
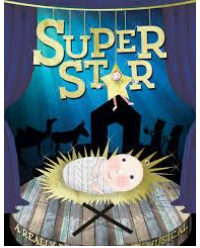





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**This week at St Martin's Garden: The children have been working really hard on their latest assessments. Congratulations to the Year 5&6 football club who played a friendly against Oldfield Park Juniors on Tuesday, the score was 1 – 2; it was a fabulous game, and the players showed excellent team spirit. Thanks also to the parents and children who came along to support. We had an inspirational Science Assembly on Wednesday. Around the school, Y6 were learning fractions through skittles, Y5 studied volcanoes, Y4 played Countdown, Y3 experimented with conductivity, Y2 wrote dragonfly poems, Y1 examined their 'frozen hand' science and Reception went on an amazing welly walk. Another vibrant week at SMGP!**

1. **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.
2. **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**.
3. **ADULTS MODELLING POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR:** A reminder to all within our school community that the school's motto is 'be kind, try hard and do your best.' Please do ensure that we all model these values to children, and treat everyone with kindness, politeness and respect. Physical or verbal aggression are not tolerated in any form. Thank you for your cooperation.
4. **CHILDREN IN NEED ~** Thank you to everyone who participated and donated at last week's Children in Need Muffi ~ together we raised **£187.29**.
5. **FOOTBALL CUP MATCH:** Year 5&6 Football club's next match is a cup game **against St Stephen's on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 3:30pm** on the school field. Do come along and support our footballers if you can.
6. **MISSING SCOOTER** A red scooter has gone missing from outside the Dining Hall on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November. This belongs to a Year 2 pupil, who is very upset. If you have any information about the whereabouts of this scooter please call into the school office. Please can we remind parents that scooters and bikes should be locked and we can not be responsible for there safe keeping.
7.  **CHRISTMAS CONCERT ~ 'SUPER STAR'**. The whole school will be performing 'Super star'. 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. Please put money in an envelope with pupil name, number of tickets required and performance date/time. **REMEMBER:** Buy your tickets early to avoid disappointment. 
8.  **BLACK FRIDAY/CYPER MONDAY/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.

9.  **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!



### **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 'Super star'**
- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2.00pm ~ Performance Two of 'Super star'**
- **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 6.00pm ~ Performance Three of 'Super star'**
- **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December ~ PTFA Christmas Fayre** 3.15pm onwards
- **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.*