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**What another fantastic week of learning at St Martin's Garden Primary: Mr Tim Withers, CEO of Palladian Trust has spent the week with us and commented on the cheerful, friendly nature of children and staff, purposeful learning and focus on teaching and learning. Certainly we are always looking to improve further and will continue to make our lovely school the very best that it can be. Around classes, Reception went swimming, Y1 learnt about the Arctic and Antarctic, Y2 studied baby animals, Y3 investigated trees, Y4 made adverb poems that were beautifully displayed and played team building games, Y5 made self-portraits and Y6 developed their editing skills and learnt more about Japan. May I add also how generally polite and respectful the children are around school -our 'be kind, try hard, do your best' ethos is really becoming embedded.**

1. **THANK YOU** Mr Lewis for your kind donation of the play mat. We love it! Thank you from Breakfast Club.
2. **BREAKFAST CLUB** ~ We currently have spaces everyday in our Breakfast Club. **Breakfast club runs from 8.00am until 8.45am** (please arrive before 8.30am if you would like your child to have Breakfast). The children play games and do activities and have a lovely start to the school day. **Breakfast club costs £1.10 per day.** Please see the Admin office for a booking form.
3. **NEXT WEEK**, we will be visited by the amazing Brendan Rouse who will be working with classes to encourage healthy lifestyle choices and giving us ideas about how too be even more active.
4. **READING** ~ We are holding a **Parents Reading Information Session on WEDNESDAY 7<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2018 at 2.30pm** for Parents of pupils in **Reception and Year 1**. Please make ever effort to attend to find out how we teach reading and how we can work together to support your children's learning.
5. **PARENT AND WIDER FAMILY SKILLS:** To all within the community, we have so many skills within staff and also within our parents and families. If any parent/ family member has a particular interest/ hobby/skill etc that they would be happy to share with a class as a one-off alongside a teacher, please do let me know. School email is [school@stmartinsgarden.org.uk](mailto:school@stmartinsgarden.org.uk) The children always love visitors in school - it would be great to have family members occassionally in, whether it is to help with needlework, a football session, talk about something related to the class topic etc. Thank you!
6. **PARKRUN:** There is a junior parkrun on Sunday mornings that is lots of fun- the website is <http://www.parkrun.org.uk/bathodddown-juniors/course/> Please if interested take your child along and see if they enjoy it! The adult version is Saturday at 9 am in Rainbow Woods, also a fun event if any adults would be interested in attending this free event.

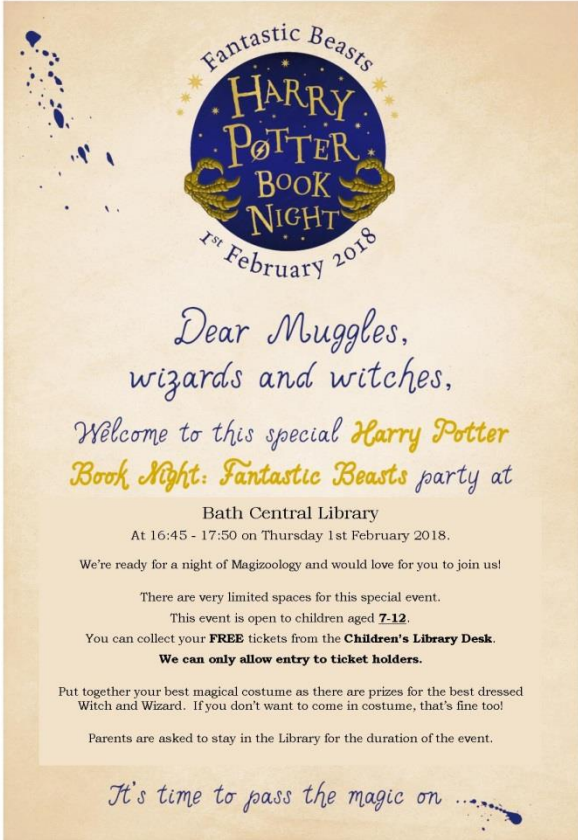



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- 7<sup>th</sup> February 2.30 to 3.15pm ~ **Reception and Year 1 Parents Reading information session.**
- 9<sup>th</sup> February ~ Term 3 finishes
- **HALF-TERM** ~ 12<sup>th</sup> February to 16<sup>th</sup> February 2018
- 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018 ~ **INSET DAY** ~ School closed to all pupils (Pupils return on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2018)

