


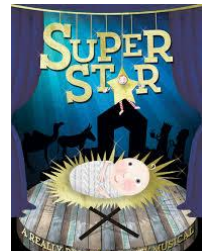
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**This week at St Martin's Garden: Anti-bullying week has seen a school focus on kindness- do please encourage your children to do 'random acts of kindness' to help others! Children In Need MUFTI raised £162.00 for charity. Reception class made a 'Leaf Man' outside, Y1 made 'frozen hands' in Science, Y2 constructed 3D Enchanted Wood models, Y3 learnt about capacity, Y4 and 5 visited the cinema as part of a Film Festival and Y6 had a wonderful time singing with Tim Parker. Another vibrant- learning-and-fun packed week at school!**

1. **CELEBRATION OF ANTHOLOGY PROJECT** ~ Year 6 have been working on a Poetry project and on **WEDNESDAY 29<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER** Caleb Parkin (Poet) and Steve Voakes (Author) from Paper Nations will be visiting to work alongside Year 6. Parents are invited to join the celebration of the children's work at **2.30pm in the Keystage Two Hall**.
2. **FOOTBALL MATCHES:** Year 5 and 6 football club have 2 matches: the first is a friendly against **Oldfield Junior School on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 2pm**. Families of footballers can come to support if they wish. The following week we have a cup match **against St Stephen's on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 3:30** on the school field. Again, do come along and support if you can.
3. **THANK YOU TO SMIGGLE** for donating 50 'Be Kind' wristbands.

4.  **CHRISTMAS CONCERT ~ 'SUPERSTAR'**. The whole school will be performing 'Superstar'. Performances will be **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am**, **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm** and **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm**. Tickets will go on sale on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November, £1.00 each, no under 5's at the evening performance please.  
REMEMBER: Buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment.



 **CHRISTMAS SHOPPING ON-LINE?** 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](http://www.THEGIVINGMACHINE.CO.UK) when shopping on-line, log-in via [www.THEGIVINGMACHINE.CO.UK](http://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.

 **CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETITION ~ Mark Naylor Lettings** are running a Christmas colouring competition. Completed entries must be back to the School Office by **29<sup>th</sup> November 2017**. Entries will be displayed in Mark Naylor's windows (Bear Flat). There will be prizes for Reception/Keystage One (Year R, 1 & 2) winner, Lower Keystage Two (Year 3&4) winner and Upper Keystage Two (Year 5&6) winner and Margaret Coates Centre ~ One overall winner. Prizes will be award on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December. Good Luck!

5. **OPEN MORNING** on **TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> 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.



## PTFA EVENTS:

- **FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER ~ CHRISTMAS JUMPER MUFTI DAY** ~ Wear a **Christmas Jumper** to school and bring a donation of **Chocolate** for PTFA tombola/raffle prizes. Wear School uniform if not taking part.
- **THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER ~ CHRISTMAS DISCO** ~ 6.00 to 8.00pm. Further details to follow. Please see Rilla, Kelly or Shelley if you can help out.
- **THURSDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER ~ MINI CHRISTMAS FAYRE** ~ Further details to follow. Please see Rilla, Kelly or Shelley if you can help out.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November ~ 9.15am to 11am ~ OPEN MORNING** for pupils due to start school in September 2018.
- **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November ~ 2.30pm Year 6 Parents invited to Year 6 poetry Celebration (Anthology Project)**
- **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December ~ PTFA CHRISTMAS JUMPER MUFTI DAY.** Bring a donation of chocolate for PTFA tombola/raffle.
- **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
- **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December 6.00pm to 8.00pm ~ PTFA Christmas Disco**
- **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December ~ School Christmas Dinner Day** (Free for YR, 1 & 2, £2.60 for Y3, 4, 5 & 6). Look out for the order letter coming home soon!
- **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am ~ Performance One of 'Superstar'**
- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm ~ Performance Two of 'Superstar'**
- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm ~ Performance Three of 'Superstar'**
- **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December ~ PTFA Christmas Fayre** ~ Further details to follow.
- **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December ~ School finishes for Christmas Holidays**
- **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2018 ~ INSET day ~ school closed**
- **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018 at 8.45am ~ School returns for Term 3**

*Wishing you all a lovely weekend*

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



## COMMUNITY NEWS

The **ODD DOWN SCOUT GROUP** meets at *St Martin's Garden Primary School*, once a week. They have places for **Beavers and Cub Scouts**. If you are interested in joining please contact Mark on 07757268873 or email: markalderwick@hotmail.co.uk or visit <http://www.bathscouts.org/>

**BATH SCOUTS** also have **Volunteer places** available for leaders, if you would like to volunteer for your local Scout Group, please also contact Mark as above. Thank you.