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St. Martin's C of E Primary School



School Newsletter

'Coming together in God's Love, To Learn, To Work, To Love, To Grow'


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Ofsted Attendance Grades

96.5% + High	96.1% - 96.4% Above national average	95.5% - 95.9% In line with national average
94.0% or below Low	90% or below Cause for concern	85% or below Persistent absence

 **Congratulations to BFG class who were top of the attendance table with 100% Congratulations!**

Our whole-school attendance rate for this week 95.7%.

Class Weekly Attendance Rates – W/E 06/10/2017

EYFS Benjamin Bunny Class - Miss Bamsey	97.6
EYFS Squirrel Nutkin Class - Mrs Lees	97.6
Year 1 Superworm Class – Mrs Jones	97.2
Year 1/2 Gruffalo Class – Miss Evans and Miss McCarten	92.9
Year 2 Stickman Class - Mrs Hall	98.5
Year 3 Matilda Class - Miss Hodgetts	97.9
Year 4 Esio Trot Class - Mrs Collins	92.7
Year 5 Danny Champion Class - Mrs Queen	89
Year 5/6 BFG Class - Mr Riggs	100
Year 6 Willy Wonka Class - Mrs Rundle	93.8

Safeguarding

For the benefit of our new parents and as a reminder to all, we are committed to supporting all our families and if you should have any concerns relating to safeguarding please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Holly Bridges or Mrs Lucy Hall.

Miss Rose – School Office

We are sad to tell everyone that after 6 years of working at St Martins, Charlotte Rose (Miss Rose - School Office) will be leaving us on Friday 20th October to start a new chapter in her life. She will be missed by staff, children and parents and I am sure you will join us to wish her all the best for the future.

PTA – Parent Teacher Association

On Thursday 2nd November at 3.30pm the friends will be holding their annual AGM. It would be lovely to see lots of new members, so please come and join us! Thank you.

School Photographs

Individual school photographs will be taken on Thursday 2nd November 2017. If you would like family photos taken including any nursery children, please go to the **School hall via the side door from 8:00 a.m.**

Prevent Assembly

On the 19th October, a professional will be coming in to school to present an age appropriate assembly on radicalisation and extremism. They have been working with lots of schools across Cornwall to deliver a message about radical ideology and behaviour.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent Scholastic Book Fair. A special thank you to Mrs Cliffe and all staff who ran the fair each day. This year we will receive £323 in commission! This is fantastic news and the money will be used to buy new books for the children! Thank you ☺

SECONDARY TRANSFER

Parents of Y6 children should now be applying for a secondary school place for September 2018. The link to apply online is <http://www.cornwall.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/apply-to-start-school-or-transfer-to-junior-secondary-or-ks4-school-in-september-2018/>.

Please note the deadline for completing and returning your child's secondary transfer application is **Tuesday 31st October 2017.**

NEW RECEPTION 2018

If your child was born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 you will need to apply for a school place for September 2018. **The deadline for applications is 15 January 2018.** Parents considering St Martin's for their child in 2018 are welcome to book a tour around the school.

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Harvest Festival

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Our Harvest Festival is taking place in school on Friday 13th October. Each key stage will have their own Harvest Festival during the day. We are inviting a speaker for each key stage so the children can learn about this special festival.

This year the school is supporting the work of the Liskeard and Looe Foodbank. We would welcome contributions of tinned foods and long life goods at our Harvest Festival. The Foodbank is short of the items opposite. These can be used by this local charity to help local people in need.

We would like the children to bring the food into school on Friday 13th October please.

Thank you for your support.

The Foodbank gives three days of emergency food to individuals and families in crisis. Local professional care-workers in SE Cornwall refer people to us using a food voucher.

At the Foodbank centre clients exchange their voucher for food supplies. Here they receive help in finding other professionals who can help them out of their crisis.

In rural areas Emergency Food Boxes can be delivered if transportation is a problem.

The Foodbank allows the general public to contribute to and support the local community in a simple practical way.

liskeard.foodbank@gmail.com

(The Foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust Charity)

HARVEST Shopping List-

Please choose an item from this list to bring to our Harvest Celebration

Thank you!

Milk (UHT or powdered)
Tinned Fruit
Fruit Juice in cartons
Soup
Pasta Sauce
Sponge Pudding (tinned)
Tomatoes (tinned)
Cereals
Rice Pudding (tinned)
Instant Coffee
Instant Mashed Potato
Tinned Meat
Jam
Biscuits or Snack Bars

Please check they are all in date.

