

St Martin's School Weekly News

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Our focus in worship this half term is Truthfulness. We have been talking to the children about what truthfulness means to them and why it is important. As always, we love to hear about how your children are demonstrating the Christian Values at home. Please share any examples on our board in the hall entitled 'Truthfulness in Action'.

THIS WEEK

Walk to School Week

It was lovely to see so many families enjoying the sunshine and taking part in Walk to School Week this week. Thank you so much to our two Junior Road Safety Officers, Katya B and Louis C, for organising the sticker rota so efficiently and to East Woodhay Cricket Club for allowing us to use their ground to park in.

Uganda Day

School was incredibly colourful on Wednesday – thank you to everyone who supported our Uganda Day by wearing red, black or yellow. The money raised will be used to support our link school in Uganda, we will confirm the total raised after half term. The day started with an inspirational worship led by Dodie, which included some very joyful singing and throughout the day children took part in a range of different activities to develop their understanding of the similarities and differences between life in East Woodhay and life in Uganda!

Tennis Tournament Years 3 and 4 at Park House School

Isabel L, Rufus E, Luca N, Orlaith E, Josh B, Conrad B, Beth A and Libby H all attended the tennis tournament at Park House on Tuesday. The team was fantastically successful, winning a total of 21 matches and coming second overall. The children were delighted to receive their silver medals and we were very proud of their enthusiasm, sportsmanship and success. Well done to you all!



Guild Fete

Thank you to everyone who sent in teddy donations for the guild fete on Friday. This is always a lovely local event and we hope you and your family are able to attend on the Bank Holiday Monday.

Increase in Dinner Money costs

From September 2019 the cost of school dinners will be increasing from £2.30 to £2.40 for a two course, hot school meal. This is following the Executive Member for Children's Services Decision Day on 8th May. This revised charge reflects inflationary pressures associated with food costs and staff pay which rose by 6.3% in April 2019, when the hourly pay rate for catering assistants was increased nationally.

Birthday Cards

Please can we ask for donations of birthday cards again as our stocks are running low. Cards without numbers are best!

End of the School Day

Please can we remind all parents and carers that children need to be collected promptly at the end of the day (3:20pm in Cherry Class and Silver Birch Class and 3:25pm in Sycamore Class, Maple Class and Willow Class). Unfortunately, we cannot allow children to play on the school site after school has finished, unless they are part of Fun Club. Thank you for your support with this.

WEEK AFTER HALF TERM

Year 6 Leavers Photo

The Newbury News is in school on Tuesday 4th June to take a photo of our Year 6 children for their leavers' edition. Please ensure your children come to school in smart school uniform, including school shoes.

School Photographer

The school photographer is in school on Wednesday 22nd June to take photos of classes and the Year 6 leavers. We will also be doing a whole school photo. Please ensure your children come to school in smart school uniform, including school shoes.

School Association (PTA) Meeting

The next School Association (PTA) meeting is on Thursday 6th June at 7:45pm. All parents and carers are very welcome to attend!

Year 5 Taster Day at Park House

All Year 5 children have been invited to attend a taster day at Park House on Friday 7th June. If you would like your child to attend, please ensure that you have returned the necessary forms. As explained in their letter to you, you need to drop your child off at Park House in the morning and collect them at the end of the day. If your child is not attending, please make sure we are aware and we will then expect them in school as usual.



HOUSE OF THE HALF TERM: NORTH - well done!
HOUSE CAPTAIN and VICE CAPTAIN: Annabelle P and Freddie B



HOUSE OF THE WEEK: South **AVERAGE MERITS**
House Captain and Vice:
Florence H, Will A **2.19**

Annabelle P, Freddie B	North	1.71
Jozef S, Natalie E	West	1.03
Gabriella A, Logan A	East	0.86



School Values Awards



Respect Awards

Congratulations to:

Oliver R for showing respect for his learning and others and trying especially hard to show respect to adults in school.

