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Bring your light to St Martin's and we will help it shine!

Stars of the Week

Learners of the Week

Congratulations to the following children who have put amazing effort into their learning this week:

Logan H, James H, Finley J, Kimberley B, Ocean D, Maja W, Kenzie M and Logan J

Values and Virtues Award

Our focus value this term is RESPECT. We are so proud of the following children who have been great examples of what it means to have self-respect and perseverance in their learning: Seth B, Freddie S, Toby D, Olivia-Mai J, Summer-Rose C, Isaac S, Archie C and Wojciech S

BringIt! Award

Well done to the following children who brought their light to school this week: Sophie J, Alfie J, Grace C, Lily N, Kadee-Leigh F, Harlan J, Thomas D and Oliwier O

Mr Barker's Sports

Personality of the week

Olivia S-G

Pen Licences

Well done to Isaac (Y5) who was awarded his pen licence this week!

Dates for your Diary



2nd Oct- Inset Day

- 5th Oct - World space week
- 6th Oct- Nasal Flu Vaccinations
- 12th Oct - National Baking week
- 19th - Harvest Festival Week

26th Oct- Half Term

2nd Nov- Inset day

- 3rd Nov - Parliament Week
- 5th Nov - Bonfire Night
- 10th Nov - Children in Need Cycle Challenge
- 11th Nov - Armistice Day
- 16th Nov - Anti-Bullying Week

Collective Worship

#BringPerseverance!

This term we are thinking about the Christian value of respect and this week, we've been focussing on perseverance.

Perseverance is about respecting you, and your gifts, enough to not give up.

God made us capable of brilliant things - our job is to grow our talents and shine our light.



We shared the story of athlete Derek Redmond who in 1992 tore his hamstring in the 400m mens at the World Olympics.

However, he refused to give up and insisted on finishing, helped by his dad. He hobbled across the finish line to a standing ovation of 65000 people. So inspiring!

School Development

This week, Mrs England has continued spending time visiting classes and seeing how teaching and learning works at St Martin's. It is a privilege to see how our children have settled back into learning and are making great progress already!

We also spent time as a staff looking at our stories for writing and making sure they excite and hook the children in to writing brilliant texts themselves.

Space Week

Next week is World Space Week and the children will be learning about all things space! We are also changing our school houses from flocks to star groups to reflect our new mission **#BringIt!**

We ask our children to bring their light to school and we will help them shine - like the stars they are.

The new houses will be named:

Asteroids

Pulsars

Comets

Meteors

We will have new characters for each of the groups and can't

wait to share them with our school community next week.

New Admissions

WE ARE OPEN FOR 2021 ADMISSIONS. IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS A LITTLE ONE READY TO START SCHOOL, ENCOURAGE THEM TO APPLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE WOULD HATE FOR THEM TO BE DISAPPOINTED!



What have we been up to?

To mark National Poetry Week, every class has learnt to recite a classic poem by heart for other classes in our school family.



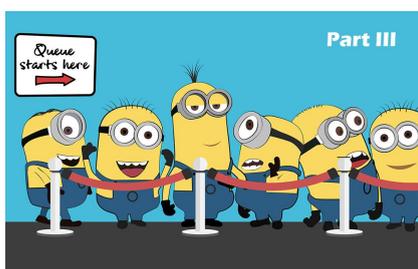
Ask your children to treat you to a rendition this weekend!

Coming up...Outdoor Adventure

Y6 Drake's Trail Cycle Challenge - 13th October

Y3 - Lanhydrock Mountain Biking 23rd October

The End of the Day



Please remember to arrive at school as close to your pick up times as possible.

The following classes end the day at 3:05 pm:

Miss Drury (Foundation), Mrs Hall (Year one), Miss Roberts (Year two) and Miss Hodgetts (Year two/three).

The remaining classes end the day at 3:15 pm:

Miss Collins (Nursery), Miss Cox (Year three/four), Mrs De-St Croix (Year four), Mrs McHale (Year five) and Mrs Pearton (Year six).

COVID-19/Coronavirus

Recent advice has expanded on what sort of cough could be a coronavirus symptom. It says that it describes a cough that is dry and persistent - for around an hour - or for more than three times in 24 hours. With regards to fever, temperature would be around 38C - this is more than feeling a bit warm and your upper chest and back would feel hot to the touch.

#Bring Layers!

We are required to keep classrooms well ventilated during coronavirus. As the weather is getting colder, children may like to think about wearing a t-shirt under their school shirt and/or warm socks and tights!

Some of you are understandably worried about this, but please be assured that we also have the heating on and the windows are only open to ensure air circulation. It is government guidance that we do this and this may change as we head into the colder months. There is no way we will let our children freeze!

Dr Bike is in School Next Week!

Dr Bike is in school offering free bike checks for children in year three and year six, ahead of their

trips later this month. Please bring all bikes in and store in the bike shelter as usual.

Have your say!

Look out for a questionnaire coming home soon. It is so important that we hear what you think about our school so we can celebrate the great parts and work together on improving the



less than great parts.

We always say that our school exists for you, so

please help us build one that gives our children the education that they deserve.

Return them to school by 15th October and we will put your name in to a raffle for a chance to win a £20 book voucher.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Annual nasal flu vaccinations for all primary school children from reception through to year 6, will take place on **Tuesday 6th October** - a letter with all the details was sent home earlier this month.

Happy Special birthday to Mrs Jackson for this Saturday!

It is INSET DAY this Friday. We have national speaker Tom Bennett presenting to our entire MAT.



Have a lovely weekend and stay safe,

Mrs Shelley England