**Wishing you all a super weekend from all the staff at St Martin's Garden Primary.**

## Community News



  
**Fantastic Beasts**  
**HARRY POTTER**  
**BOOK NIGHT**  
 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018

*Dear Muggles,  
 wizards and witches,*

*Welcome to this special **Harry Potter**  
**Book Night: Fantastic Beasts** party at*

**Bath Central Library**  
 At 16:45 - 17:50 on Thursday 1st February 2018.

We're ready for a night of Magizoology and would love for you to join us!

There are very limited spaces for this special event.  
 This event is open to children aged **7-12**.  
 You can collect your **FREE** tickets from the **Children's Library Desk**.  
**We can only allow entry to ticket holders.**

Put together your best magical costume as there are prizes for the best dressed Witch and Wizard. If you don't want to come in costume, that's fine too!

Parents are asked to stay in the Library for the duration of the event.

*It's time to pass the magic on ...*





**GIRLS FEBRUARY  
FOOTBALL  
CAMP**

 February 13th, 14th and 15th  
 10am-3pm

 Bath Rec, BA2 4DS

 Girls aged 6-11

 £10 per day

Providing fun, organised and safe football whilst promoting good behaviour, teamwork and effort. Delivered by FA Licensed coaches.

Please provide appropriate clothing and lunch

[www.formulafootball.co.uk/girlsfootballcamp/](http://www.formulafootball.co.uk/girlsfootballcamp/)

Contact Aaron Fowler on 07535078107 for more info

### Team Bath Tennis

YEARS 1 AND 2 FUN DAY



We are delighted to announce that Team Bath tennis will be holding our annual tennis fun day at the University of Bath's Sports Training Village. The aim of the day is to offer Years 1 and 2 pupils in the Bath and North East Somerset and Wiltshire catchment areas a chance to play tennis at our International High Performance Centre (IHPC) in a fun & friendly environment!

**Date**  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2018

**Times**  
First session is 1.00-2.00pm  
Second session is 2.00-3.00pm

**Content**  
The courts will be split up into four stations. The stations will be as follows:

- Agility, Balance and Coordination Drills
- Reception Skills and Spatial Awareness Exercises
- Racket Skills
- Overarm Throwing

**Who is it for?**  
Any child who is in Year 1 or 2 who wants to find out more information about tennis in their local area.

**Cost**  
The cost for your 1 hour slot is FREE.

**Booking**  
Use the following link to make your booking  
<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/OpenDays/UniversityofBathTennisCentre/>

**Venue**  
THE SPORTS TRAINING VILLAGE, UNIVERSITY OF BATH, BA2 7AY  
For directions, car parking information and facilities at the venue please see our website at: [www.teambath.com/about/getting-here/](http://www.teambath.com/about/getting-here/)

Email: [tennis@teambath.com](mailto:tennis@teambath.com)  
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 Twitter and Facebook: TeamBathTennis









### CULVERHAY LEISURE CENTRE

### BADMINTON COACHING

Professional badminton coaching every Thursday launching in January!

**Launch offer One Month Free!**

**Thursdays**  
 5pm: Mini Red (5-8 yrs)  
 6pm: Mini Blue (8-10 yrs)  
 7pm: Junior (11+ yrs)

Receive a **FREE** Community Badminton annual membership!

Contact us to **Sign Up** today!







For information & bookings contact us on:  
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