Other Awards

Congratulations to:



Royal Windsor Horse Show 2019
Hajima Milerani - Robson & Colne Torpedo - M & H Lead Rein

Bo competed on her pony Colne Torpedo at the Royal Windsor horse show in the Queen's back garden. The highlight of the day was watching the Queen arrive at one of the Ring's driving her own 4x4 and Bo standing only a few feet away!

NOTICES

Cool Milk

If you are interested in registering Over 5s for milk please see the leaflet below. You can go online to register your child for school milk at www.coolmilk.com. Alternatively we have some leaflets in the school office that you can complete and return to FREEPOST COOL MILK.

Payment for Residential PGL

Just to remind parents, the deadline for the balance to be paid for this years' residential is 30th September but early payment is always very welcome.

Keyboard and violin lessons – Hampshire Music Service

If you are interested in your child/children taking up keyboard or violin lessons or if your child/children are having lessons and you would like the time allocated to be increased, we have some spaces to fill, so please talk to the school office.

Step Up 4 Good – Sunday 13th October

As part for the 'Step Up 4 Good' event, hosted by the Greenham Trust on October 13th at Newbury Racecourse, there is an opportunity to take part in their 'Design a Medal' competition. Please see the attachments with this newsletter if you're interested in taking part.

HC3S – World Oceans Day 7th June lunch menu

The only change to the lunch menu on 7th June will be an ocean themed biscuit for pudding.

Missing Items

Sophia S has lost her named Navy Blue hooded sports cardigan.

Conrad B has lost his trumpet and its named black padded bag with a tiger logo.

If you find any of the above missing items, please return them to the school office.

PAYMENT

Thank you to those of you who are keeping their accounts in credit – we really do appreciate it. Please remember the remaining balances need to be cleared by 24th May 2019 in order for the Breakfast Club and Fun Club bookings for the second half of Summer Term to be put on the system. Bookings for next half term will not be able to be made for your child if you still have an amount due on your accounts.

Should you need help accessing your online account, please email t.carter@st-martins.hants.sch.uk.

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

CLUBS

Breakfast Club and Fun Club

The Breakfast Club and Fun Club booking form for June and July 2019 is attached, a paper copy is also available from the school office. If you are interested in booking spaces in either, please complete and return the booking form to the school office or by email to t.carter@st-martins.hants.sch.uk.

Summer term 2019 dates for clubs

Club	Session Begin	Sessions End
Simply Guitar	Tuesday 23 rd April	Tuesday 23 rd July
Keyboard/Violin	Friday 26 th April	Friday 19 th July
Cross Country	Friday 3 rd May	Friday 19 th July
Grassroots Football	Monday 29 th April	Monday 22 nd July
French Club	Monday 29 th April	Monday 22 nd July
linkai Judo	Tuesday 30 th April	Tuesday 16 th July
Italian Club	Thursday 2 nd May	Thursday 18 th July
Ace Dance	Thursday 2 nd May	Thursday 18 th July
Brass/Woodwind	Thursday 25 th April	Thursday 18 th July

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION (PTA)

Fancy Dress 1980's Disco – July 12th - Fund Raiser

It was lovely to see so many of you at the ice cream sale on Thursday 23rd May. If you purchased tickets for the disco with an IOU, please make sure we have your money by 7th June so we can have a clear idea about catering. Tickets bought after 7th June will be charged at £25 per person.

If you were not able to buy tickets at the Ice Cream Sale, there will be payment forms available in the lobby to be completed and posted in the PTA box.

All profits will go towards the cost of buying a new stage for the school. We hope you can all come for a fun night of fancy dress and dancing! Please see flyer attached and any queries please contact Caroline Bridge on 07971 867712. Many Thanks

Your School Association (PTA) needs you!

We are currently without a treasurer and urgently need someone to volunteer for this role. No formal training or qualifications are needed and Tracey (our previous treasurer) has offered to provide support if necessary to start with. If you think you may be able to help or if you would like to find out more, please contact either Kirstine or Alex (co-chairs of the School Association) or the School Office.

