: The Disco is a non-ticketed event, register of names held in office.



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There's so much going on this half term – don't forget to check our website for times and dates at individual venues.

ALLEN GALLERY, ALTON 16–24 FEBRUARY

Winter make-and-takes. Drop into the Allen Gallery and make your very own creation. Admission free.

CURTIS MUSEUM, ALTON

16–24 FEBRUARY
Half term programme of make-and-takes and museum trail. Admission free.

20 FEBRUARY

Bring a torch and explore the museum at night with our family trail. Last entry 7pm. No need to book, all children must be accompanied.

RED HOUSE MUSEUM, CHRISTCHURCH

16–24 FEBRUARY
Half term programme of make-and-takes* and museum trail. Admission free.

EASTLEIGH MUSEUM

16–23 FEBRUARY
Free to enter half term family trail, complete it to win a treat! Join us for mug painting*, 10–12 on Thursday 21 February.

ANDOVER MUSEUM & MUSEUM OF THE IRON AGE

16–24 FEBRUARY
Half term programme of make-and-takes and museum trail. Admission free.

WESTBURY MANOR MUSEUM

18 FEBRUARY, 11:00–3:00

Enjoy the museum for free then join us for a fun drop-in craft session* this half term. Design your own band to feature in a pop-up card or have a go at creating your own art deco design.

22 FEBRUARY, 10:30–12:30

Based on our exhibition *All That Jazz*, come and be inspired by the drama of Art Deco and create your own masterpiece in a bookable workshop. Cost: £5 per child (suitable for ages 6+ and must be accompanied by an adult), see website for more details.

THE GALLERY, WINCHESTER DISCOVERY CENTRE

6 MARCH, 1:00–3:30

Above Bounds Theatre
Collective invite you into the mesmerising world of *A-Tissuel A-Tissuel* children's theatre, inspired by the world of fables and nursery rhymes. Play, story and music through an energetic, immersive and interactive experience for under 5s and their families. Tickets are FREE, but pre-booking is required and places are limited.

CITY SPACE, WINCHESTER DISCOVERY CENTRE

16–24 FEBRUARY

Half term programme of make-and-takes. Admission free.

WINCHESTER CITY MUSEUM

20 FEBRUARY

11:00–1:00 AND 2:00–4:00

Join us at City Museum (admission free) and enjoy our drop-in family activity, make your own Anglo-Saxon brooch. See website for more details.

22 FEBRUARY

11:00–1:00 AND 2:00–4:00

Be inspired by the real Roman mosaics on display and make your own mosaic to take away. See website for more details.

WESTGATE MUSEUM

16–24 FEBRUARY

Special Winter opening and our regular spotter trail. Admission free.



ASHCROFT ARTS CENTRE, FAREHAM

16–24 FEBRUARY

FOREST ARTS CENTRE, NEW MILTON

16–24 FEBRUARY

WEST END ARTS CENTRE, ALDERSHOT

16–24 FEBRUARY

Visit one of our arts centres this half term for plenty of activities for children of all ages and our children's festival. From Harry Potter or Make your own Podcast workshops, to art, dance and pottery classes, visit our website to find out more and book.

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