# St Martin's School Weekly News

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#### **THIS WEEK**

## **Lower School Christmas Nativity**

Huge congratulations to everyone who took part in the lower school nativity – the acting, singing and dancing was amazing. It was lovely to see the children so confident in the performances. Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to support the children to put on such an amazing performance and thank you to all whom came to watch and support their children.

# Secret Santa – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

The children thoroughly enjoyed choosing presents for parents and siblings today. Thank you to the School Association for organising this opportunity.

## Christmas Jumper Day - Money raised

The children and staff looked amazing in their Christmas jumpers today! Thank you to everyone who supported this initiative – we raised £70.25

#### **Christmas Post Boxes**

Please be aware that our school Christmas post boxes are out. If children wish to send cards to friends in school, please ensure that they write the child's full name and class on the envelope to help us ensure they are delivered to the right person.

#### **NEXT WEEK**

#### St Martin's Church Service

This service takes place on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 11:00am at St Martin's Church. Those children that attend will have the opportunity to take part in the service when we sing one of the songs from the lower school nativity play.

#### **School Christmas Lunch**

The School Christmas Lunch is on Tuesday 18th December.

#### **School Christmas Service**

We will be holding our school Christmas service in the school hall on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 11:00am. Friends and family are welcome to join us.

## **Christmas Around The Tree**

We would like to invite all friends and family to Christmas Around The Tree on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 2:30pm in the school hall. We are looking forward to ending the term by coming together around our Christmas tree to sing a variety of fun Christmas songs.



HOUSE OF THE WEEK: House Captain and Vice	AVERAGE MERITS	
Florence H, Will A		2.35
Annabelle P, Freddie B	North	2.19
Gabriella A, Logan A	East	1.44
Jozef S, Natalie E	West	1.38

#### **Special Learning Awards**

# Congratulations to:

Fin H for a very detailed dragon story in English.

Beth A for a highly descriptive dragon story in English.

Josh B for great writing in English.

Rufus E in English for fantastic memoirs of Fantastic Mr. Fox.











## **Courage Awards**

## Congratulations to:

Florence H and Sophie C for showing an amazing amount of perseverance and determination when converting fractions.

Elissa P for being a marvellous 'king' in our production of the Nativity despite being nervous.

# Friendship Awards

## **Congratulations to:**

Zac T for being such a good friend to everybody in Silver Birch Class.

## **Creativity Awards**

### Congratulations to:

Zach S for the way in which he learnt his role for the play as 'Census Man', and then managed to handle all the props too!

#### Other Awards

## Congratulations to:

Molly T for achieving the British Gymnastics proficiency award at level 6. Phoebe S for achieving the British Gymnastics proficiency award at level 4.

#### **NOTICES**

## Bags2school

The School Association have organised a Bags2School collection. The bags came home this week so please check in your children's school bags. Please fill these bags with any unwanted clothes or other items accepted (there will be a list with the bag). Then please bring full bags into school **on Friday 18**<sup>th</sup> **January (not before) and leave in the undercover area for collection**. The school will receive money based on the amount of donations we collect which will help raise valuable funds for our children. More bags are available if you need them, thank you for your support.

#### **Head Lice**

Please be aware that we have had a report of headlice this week. Please can we ask that you check (and treat if necessary) your child's hair **as a matter of routine** and do let your child's teacher know if you have found either the nits (eggs) or the head lice in your child's hair so that they can be on their guard. It is often better to treat the whole family, if you find any nits or headlice in your child's hair. May we remind you that the school policy is that all shoulder length hair is tied back securely at all times. We have some new head lice combs in the School Office, which are very effective. If you would like one, please come and ask.

## Music Lessons - Hampshire Music Service - Keyboard and Violin lessons

On Friday's Xenia Kasper from Hampshire Music Service is at St. Martin's teaching Keyboard and Violin lessons. We have a small waiting list. If you are interested in your child having music lessons, please

contact the school office for more information. Please be aware that there is a cost associated with these lessons.

Invoices for the next term of music lessons will be produced in January and these will need to be paid in accordance with the payment terms on the reverse of the invoice from Hampshire. Any invoices outstanding will mean that children will not be able to carry on with music lessons next term.

#### **Breakfast Club and Fun Club**

Attached is the Breakfast Club and Fun Club booking form for January and February 2019. If you are interested in booking spaces in either, please complete and return the booking form to the school office or by email to t.carter@st-martins.hants.sch.uk.

Please be aware we have lots of spaces in our Breakfast club each morning and spaces in Friday's Fun Club session.

## **School Dinner Money Payments**

All dinner accounts must be cleared by the end of term. Should you need help accessing your online account please email <u>t.carter@st-martins.hants.sch.uk</u>.

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.

## **Breakfast and After School Club Payments**

All Breakfast and After School Club accounts will need to be cleared in full by the end of December. Any late payments will incur a £10 charge.

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.

Bookings for next term will not be able to be made for your child if you still have an amount due on your Breakfast or After School Club account.

