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We've had quite a few visitors to school in the past weeks, and I'd like to take the opportunity to **thank staff and pupils** for their great effort and commitment to making St Martin's Garden a **lovely environment for the children to learn and grow within**. The children really do model our school values nearly all the time- **they are kind, they try their best and they work hard**. I'd like to thank **Year 6** for their focus, teamwork, resilience and skills in making paper cranes recently- every one of them impressed me, and it is wonderful to see more and more of them becoming true role models. It has been lovely to see some really vibrant and interesting topic work happening in classes. We have plans ahead to continue to develop lots of engaging, interesting learning opportunities for the children.

Parents and families, please also give your 100% support to school and if you feel you have a skill or time to share supporting with reading, cooking, sewing etc., then please do let us know. Can I also remind families of the 2k free run for children at the Odd Down cycle track, every Sunday morning? There is also a bigger version at 5k in Rainbow Woods each Saturday at 9am that adults and older children might enjoy- it's a lovely, friendly atmosphere and can be a healthy start to the weekend!

Congratulations to our Trophy Winners for Term 3 ~ 'Be Kind' was won by George Renwick and 'Try Hard, Do your best' was won by Ellie Astill. Well Done and Thank you for being such great role models.

Congratulations also to all at the Margaret Coates Centre on their nomination from the National Autistic Society in the 'Autism Accreditation Excellence' National Awards category.

1. **TERM DATES FOR 2018/2019.** Please see attached Term dates for 2018/2019. Please make a note of these dates and keep a copy. We will have six INSET days and so far two dates have been confirmed
 - 4th March 2019 ~ Palladian Trust training day
 - 28th June 2019 ~ Palladian Trust training day
2. **COFFEE & CHAT** with Mr Stone will be **MONDAY 12th MARCH at 9.15am**. Please do come along
3. **AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS** ~ All after-school clubs except Dance Umbrella have now finished. NEW clubs will start again after Easter.
4. **SCARLET FEVER** ~ Please be aware that we have a confirmed case of Scarlet fever within school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- **Parent Consultations ~ Tuesday 13th March** 5.00pm to 7.00 pm and **Thursday 15th March** 3.30pm to 5.00pm (Sign-up sheets available outside each classroom)
- Monday 19th March ~ **Keystage One Dance Umbrella Performance at The Forum**
- Tuesday 20th March ~ **Keystage Two Dance Umbrella Performance at The Forum**
- Friday 23rd March ~ End of Term 4
- **EASTER HOLIDAYS ~ Monday 26th March to Friday 6th April 2018**
- Monday 9th April ~ Term 5 Starts
- **Year 6 Camp** ~ Reminder that the balance is due by **27th April 2018**.

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

REMAINING INSET DAYS 2017/2018 (School closed for all pupils)
Friday 15th June 2018
Friday 29th June 2018 ~ Palladian Trust Training Day

St Martin's Garden Primary School

Term Dates 2018/2019



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| TERM 1 | |
| Start: | Monday 3 rd September 2018 |
| Finish: | Friday 26 th October 2018 |
| TERM 2 | |
| Start: | Monday 5 th November 2018 |
| Finish: | Friday 21 st December 2018 |
| TERM 3 | |
| Start: | Monday 7 th January 2019 |
| Finish: | Friday 15 th February 2019 |
| TERM 4 | |
| Start: | Monday 25 th February 2019 |
| Finish: | Friday 5 th April 2019 |
| TERM 5 | |
| Start: | Tuesday 23rd April 2019 |
| Finish: | Friday 24 th May 2019 |
| TERM 6 | |
| Start: | Monday 3 rd June 2019 |
| Finish: | Tuesday 23rd July 2019 |

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:

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| 25 th December 2018 | Christmas Day |
| 26 th December 2018 | Boxing Day |
| 1 st January 2019 | New Year's Holiday |
| 19 th April 2019 | Good Friday |
| 22 nd April 2019 | Easter Monday |
| 6 th May 2019 | May Day Bank Holiday |
| 27 th May 2019 | Spring Bank Holiday |

INSET DAYS (Six days)

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| * 4 th March 2019 | Palladian Trust Training Day |
| * 28 th June 2019 | Palladian Trust Training Day |

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