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Dear families,


Thank you to parents who attended our meeting on Monday. We started by discussing what character traits parents wanted from their children by the end of Year 6. This was their list: to **be happy, enthusiastic, kind, respectful, have good manners and to try their best**. A great list, and these are exactly the values that we aim to teach the children when they are at school- very similar to our school motto in fact.

We recently awarded our two cups, one for **kindness** and the other for **trying hard and doing their best**, to Ellie and George in Year 6. Let's keep teaching the children the importance of all these important values- they are what make 'The St Martin's Way'.



Parents also had lots of good ideas about making school even better (e.g. we are ordering a set of uniform sizes that parents can check to make sure they buy the right size, and we will be exploring setting up a netball club). We are **ALWAYS** open to new ideas, thoughts about improvements, keen to have helpers in class to read/ cook/ sew with the children etc. If there is something you are not happy with, also please do let us know. We will do all we can to help. Also if you are not sure about something, please ask! We can use the newsletter to

give you information (e.g. a 'Rainbow Reader' is when a child has reached Level 26 of our reading scheme). Following on from Monday's parent meet-up enquiry, do visit [www.teachingtime.co.uk](http://www.teachingtime.co.uk) and play Stop the Clock with your child if you'd like a fun resource to help with this tricky concept for children.

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Stop the Clock</b></p> <p>Five interactive games to support the year objectives set out in the Primary Strategy. Players must drag the digital displays to the matching analogue clock. All against the clock of course!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">Year 1</a> ~ <a href="#">Year 2</a> ~ <a href="#">Year 3</a> ~ <a href="#">Year 4</a> ~ <a href="#">Year 5</a></p>
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If you have comments or views about school, you can also put them on **Parent View**. <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> The positives are always nice to hear (please do complete if you'd like to share some positive feedback!), but all comments and opinions are helpful as we try to improve school even more.

*(Parent View gives you the chance to say what you think about your child's school, from the quality of teaching etc. The survey can be completed at any time).*

**Our School Website:** We have updated our website with new policies, information on our curriculum and helpful tips for parents ~ Please take a look [www.stmartinsgarden.org.uk](http://www.stmartinsgarden.org.uk) and let us know what you think.



- Parent consultations:** Thank you to all who attended these very valuable sessions- and thank you to our school staff for putting in so much effort into them also.
- Outdoor activities:** Next week (w/c 19<sup>th</sup> March) classes will be using the outside grounds for parts of their learning. It promises to be lots of fun! Please provide Coats.
- New Summer Dinner Menu ~ please see below the new summer (Term 5&6) Dinner Menu.** Meals cost £2.60 per day and must be paid for in advance, on a Monday. Thank you

ST MARTIN'S GARDEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

DINNER MENU 2017-2018

TERM 5 and 6

Monday 9th April 2018 - Tuesday 24th July 2018

Meals cost £2.60



	WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3	WEEK 4
	09/04/18, 07/05/18, 11/06/18, 09/07/18	16/04/18, 14/05/18, 18/06/18, 16/07/18	23/04/18, 21/05/18, 25/06/18, 23/07/18	30/04/18, 04/06/18, 02/07/18
MON	Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans Coleslaw	Ham Pizza Cheese Pizza Potato Croquettes Sweetcorn	Breaded Fish Veggie Fingers Creamed Potato Peas	Macaroni Cheese Macaroni Cheese Savoury Rice Peas/Sweetcorn
	Fruit Muffin	Fruit Mousse	Fruit Muffin	Fresh Melon
TUES	Roast Beef Veggie Bake Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire puddings Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy	Chicken Curry Veggie Curry Rice and Naan Bread Peas	Beef Lasagne Vegetable Lasagne Garlic Bread Salad/Coleslaw	Roast Chicken Stuffed Peppers Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy Seasonal Vegetables
	Fruit Shortbread	Fruit Jelly	Fruity Flapjack	Lemon Cake
WED	Ploughmans Cheesy Pinwheel Crusty Bread Baked Beans	Breaded Chicken Quiche New Potatoes Peas/Coleslaw	Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans Jacket Potato with Cheese/Beans Salad	Sausage Quorn Sausage Creamed Potato Baked Beans
	Decorated Cup Cake	Rice Pudding	Chocolate Cake and Custard	Chocolate Shortbread
THURS	Sausage Casserole Quorn Sausage Casserole Creamed Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Beefy Bolognese Veggie Bolognese Pasta/Spaghetti Peas	Roast Pork Quorn Balls Roast Potatoes, Stuffing & Gravy Seasonal Vegetables	Gammon Quorn Balls Roast Potatoes, Gravy Seasonal Vegetables
	Oaty Cookie	Pineapple Muffin	Fruity Lolly	Fruit Yoghurt
FRI	Fish Veggie Nuggets Chips Baked Beans/Peas	Fish Fingers Veggie Spring Roll Chips Baked Beans/Peas	Beefburger Veggie Burger Chips Baked Beans /Peas	Fish Fingers Veggie Fingers Chips Baked Beans/Peas
	Ice-cream	Cornflake Crunch	Cherry Shortbread	Ice-cream
ALSO AVAILABLE DAILY: Fresh Fruit, Yoghurt, Bread, Milk and Water				

Vegetarian Option is in bold

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Payment can be made termly, weekly or daily by Cash or Cheque

Cheques to be made payable to St Martin's Garden Primary School

(Online Payments Available)

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- Headlice:** A reminder to regularly check your child's hair please- and treat with an effective product if you believe that your child may have contracted head lice. Thank you.



- PTFA EASTER BONNET COMPETITION ~ WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH AT 3.15PM.** The PTFA are holding an Easter Bonnet/Hat competition, cake sale and Easter Egg raffle in the Dining Hall. All cake donations gratefully received. Please join in, come along and support.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

- Week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> March ~ taking part in The Outside Learning Spring Challenge.
- 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**
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March ~ **3.15pm ~ PTFA Easter Bonnet competition, Cake Sale and Easter Egg raffle**
- 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
- **Year 6 Camp ~ Reminder that the balance is due by 27<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> June 2018**  
**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018 ~ Palladian Trust Training Day**



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