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This week at St Martin's Garden: Jim Plunkett-Cole (also known as Jim Gump) visited and inspired the children with his amazing running stories. Year R have made beautiful fireworks, Yr1 learning about Diwali, Yr2 mapping the Enchanted Wood, Yr3 researching evacuees, Yr4 capturing water goblins, Yr5 investigating Pompeii and Yr6 finding out about the wives of Henry VIII. Another amazingly vibrant week- and our Autumn poems look STUNNING!!!

1. **CHILDREN IN NEED MUFTI DAY ~ Friday 17th November ~** Wear onesie/Pajamas day and bring a teddy ~ suggested **£1 donation** to Children in Need (If not taking part please wear school uniform).
2. **PARKING ON SCHOOL SITE ~** Please can we remind parents that **parking on the school site is not permitted**. On Tuesday we had a reported incident where a child was nearly hit while on the zebra crossing by a reversing car which was parked along the driveway. Parking on the driveway is **not safe**, please park in the Sainsbury's colleague's car park and walk into school. Thank you for your co-operation and Thank you to all parents who do walk into school.
3. **CHRISTMAS IS COMING (Oh yes, it is!!)** Help with our **fundraising efforts** from the comfort of your own home!! **DON'T FORGET** we are a registered charity with www.THEGIVINGMACHINE.CO.UK when shopping on-line, log-in via www.THEGIVINGMACHINE.CO.UK (choose St Martin's Garden Primary as your cause), do your shopping and the retailer will give us a cash donation, for **FREE**, at no extra cost to you! There are also prize raffles that you can take part in. So, please, tell your friends and family that when shopping on-line you can help our children too!! Thank you.
4. Please can we remind everyone **not to smoke/vape outside the school gates** and also be **polite, respectful and use appropriate language** to each other and school staff at all times.
5. **OPEN MORNING on TUESDAY 28th NOVEMBER 2017 9.15am to 11.00am.** Head's talk, activities 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.



St Martin's Garden
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Open Morning

Tuesday 28th November 2017 | 9.15am to 11.00am
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 tour at 9.15am.
For further details please ring: 01225-832112

Individual tours available by request

6. PTFA EVENTS:

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- **Friday 17th November ~ Children in Need MUFTI DAY (Details above)**
- **Tuesday 28th November ~ 9.15am to 11am ~ OPEN MORNING** for pupils due to start school in September 2018.
- **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 weekend

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