Inset Days

Monday 3rd June 2019

Inset Days 2019 - 2020

Wednesday 4th September 2019

Monday 4th November 2019

Friday 20th December 2019

Friday 3rd April 2020

Monday 1st June 2020

ACTIVITIES: 3rd – 7th June

School

Monday 3rd Inset Day
 Tuesday 4th Year 6 photo for the Newbury News
 Judo Club 8.00am
 Guitar lessons 9.00am
 Netball Club 3.30pm
 Wednesday 5th School, Class and Group Photos
 Thursday 6th Brass/woodwind lessons
 ACE Dance 3.30pm
 Friday 7th Park House Year 5 Taster Day
 Keyboard/Violin lessons
 Cross Country 12.00noon
 Year 3 swimming lessons

Church

26 th May	Holy Communion	Highclere	8.00am
<i>Easter 6</i>	Parish Communion	Woolton Hill	9.30am
	Matins	Crux Easton	11.00am
	Evensong	East Woodhay	6.00pm

Flyers

PTA 80's Night
 Coolmilk
 East Woodhay Open Gardens

ST MARTIN'S SCHOOL PTA PRESENTS

80'S

Night

80's attire
encouraged!

80's inspired
supper &
welcome drink!!

FRIDAY 12th JULY 2019
EAST WOODHAY VILLAGE HALL

8:00PM
TIL LATE

TICKETS £20 BEFORE 7th JUNE, £25 AFTER.
MONIES RAISED WILL BUY A NEW STAGE FOR SCHOOL.
DROP PAYMENT SLIPS INTO PTA BOX AT SCHOOL
OFFICE.

CONTACT CAROLINE BRIDGE 07971 867712

Is your child entitled to FREE milk?



Every child under the age of five is entitled to FREE school milk.

 Register your child online for FREE school milk today.



Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised price of around £14 per term.

 Register online now and you can pay straight away!



FREE and subsidised school milk

Register your child today!

Register your child for school milk today.



Go online and quickly register your child for school milk at www.coolmilk.com



Alternatively, please complete the form overleaf and return it to: **FREEPOST COOL MILK** (no further address details needed)

You can register in two simple ways...

Cool Milk
www.coolmilk.com

Company registration no. 3620430 England

Milk for children over five is subsidised by the European Union under the European School Milk Scheme. Milk for children aged under five is fully funded by the Department of Health.



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Cool Milk
www.coolmilk.com



East Woodhay
Open Gardens Safari EAST WOODHAY,
NEWBURY, BERKSHIRE

Sunday 23rd June 2019

Five gardens to visit

Cycle, walk or drive

Artists in residence

Teas + cakes

Plant sale **TOMBOLA**
Silver Band

12.00 to 4.00pm

Service of Garden Praise at 5.30pm



Entry: £8.00 - under 12s free

Tickets available at any of the gardens
on the day

For more info: <https://www.facebook.com/eastwoodhaygardens>

In aid of Prior's Court School and
St Martin's Church, East Woodhay

East Woodhay
Open Gardens Safari EAST WOODHAY,
NEWBURY, BERKS

Sunday 23rd June 2019

Something for everyone - fantastic range of five gardens to visit with lots of interest from formal planting schemes to traditional cottage gardens with colours, structure and views - lots to inspire the keen, casual or amateur gardener alike.

Bacon butties for early birds from 11.30 at Bourne House, with off-road parking. Teas and cakes with the East Woodhay Silver Band playing - 2.30 to 4.30pm. Ever popular plant sale and tombola with fantastic prize at Church Farm (parking on-site).

Round off the day with an outdoor service of garden praise at 5.30pm at Church Farm, close to St Martin's Church.

To visit the gardens: either park close to the clusters of gardens, or visit on foot or by bike. A map will be provided with your ticket. Tickets purchased at any of the gardens - no advance booking needed.

Gardens to visit: RG20 0NE: Bourne House
RG20 0AG: Sungrove Lodge
RG20 0AF: Dormer Cottage
RG20 0AL: Rectory Farm
RG20 0AL: The Old Rectory

Funds raised will go towards Prior's Court School and the upkeep of St Martin's Church, East Woodhay.

For further details, visit: <https://www.facebook.com/eastwoodhaygardens>

or email: burlyns@btinternet.com