

St Martin's School Weekly News

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1st February 2019



Our focus in worship this half term is Friendship. We would love to hear of any examples that you have of your children showing their friendship skills! Please feel free to write these on a post it note and add them to our new display in the hall entitled 'Friendship in Action', next time you are in school. Thank you.

THIS WEEK

Snow

Thank you to all parents and carers for your understanding regarding our decision to close the school due to the snow today. As you are aware we never take this decision lightly but the safety of our pupils, staff and parents, particularly on their journeys to and from school is always our priority. We expect to be open as normal on Monday but if this is not possible we will let you know by text and on our school website page.

If your child was due to be celebrated in worship this afternoon, please be aware that we will now do this in next Friday's celebration worship.

Coffee Morning

Thank you to those parents and carers who joined Mrs Turner, our new Inclusion Manager, for coffee on Monday morning. She thoroughly enjoyed meeting you and is looking forward to working with you to support your children.

Goodbye to Mrs Forsey

The whole school came together on Wednesday afternoon to say thank you and goodbye to Mrs Forsey. Mrs Forsey helped us out for one day a week during the autumn term when we were unable to appoint an inclusion manager (she is an experienced inclusion manager 3 days a week for another school). Mrs Forsey has spent the last three weeks working alongside Mrs Turner to ensure a good handover of key information. We would like to thank Mrs Forsey for everything she has done for St Martin's.

Staff News

Unfortunately Mrs Hancock is still poorly. I know you will all join me in sending her our best wishes and wishing her a speedy recovery. While Mrs Hancock is off we are sharing LSA support between classes, so you may find different adults supporting your children throughout the next couple of weeks.

Mrs James is recovering after her operation and is hoping to be back in school soon. Thank you to everyone for your patience and understanding in terms of the time taken currently to process payments.

Items from Home in School

We are still having a number of children bringing in a range of items from home, including mobile phones. Please remember that children should not bring toys or other items into school from home unless it has been agreed with their class teacher. If your child needs to bring a mobile phone to school because they are going somewhere other than home after school please can you leave it with the school office in the morning and they can collect it from the office when they are leaving school.

Cinema Night – The Boss Baby

A huge thank you to Mrs Jacobs and everyone who helped to organise and run the cinema night last Friday. It was a great evening that the children thoroughly enjoyed.

School Association Meeting

The school association is looking for volunteers who would be prepared to take on the role of leading the organisation for the Christmas fair. Please do not panic – this is not as onerous as it sounds! Mr Doyle has led this event for several years and is happy to work with someone next year to ensure a smooth handover.

NEXT WEEK

Parental Consultations – Tuesday 12th February and Thursday 14th February (Cherry, Silver Birch, Sycamore and Maple Classes) Monday 11th February and Tuesday 12th February (Willow Class)

We are looking forward to seeing parents and carers at parental consultations week beginning 11th February. Please make sure that you sign up for a convenient time to meet your child's class teacher on the sheets which are available outside the classrooms. If this is difficult, because you do not drop your child off or collect them, please call the school office, who will be happy to help you.

School Lunch Thursday 14th February

There will be a change to the school lunch on Thursday 14th February to celebrate valentine's day.

Roast Turkey - Meat Option
Roast Quorn fillet - Vegetable Option
Both served with mixed vegetables
 pudding – Heart Shaped Shortbread Biscuits or Iced Buns



Merits will be carried over to next week.

Special Learning Awards

Congratulations to:

Sebastian B for really being really good with his money in Maths.
Florence H for very persuasive writing in English.
Alice R for fabulous reasoning about column subtraction.
Penny P for a fantastic story innovation of 'Little Red' in English.
Rufus E for fantastic story innovation in English.





School Values Awards



Friendship Awards

Congratulations to:

Tijana MR for being such a caring kind friend to a new Cherry.

Creativity Awards

Congratulations to:

Harry F for always sharing his great ideas and wonderful imagination with us all.

Courage Awards

Congratulations to:

Theadora W for being so grown up and brave in her first week at St. Martin's.

NOTICES

Missing Glasses

Olivia D has lost her glasses with pink frames, they were last seen in Silver Birch classroom.

Missing Fitbit

Katy W has lost a black Fitbit possibly in Maple classroom.

Missing Cardigan

Libby H has lost her new school cardigan aged 9-10 years and named. If you find any of the above missing items, please either return them to the children concerned or the school office.

SCHOOL CLUBS

Breakfast Club and Fun Club

When paying by Childcare Vouchers please remember to let j.james@st-martins.hants.sch.uk know that you have made a payment with a childcare voucher. Please send on your confirmation email.

