

**This week at St Martin's Garden. Parents Circle- Thank you to all parents who attended and for the positive feedback about the Meet the Teacher sessions and other areas of school life, including our hugely improved results at Year 6 in July. We are planning a further session to discuss potential PTFA events on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October, KS2 Hall, at 9 a.m. If you are interested in helping out with any events over the coming year, do please come along. We are particularly fundraising to ensure the pool can be maintained, and to raise funds for outdoor equipment. Thank you.**

- 1) **Reading help:** If you are interested in listening to readers, please send by email or on paper to the school office, your name, date of birth and address. This will get the ball rolling! Having regular help with listening to readers will really assist with the daily 'drip, drip, drip' which is so vital to developing fluent young readers.
- 2) **Well done to all children and families who are always on time... however...ARRIVING LATE FOR SCHOOL has a negative impact** in the whole class learning as being late
  - Disrupts lessons
  - Affects Achievement
  - Embarrasses/upsets the child who is late.

Being late adds up to loss of learning

5 minutes late every day	Adds up to <b>3</b> days lost each year
10 minutes late every day	Adds up to <b>6</b> days lost each year
15 minutes late every day	Adds up to <b>10</b> days lost each year
20 minutes late every day	Adds up to <b>13</b> days lost each year
30 minutes late every day	Adds up to <b>19</b> days lost each year

Arriving after 8.55am is late, if you arrive after 9.15am your child will be mark as late and this will be an unauthorised absence. If you are having problems getting your child to school on-time please speak to a member of staff to see if we can help. **Being on-time means NOT missing out.** Thank you

- 3) **TWITTER @HeadSMGP** ~ follow us to see your children's fabulous learning and find out what's going on in school and in our local community.
- 4) **DATA COLLECTION ~ Green Data forms** are coming home to all pupils from this week onwards (starting with older pupils). We are required by law to check, once a year, the information we hold on our computer system. **Please read, amend (if necessary), sign and return to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.**
- 5) **FLU VACCINATION ~ Pupils in Reception, Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 are eligible for a flu vaccine in School.** The School Nurse Service will be doing these vaccinations on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017**. The consent forms went home last week, Please complete and return your forms to the school office by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you.
- 6) **SCHOOL PHOTOS ~** Nigel Coles will be in on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** to do individual photos. Younger and older siblings can have photos taken from 8.00 am. In-school sibling photos will be taken during the school day.
- 7) **LUNCHTIME CHOIR CLUB** is moving to Tuesday's 12 -12.30 pm with Mr Ford and Miss Thorn to allow more children to attend. If your child would like to attend choir; please send a permission letter to the office.

- 8) **CHICKEN POX** ~ Please be aware that we have been notified of a case of Chickenpox.
- 9) **FIREWORK POSTERS** ~ Deadline is Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October.
- 10) We have a **School Meals Supervisory Assistant Vacancy (SMSA)**. Details at the bottom of this newsletter or on our Website.
- 11) **OPEN MORNING** ~ Are you or do you know someone with a child due to start school in **September 2018**? Children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2013 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2014 are eligible to start school in September 2018. Our **OPEN MORNING is TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2017**. **PLEASE PASS ON THE DETAILS below**. Thank you.

**St Martin's Garden**  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Open Morning**  
Tuesday 17th October 2017 | 9.00am - 12.00 noon  
For Pupils due to start School in September 2018

A great opportunity to enjoy an insight into life at our school, see our improvements and experience our facilities including:

- 8 acres of fabulous Outside Play & Learning Spaces
- New ICT suite
- Our refurbished Swimming Pool
- Cookery Room
- Learning across the school

Talk by our Head Teacher followed by pupil led tours at 9.00 am and 11.00 am. For further details please ring: 01225-832112

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#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

- **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** ~ School photographer in to do individual photographs. Pre-School/Secondary School Sibling photos from 8.00am.
- **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October** ~ **DEADLINE for Firework competition posters.**
- **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October** ~ Year 6 Trip to Lifeskills in Bristol (Letter has gone home)
- **OPEN MORNING ~ 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017 ~ 9.00 am to 12.00 noon. For parents/carers looking for a school place for September 2018.**
- **Parent Consultations ~ Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October** 5pm to 7pm and **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October** 3.30pm to 5pm. Further details to follow.
- **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December** ~ Flu vaccinations for Year R, 1, 2, 3 & 4 by School Nurse Service.
- **After-school Clubs for Terms 1 & 2 finish** ~ Week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> December

*Wishing you all a lovely weekend*  
**Matt Stone and all staff at St Martin's Garden Primary.**



#### **Community News**

**Bath City Football Club** are holding a Community Day on **Saturday 21st October** when they play Braintree Town at Twerton Park – kick-off 3pm. It is a **“Pay What You Want”** fixture and the club will be donating 10% of the money taken at the gate to their charity of the season – Age UK B&NES. Please come along and support Bath City Football Club and Age UK B&NES.

## Job Vacancy at St Martin's Garden Primary

<b>JOB TITLE</b>	<b>School Meals Supervisory Assistant (SMSA) (1 Post)</b> – 7hrs 30 mins per week (term time only) Grade Q11 £15,807 pa pro rata <b>Working from 11.45am-1.15pm Monday - Friday</b>	<b>CLOSING DATE</b>	Friday 06 October 2017
<b>ADVERT DETAILS</b>	<p>Are you looking for a new and exciting challenge?</p> <p>We are looking for an enthusiastic, energetic, patient and resourceful SMSA to join our friendly and committed team. The successful candidate should enjoy working with children; understand how to provide for their needs in a positive and caring manner. Reliability, flexibility and confidentiality are crucial qualities required for these posts.</p> <p>Application forms and job description are available on the school website, and are available from the School Reception. Please mark your application FAO: Dawn Wells, Personnel Officer</p> <p>For an informal discussion please contact the school.</p> <p><b>Closing date: Friday 6th October 2017</b>  <b>Interview date: To be confirmed</b>  <b>Start Date: As soon as possible</b></p>		
<b>SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT</b>	We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. We follow safer recruitment practices and appointments are subject to an enhanced DBS check.		
<b>APPLICATION DETAILS</b>	<p>You can download an application form and job description from the school's website <a href="http://www.stmartinsgarden.org.uk">www.stmartinsgarden.org.uk</a> or collect one from the school office.</p> <p>Please submit your application to the school email address <a href="mailto:school@stmartinsgarden.org.uk">school@stmartinsgarden.org.uk</a> or pass to the school office. Marked FAO Dawn Wells, Personnel Officer</p> <p>If you have any queries, please contact Mrs Wells on the school email address or telephone 01225 832112</p>		
<b>SALARY/GRADE</b>	Grade Q11 £15,807 pa pro rata	<b>LOCATION</b>	St Martin's Garden Primary School
<b>WORKING PATTERN</b>	Part Time		