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This week at St Martin's Garden: School had a really successful Open Day, with a hall full of visitors. Feedback was FANTASTIC and is a credit to all the best efforts that adults and children are giving to our lovely school. Year 6s really enjoyed their Lego workshops, and a special thank you goes to the Year 6 tour guides, who were BRILLIANT ambassadors and role models for the school. We wish you all a happy, safe, fun-filled half term!



A Warm Welcome to St Martin's Garden Primary School

"Be kind, try hard, do your best!"

225 children... 12 classes... library... ICT suite... food technology room... swimming pool... 8 acres of space... amazing sports and outdoor learning... strong team... happy children... fast improving... including the wonderful ASD Margaret Coates Centre.

- SCHOOL MEALS** ~ Our **NEW** winter menu is below and the price increase is reflected in the increased choice of yummy; healthy meals. Please pay for **all meals, in advance**, on a Monday.

ST MARTIN'S GARDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

DINNER MENU 2017-2018

TERM 2 to TERM 4

Monday 30th October 2017 - Friday 23rd March 2018

Meals cost £2.60



	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
	30/10/17, 27/11/17, 08/01/18, 05/02/18, 12/03/18.	06/11/17, 04/12/17, 15/01/18, 19/02/18, 19/03/18.	13/11/17, 11/12/17, 22/01/18, 26/02/18.	20/11/17, 01/01/18, 29/01/18, 05/03/18.
MON	Jacket Potato with Tuna Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans Salad	Risotto Macaroni Cheese Peas/Salad	Sausage Quorn Sausage Creamed Potato Baked Beans /Peas	Pizza - variety Potato Croquettes Baked Beans
	Ginger Ninja Cake	Carrot Cake	Lemon Cake	Chocolate/Cherry Muffin
TUES	Roast Turkey Quorn Sausage Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy Carrots and Cauliflower cheese	Roast Beef Veggie Mince Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Puddings Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Roast Chicken Quorn Fillets Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Gammon Quiche Roast Potatoes, Gravy Seasonal Vegetables
	Ice-Cream	Oaty Cookie	Fruity Flapjack	Gingerbread man
WED	Beef Chilli Vegetable Chilli Rice Peas	Chicken Curry Vegetable Curry Naan bread Peas	Lasagne Vegetable Lasagne Garlic Bread Salad/Peas	Spaghetti Bolognese Vegetable Spaghetti Bolognese Seasonal Vegetables
	Banana Cake and Custard	Chocolate Sponge and Custard	Pineapple Cake and Custard	Apple Cake and Custard
THURS	Sausage Casserole Quorn Sausage Casserole Creamed Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Pork Quorn Balls Roast Potatoes, Apple Sauce & Gravy Seasonal Vegetables	Roast Beef Veggie Toad in the Hole Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire puddings Seasonal Vegetables and Gravy	Roast Turkey Quorn Fillet Roast Potatoes, Gravy Seasonal Vegetables
	Fruit Muffin	Fruit Jelly	Cheese and Crackers	Fruit Shortbread
FRI	Fish Fingers Veggie Fingers Chips Baked Beans/Peas	Hot Dogs Veggie Hot Dogs Chips Baked Beans	Fish Stuffed Peppers Chips Baked Beans /Peas	Chicken Goujons Cheese and Bean Plait Chips Baked Beans/Peas
	Fruit Shortbread	Decorated Cup Cake	Ice-Cream	Banana and Custard

ALSO AVAILABLE DAILY:
Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt, Bread, Milk and Water

Vegetarian Option is in bold

Meals Cost £2.60 per day and must be paid for in-advance, on a Monday.

Payment can be made termly, weekly or daily by Cash or Cheque

Cheques to be made payable to St Martin's Garden Primary School

(Online Payments Now Available)

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- CALLING ALL OUR FABULOUS YOUNG WRITERS** ~ Bath Council are running a **YOUNG CRIME WRITERS COMPETITION**. Entry forms and details are available from the Library or downloaded from www.bathnes.gov.uk/youngwriterscomp. Closing date: **Friday 9th February 2018**. Why not put your amazing writing skills into practice. Good Luck!
- Do you have any **spare boys' underwear** that we could have to keep in school? Thank you.
- SCHOOL PHOTOS** ~ Please return your photo orders to school by **FRIDAY 3rd NOVEMBER**.

5. **Open day quotes from children~: See the picture on the right!**

6. **DINNER AND BREAKFAST CLUB MONIES ~**

We are spending **increasing amounts of time and resources** chasing payments for **School Meals and Breakfast Club**. If you owe for Meals taken and attending breakfast club please pay the outstanding balance immediately. The current level of debt to school cannot continue and we will have to withdraw

these services if they are not paid for **in advance**. If you would like to discuss a payment plan please see the School office. *Thank you for your support in this matter.*

7. **OPEN MORNING 2 ~** Following our successful Open Morning this week; we will be holding a second one on **TUESDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2017 9.15 am to 11.00 am**. Head's talk, games and pupil led tours from 9.15am. If you, or anyone you know, are looking for a school place for September 2018, please come along and see our amazing school in action.

8. **PTFA EVENTS:**

- **TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER ~ HALLOWEEN-THEMED MUFTI DAY** (No masks or face paints please)~ **£1.00** donation towards PTFA school fundraising. Participation is voluntary; please wear uniform if not taking part.