Spring term 2019 dates for clubs – to half term break

Club	First Session	Last Session
Simply Guitar	Tuesday 8 th January	Tuesday 12 th February
Keyboard/Violin	Friday 11 th January	Friday 15 th February
Cross Country	Friday 11 th January	Friday 15 th February
Grassroots Football	Monday 14 th January	Monday 11 th February
French Club	Monday 14 th January	Monday 11 th February
Linki Judo	Tuesday 15 th January	Tuesday 12 th February
Italian Club	Thursday 17 th January	Thursday 14 th February
Ace Dance	Thursday 17 th January	Thursday 14 th February
Brass/Woodwind	Thursday 17 th January	Thursday 14 th February
Netball Club	Tuesday 22 nd January	Tuesday 12 th February

If you are interested in enrolling or re-enrolling your child/children for the above school clubs for the spring term, please pick up registration forms from the school office. Please be aware you do have to enrol again each term for these clubs.

St. Martin's School Association

Matched Funding

Thank you to Jem Hill, Lorna Rossi, Martin Aberg, Julie Smith, Tom Mugford, Caroline Cole and Natalie Bennett for helping at events and sourcing match funding from their workplace. We are very appreciative of this support from parents.

QUIZ NIGHT IS COMING BACK: Friday 1st March, 7.45pm, School Hall

Yes, we're giving Quiz Night another go! This has been such a popular event in the past and we know everyone missed their quiz fix last year. So get your team together and let's make it happen! Tickets are £10 each including a light supper. Teams of 4-6. Licensed bar. Deadline for ticket purchase is FRIDAY 15th FEB. Fill in the form that came home in the bags or pick up a spare from the school office. If you'd be interested in helping out on the night please let Liz know on liz.starbuck.greer@gmail.com.

WE NEED YOUR RECIPES!

We've had a great response to our request for recipes to go into our St. Martin's School Cookbook...but we still need more! Do you have a favourite family recipe you'd like to share? Please email your recipes (and photos if you have them) to liz.starbuck.greer@gmail.com. We're hoping to get all your contributions by the end of this half-term.

Inset Days

Friday 5th April 2019

Monday 3rd June 2019

ACTIVITIES: 4th – 8th February 2019

School

Monday 4 ^h	French club 12.30pm Grassroots football 3.30pm
Tuesday 5 th	Judo club 8.00am Guitar lessons 9.00am Netball club 3.30pm Cricket Taster sessions for Year 1, 2 and 3 Cross Country competition at Down Grange
Wednesday 6 th	
Thursday 7 th	Italian club 12.25pm Brass/woodwind lessons 1.00pm Ace dance 3.25pm
Friday 8 th	Keyboard and violin lessons 9.45am Cross country club 12.00pm

Church

Sunday 3 rd	All Together	Woolton Hill	9.30am
<i>Presentation</i>	Matins	Highclere	11.00am
<i>Of Christ</i>	Parish Communion	East Woodhay	11.00am
	Evensong	Ashmansworth	6.00pm

Flyers

Wizard of Oz Auditions

Yoga

RAREPRODUCTIONS
Youth Theatre Group
01767 681049

THE WIZARD OF OZ

By arrangement with MusicScope and
Stage Musicals Ltd of New York



OPEN AUDITIONS

Corn Exchange
Market Place, Newbury

Wednesday 6th February

5pm - 6pm (8-12 year olds)

6pm - 7pm (13-21 year olds)

Norcroft Leisure
Norcroft Ln, RG14 1RS

Sunday 10th February

1.30pm - 3pm (8-12 year olds)

3pm - 4.30pm (13-21 year olds)

You only need attend on audition / A show fee is payable by all successful applicants



FUEL – YOGA - THRIVE



DATE: Saturday 9th February 2019,
 TIME: 9.45 am - 1pm . Arrive 9:45 am for 10 am start.
 PLACE: Highclere Village Hall. Andover Rd, Highclere, RG20 9QS
 COST: £45
 CONTACT: flick@ridgewaynutrition.co.uk
 hello@realmeyoga.co.uk
 To Book: www.ridgewaynutrition.co.uk/shop

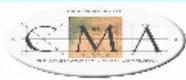


Blossom this Spring with 'Fuel-Yoga-Thrive' a 'food for thought' morning of Nutrition and Yoga wisdom old & new to include;-

- 50 mins of Hatha yoga session
- Nutrition talk with demos and Q&A
- Learn as you lunch
- Discover how ingredients of food and yoga impact ageing, disease, strength and suppleness.



'Fuel-Yoga-Thrive' will help uncover new options and reveal what helps or hinders your constitution. Get 'top tips' for optimising health on the mat and on your plate. Receive special offers of x1 free class or equivalent toward a 121 yoga session when you book with Real Me Yoga 121 personalised guidance on launching a 'fuel plan' of nutritious meals and snacks.



Presented by:
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 Felicity Lucas, Diet and Nutrition Advisor, Alliance Member of the British Dietetic Association, owner of Ridgeway Nutrition Nutrition.