#### **SCHOOL CLUBS**

## Spring term 2019 start dates for clubs

Keyboard/Violin	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> January
Grassroots Football	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> January
French Club	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> January
Linki Judo Club	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January
Italian Club	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> January
Ace Dance	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> January
Brass/Woodwind	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> January
Cross Country	To be decided
Simply Guitar	To be decided

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. The Judo Registration form is attached below.

#### **Ace Dance**

ACE Dance will be starting Thursday 17th January 2019 for Years 1-3. Please remember to bring back your enrolment forms to the office as places are limited. When paying on line, please remember to include your child's name as reference on the bank payment. Some places for Fun Club will be available from 4pm to accommodate children who do ACE, so please check for availability.

#### **COMMUNITY**

Please remember to park considerately at drop off and collection, particularly around the school entrance and avoid blocking the East End Farm gates and resident's driveways. Thank you for your cooperation. We have also had several parents raise concerns about the speed of cars on the school run. Please think about our children's safety and drive with due care and consideration.

## **Inset Days**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

ACTIVITIES: 15<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> December 2018

# <u>School</u>

Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> Christmas lunch

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> 11:00am Christmas collective worship

2:30pm Christmas around the tree

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 9:15am celebration worship

Friday 21st Inset day

We look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

Spring term dates are from 07.01.19 – 05.04.19. Please be aware that 5<sup>th</sup> April is an Inset Day.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

## Church

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Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Communion	Highclere	8:00am
Advent 3	Christmas Carol Service	East Woodhay	11:00am
	Christmas Carol Service	Highclere	11:00am
	Christmas Carol Service	Woolton Hill	6:00pm
	Evensong and Carols	Crux Easton	5:00pm



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#### **Iinkai School Judo & Fundo Club 2019**

Dear Parent,

My name is David Edmonds and I am a fully qualified and insured Judo, Fundo and Self-Defence Coach. I started studying Judo in 1982 and started coaching students of all ages and abilities in 1996. I am currently Head Coach at Reading University as well as over 50 School Judo Clubs. I have a team of qualified and insured coaches that work with me to provide Judo, Fundo, & Self Defence to local schools.

Judo is both a Martial Art and Olympic Sport that provides students with discipline, confidence, and in later years an effective method of self-defence. It is also an excellent form of exercise, and can be a lot of fun! Fundo is a new activator sport that develops judo and other sports skills through specifically tailored exercises and games. Beginners are welcome and should wear appropriate clothing (durable without zips or sharp or hard objects) a P.E kit is fine and if necessary a hair band at each lesson.

The Term consists of 10 Lessons, commencing on <u>15<sup>th</sup> January 2019</u>.

There will be a break for half term.

The Club runs on <u>Tuesdays from 0800 to 0845</u>

## Term fees are as follows:

Term Fees for ALL Students - £68.50

The above fees include a Grading Licence & Insurance to December 2019, the End of term Grading Fee, and the Latest KOKA KIDS MAGAZINE

Payment by: Card over the Phone (Debit or Credit Card),
Bank Transfer (09-01-50 & 06912400 & Note Childs Full Name), Cheques (Payable to Iinkai Ltd.)

If you would like your child to attend the Judo club please complete the attached consent form and return it, with payment, to myself or the school before the Club starts. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

A completed Consent Form and Payment of Fees are required for your child to attend the club. Your child may not be able to participate if consent and payment have not been received.

Kind Regards

DA Edmonds

#### David Edmonds 5<sup>th</sup> Dan

EJU Master Coach (Level 6) Iinkai Director and Head Coach IINKAI JUDO & SELF DEFENCE CLUBS





(Please note in the event of a cheque bouncing a charge of £7.50 will be made to cover bank charges & we have a No-Refunds policy)

Parental Consent Form (St Martins) – <u>PLEASE</u>	COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS	
Child's Name:		Year Group:
I would like my child to take part in the schoo I enclose a cheque as requested (or note othe		
Signed:	Name:	
Phone Number:	e-mail Address:	

Your Data will not be shared with any third parties and Iinkai Ltd is compliant with GDPR regulations.

Please note Iinkai Judo and Self Defence Clubs operate a No Refunds Policy







## COME AND PLAY CRICKET AT EAST WOODHAY CRICKET CLUB

#### HAVE FUN PLAYING SPORT

- GIRLS AND BOYS WELCOME SCHOOL YEARS 3 TO 10
- COME ALONG AND ENJOY LEARNING A NEW SPORT AND HAVE FUN!
- COACHING LED BY ECB LEVEL 2 QUALIFIED COACHES AT ALL AGE GROUPS
- COACHING SESSIONS START ON SUNDAY 3 MARCH AT TRINITY SCHOOL, NEWBURY
   YR 3 & 4 3pm to 4pm

YR 5 & 6 - 4pm to 5pm

YR 7 & 8 - 5pm to 6pm

- OUTDOOR TRAINING BEGINS FRIDAY 26 APRIL AT THE EAST END CRICKET GROUND
- LOW ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES COVERING COACHING AND JUNIOR MATCHES
- ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
- WE HAVE TEAMS COMPETING IN THE BERKSHIRE JUNIOR CRICKET LEAGUE FROM UNDER 9 TO UNDER 15
- FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT OUR CLUB WELFARE OFFICER

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