

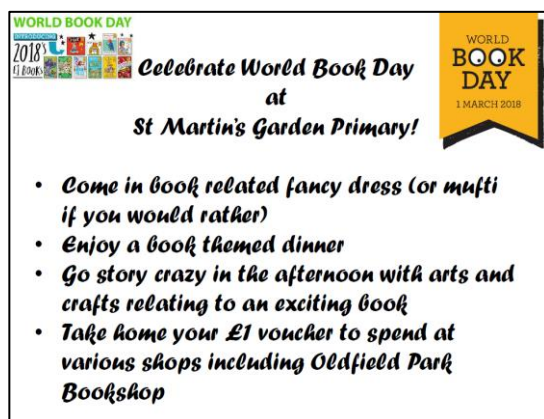


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Welcome back ~ St Martin's hosted the Monday INSET teacher training for all our Trust schools. It was AMAZING and INSPIRATIONAL, delivered by Hywel Roberts, who was giving staff ideas on making learning fun and engaging. On Wednesday, we also had a 'Learning Walk' around classes to look at the quality of teaching and learning, and it was a delight to see brilliant lessons across the school, with engaged, happy children making good progress. Around the school this week: Reception playing fun phonics games and being great in their 'tidy teams', Year 1 making 3d shape skyscrapers for super heroes, Year 2 counting animal legs and reading maths puzzle books, Year 3 acting out the story of Spartacus and playing drama games, Year 4 inventing space animals, Year 5 making fraction pizzas and Year 6 learning about Japanese origami and investigating angles by using a skateboard! A vibrant, fun, interactive curriculum!



1. **WORLD BOOK DAY ~ Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March** ~ We are celebrating World Book Day again, this year. Details of the day and our World book day themed lunch are detailed below. No donation for Dress-up required.



**WORLD BOOK DAY**  
2018  
Celebrate World Book Day  
at  
St Martin's Garden Primary!

- Come in book related fancy dress (or mufti if you would rather)
- Enjoy a book themed dinner
- Go story crazy in the afternoon with arts and crafts relating to an exciting book
- Take home your £1 voucher to spend at various shops including Oldfield Park Bookshop



**WORLD BOOK DAY**  
1 MARCH 2018

- BFG (Big Fish Goujons)
- Peter Rabbit's stuffed peppers
- Jack's magic beans
- The princess' peas
- Mr Potato's seasoned spuds
- Bruce Bogtrotter's chocolate shortbread
- Handa's fruit surprise

2. **COFFEE AND CHAT** ~ The next Coffee and Chat with Mr Stone will be on **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 9.10am** in the Keystage Two Hall. Please do come along and hear about school developments, and share ideas that may help make school even better.
3. **PTFA FACEBOOK PAGE** ~ The St Martin's Garden PTFA facebook page is for **publicising and sharing PTFA events**. The School does not have access to this page so cannot reply to questions raised. If you have **a query about school events please ask at the school office**, message us via Twitter @HeadSMGP or email [school@smartinsgarden.org.uk](mailto:school@smartinsgarden.org.uk). Thank you.
4. **YEAR 6 CAMP** ~ Reminder that the balance is due by **27<sup>th</sup> April 2018**. Thank you.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March ~ World Book Day.** Come dressed as a book character
- **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 9.10am** ~ Coffee and Chat with Mr Stone in Keystage Two Hall
- **Parent Consultations ~ Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March** 5.00 to 7.00 pm and **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March** 3.30pm to 5.00pm (Sign-up sheets available soon)
- Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March ~ **Keystage One Dance Umbrella Performance at The Forum**
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March ~ **Keystage Two Dance Umbrella Performance at The Forum**
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March ~ End of Term 4
- **EASTER HOLIDAYS ~ Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2018**
- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April ~ Term 5 Starts

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

**REMAINING INSET DAYS (School closed for all pupils)**  
**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018**  
**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018 ~ Palladian Trust Training Day**