Tuesday 31 st October 2017 ~ Special Halloween-themed School Lunch
Hot Dogs Veggie Hot Dogs Chips Baked Beans
Chocolate Cake with Green Custard
Only £2.60 for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 and Free for Years R, 1 and 2

- **THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER (EVENING) ~ CHRISTMAS DISCO** ~ 6.00 to 8.00pm. Further details to follow.

4. **PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION~** We are currently looking for a parent governor to join us who can offer:

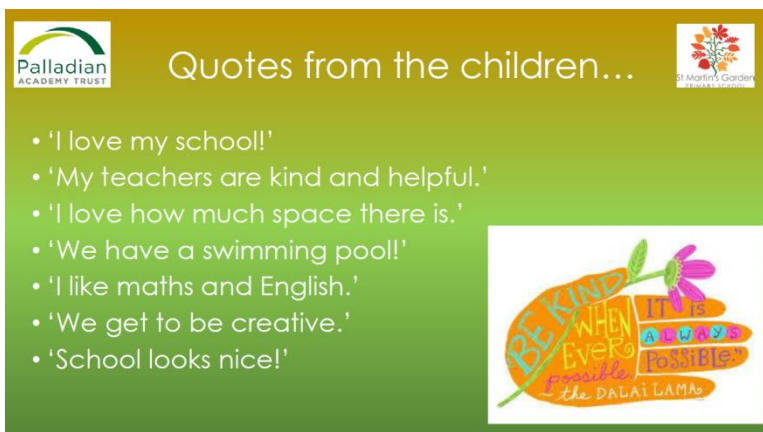
- a strong commitment to education and the School;
- a willingness to learn about governing and the governing at St Martin's in particular;
- a readiness to play a full part in the collective work of the governing body;

Subject to eligibility; you have the right to stand as a candidate and to propose candidates.

Candidates should be proposed by parents of pupils currently on roll at St Martin's Garden Primary School and the Margaret Coates Centre. Nominations should be made on the nomination form and returned to the clerk, via email or to the School, by 3.15pm on **Monday 6 November 2017**.

For full details please see letter to parents, nomination form and qualification/disqualification criteria emailed to you on Wednesday 11th October or contact the Governance Officer, Tanya Lock, at t.lock@palladianacademytrust.com

If you would like to discuss becoming a governor with the Chair of Governors, Dr Julia Garratt, then please email: governors@smartinsgarden.org.uk to arrange a mutually convenient time.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- **HALF-TERM ~ Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October**
- **Monday 30th October ~ Term 2 starts**
- **Tuesday 31st October ~ Halloween MUFTI and Lunch (details above)**
- **Friday 3rd November ~ Photo orders deadline**
- **Tuesday 28th November ~ 9.15am to 11am ~ OPEN MORNING 2**
- **Friday 1st December ~ Flu vaccinations for Year R, 1, 2, 3 & 4 by School Nurse Service.**
- **Thursday 7th December 6.00pm to 8.00pm ~ PTFA Christmas Disco**
- **After-school Clubs for Terms 1 & 2 finish ~ Week commencing 4th December**



Wishing you all a lovely half-term See you on Monday 30th October,

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

Community News

BATH CITY FOOTBALL CLUB on **Saturday 21st October** entertain Braintree Town in a Vanarama National League South game (kick-off 3pm). The club would like to make this match a special event by allowing all fans to watch the game, but instead of paying the usual admission price, **just to pay what they want**. We want to make this a real community event for the people of the Bath area. The Football Club also want to link this to the charity which the club is supporting this season, Age UK B&NES, and 10% of the gate money raised will go to them. The club will be holding a number of events before the game and during half-time.

- Meet our club mascot Bladud and have your photograph taken
- Take part in a "Beat the Goalie" event
- Face painting
- Clappers for the children
- Get involved in our Sugar Smart campaign
- Weight lifting demonstration from a local gym
- Watch Under 8 and Under 11 football at half-time..... **Go along, Support Bath City and Enjoy!**

Playful Parks presents Spooky Stamp Around

The poster features a dark sign for 'ROYAL VICTORIA PARK' with 'CITY OF BATH' above it, set against a background of trees. To the right is a yellow speech bubble with 'Spooky Stamp Around' in red and orange text, accompanied by a small bat icon. Below this, there's a pumpkin icon and the date 'Wednesday 25 October 2017' in orange. The word 'Free!' is written in orange on the left. The time '3.30 - 5pm' is in orange, with a dragon icon to its right. The text describes the event: 'Check in from 3.30pm at the Temple of Minerva in the Botanical Gardens, Royal Victoria Park, Bath; and meet the Friends of the Botanical Gardens.' It then says 'Enjoy ghoulish games, spooky activities and a short trail up & down the slopes and steps of the creepy walkway in the Great Dell.' and 'Collect 11 stamps each with a spooky letter to win a small prize!'. A bat icon is next to this text, and 'Free!' is written in orange on the right. At the bottom, it says 'Put on your ghostly gear and come and join us! All children to be accompanied by a responsible adult'. Logos for 'Bath & North East Somerset Council' and 'Bath Area Play Parks' are at the bottom, along with the website 'www.bathnes.gov.uk/playfulparks'.

Free! **Wednesday 25 October 2017** **3.30 - 5pm** **Free!**

Check in from 3.30pm at the Temple of Minerva in the Botanical Gardens, Royal Victoria Park, Bath; and meet the Friends of the Botanical Gardens.

Enjoy ghoulish games, spooky activities and a short trail up & down the slopes and steps of the creepy walkway in the Great Dell.

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Bath & North East Somerset Council Latest information: www.bathnes.gov.uk/playfulparks Bath Area Play Parks