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This week at St Martin's Garden: Amongst other things, Pear Class visited the Bath Children's Literacy Festival, meeting Author Ben Faulks (Mr Bloom).

Year 6 went to Lifeskills in Bristol and teachers undertook some fantastic further swimming training to ensure that they can teach the children excellent stroke technique through fun games and activities.

And...Year 5/6 Cross-country results- great news! The Y5 Boys did well to come 11th out of 15 teams, the Y6 Boys 4th out of 14 teams and amazingly the Y6 Girls were

joint 1st out of 14 teams – Go Team St Martins! Max, Aoifa and Sara all came in the top 10, so go forward to represent BANES at the County final in Bristol in November. Well done!

Please join us for Parents Circle, to discuss potential PTFA events on Monday 9th October, KS2 Hall, at 9 a.m. We are particularly fundraising to ensure the pool can be maintained, and to raise funds for outdoor equipment. 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 & Learning Spaces
- 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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- 1. 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.**
- 2. PTFA EVENTS.** This year, we are having a Christmas disco instead of a Halloween disco, partly due to a date clash with parent evenings. Planning starts next week- dust off those Christmas jumpers and reindeer ears! Other events for your diaries:
 - **Friday 20th October ~ Halloween-themed** Cake Sale after school
 - **Tuesday 31st October ~ Halloween-themed Muffin day** (No masks please)~ **£1.00** donation towards PTFA school fundraising. Participation is voluntary; please wear uniform if not taking part.
 - **Thursday 7th December ~ Christmas Disco** (timings to be confirmed)

3. **YEAR 6 CAMP PREFERENCE**~ Thank you to everyone who returned your preference form, we will be in touch soon with the outcome. Thank you.
4. **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 1st December 2017**. If you haven't done so already, Please complete and return your forms. Thank you.
5. **THANK YOU** to Hobbycraft, Bath for their kind donation of £15.00 towards Art materials for breakfast club and playtimes.
6. **REMINDERS:**
 - Please **do not park** on the school site, including the Children's Centre Car Park. Please park in Sainsbury's Colleagues car park and walk into school.
 - Please make sure that all **bikes and scooters** brought into school are **locked**. We cannot be responsible for them. Thank you

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- **OPEN MORNING ~ 17th October 2017 ~ 9.00 am to 12.00 noon. For parents/carers looking for a school place for September 2018.**
- **Parent Consultations ~ Tuesday 17th October** 5pm to 7pm and **Thursday 19th October** 3.30pm to 5pm. Further details to follow.
- **Friday 20th October ~** PTFA Halloween Cake Sale after school
- **Friday 1st December ~** Flu vaccinations for Year R, 1, 2, 3 & 4 by School Nurse Service.
- **Thursday 7th December evening ~ PTFA Christmas Disco**
- **After-school Clubs for Terms 1 & 2 finish ~** Week commencing 4th December

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Matt Stone and all staff at St Martin's Garden Primary.



Community News

St Phillips and St James drama group Bath are celebrating their 60th anniversary, next year. They would like to contact as many past members as possible and invite them to join them over the weekend of the **8th-10th June 2018**. Please contact geoff.heather@talktalk.net if you, any family members or friends have been connected to the drama group in any way over the past 60 years.