

St Martin's School Weekly News

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THIS WEEK'S NEWS:

Sports Hall Athletics at The Clere School

On Tuesday a group of Years 5 and 6 children did Sports Hall Athletics at The Clere School.

Our group was Nina, Cheyenne, Poppy, Milla, Holly, Emily, Charles, Spencer, Zak, Jack, Beau and Tom. We came 3rd out of 6 other schools and did loads of activities. The activities were, speed bounce, chest push, javelin throw, 1st lap, 2nd lap and 3rd lap and long jump. This day was amazing and we all got what we wanted to do. We enjoyed going to the sports hall athletics it was really fun. Thank you!

From the Sports Hall Athletics group

As you can see from their report our Year 6 children had a fantastic time at the Sport Hall Athletics competition this week. A huge thank you to everyone who made this event possible, especially Mrs Braidley and Mrs O'Sullivan for organising the team and attending the event.

Archery at Park House School

This was a super event organised by the West Berkshire Sports network; attended by 6 of our year 5s: Freddie B, Isaac R, Ellie M, Katya B, Brandon W and Elri K. The children tried their hand at various archery-related activities competing against 14 other local schools; they worked well as a team, practising their skills as they went and encouraging each other. The thank yous at the end were much appreciated. Thanks to Paddy too for his support and great arrow collecting! Well done all of you! Also a huge thank you to Mrs Clifton for organising the team and attending the event.



Cherry Class visits Newbury Market



We had a super morning at the market: the sun shone, the stall holders were so friendly and helpful and the Cherries were brilliant! The children looked round and spent their money wisely, buying all sort of healthy snacks to eat, and draw with oil pastels, back at school. They even bought bulbs in pots so that they could watch them grow in the Spring and some

sunflower seeds to plant and measure.

Thank you so much to our driving mums; you were so patient and enthusiastic: Claudia Lawson, Emily Axten and Louise Renouf. Thank you!



School Values Awards

After a very exciting day 2 weeks ago to launch our school values we have all been trying really hard to demonstrate these values in everything we do. The adults at school have been noticing this and we are very excited to be presenting our first school values awards later today in celebration worship.

Bringing Toys into School

We have recently had a few children upset because they have lost or damaged things that they have bought into school from home. We have also had some children upset after they agreed to 'swap' toys with a friend and then changed their mind. In order to prevent the children becoming upset, we would appreciate it if you encouraged your children to leave toys, especially valuable ones at home and only bring things into school if their class teacher has specially asked them to. Many thanks for your support.

Breakfast Club

As you are aware we have been trying for some time to extend our Fun Club to include a breakfast club session. Unfortunately we had no applications for the Breakfast Club Assistant role and if we are unable to appoint someone to this role we will not be able to progress with our plans. We will go out to advert again, but if anyone knows anyone who may be interested in the role, please could you encourage them to contact the school and request an application pack. Thank you!

ST MARTIN'S ASSOCIATION


MOVIE: 'Space Dogs'

Please remember it is our cinema night, tonight (Friday 26th January) from 5:45pm to 7:15pm. Children need to be dropped off and collected at the back door to the hall.

Quiz Night

Friday 2nd February – 7:45pm for a 8:00pm start

We are currently low on numbers for this event. If you have not yet entered your team, please do so as soon as possible to give us plenty of time to organise the event, including ensuring we have an appropriate amount of food. Please make sure all your friends and family are aware of the event – based on previous years the evening will be lots of fun and will help raise money for our school. Thank you!

<p>Final chance to join the Quiz Night <u>Quiz Night and Supper</u> Friday 2nd February £10 per person Venue: St Martin's School 7.45pm for 8pm start Grab a few friends and enter as a team of 6! Ticket requests in by 29th January So that our catering team have final numbers.</p>	 <p>GRAB A TEAM ITS QUIZ NIGHT</p>
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DISCO: Plea for event leader

The School Association is putting out a final plea for someone to organise the school disco on 2nd March. Volunteers will also be needed to help on the night. Lorraine Jacobs is very happy to run through the processes from previous discos with anyone willing to take the lead in this event.



HOUSE OF THE WEEK: EAST
HOUSE CAPTAINS: Louis C and Milla B

Total Merits
152

House Scores this week: North	115
South	95
West	115

Special Learning Awards

Congratulations to: Holly S for Reading and excellent participation in our discussion of relevant quotations.

Congratulations to: Brandon W and Cheyenne B for Reading and excellent discussion on the relevance of quotations from our text.

Congratulations to: Harry D for special learning in Science.

Congratulations to: Freddy F for special learning in English, an amazing character description.



School Values Awards

Congratulations to: Ben B for finding the books for his friends and reading their names carefully as he put them in their places.

Congratulations to: Charles S for representing St. Martin's School at the Sports Hall Athletics and for being friendly and chatty with others teams.

Congratulations to: Poppy L for getting stuck into Sports Hall Athletics even though at first she was a little unsure.

Congratulations to: Libby H for persevering with her Maths learning even though she found it tricky, and now she can do it.

Congratulations to: Katya B and Gabriella A for participating in 'Oliver' at the Corn Exchange, Newbury.

NEXT WEEK'S NEWS:

Zumba

Zumba will be starting again on **Monday 29th January**. If you are interested in your child joining the Zumba club please collect the booking forms from the school office.

French Club

If you are interested in your child joining French Club on Monday lunchtimes, please contact the school office.

Violin lessons

If you are interested in your child having Violin lessons, please contact the school office. At this stage we are just seeing what interest there is.



SATURDAY 17th – SUNDAY 18th MARCH

*******ARTEX 18*******

Hold this date in your diary!

Please don't forget the school's largest fundraiser is coming up soon. As many of you may know, Artex is a hugely successful local art exhibition that the School Association runs for the benefit of St Martin's School. It raises substantial funds for the school and is our major fund raising event of the school year. This is the 26th year of running this super event!

Artex 2018 brochure advertising available - Few places left in colour or black and white.

Please email or call me if you would like to advertise your business or service in this years A5 glossy Artex brochure.

Half page £40-60 black and white — colour, Full page colour £180.

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MESSAGE BOARD:

PE kits: Please ensure your child has appropriate footwear for PE in school at all times. Children should have named trainers / plimsolls (of the correct size) in their PE bag.

ACTIVITIES: 27th January – 2nd February 2018

School

Monday 29th French Club (Yr R/1) – 12:25pm
Monday Funday – 2:00pm
Brass/Woodwind Mr. Crouter from 3:30pm
Years 2 – 6 Football Club 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Years 1 – 6 Zumba Club 3.30pm – 4:20pm
Tuesday 30th Judo 8:00am – 8:45am
Italian Club – 12:30pm
Years 1 and 2 Multi Skills 3:25pm – 4:25pm
Wednesday 31st Cross Country 12:05pm
Thursday 1st Piano lessons with Xenia Kasper 9:55am
Brass / Woodwind Lessons – from 1:30pm
Y5/Y6 10 Pin Bowling – Lakeside Thatcham 4:00-5.30pm
Friday 2nd

Church

Sunday 28th Holy Communion – Highclere 8:00am
Morning worship – Woolton Hill – 9.30am
Family Service – East Woodhay – 9.30am
Matins – Highclere – 11.00am
Holy Communion – Ashmansworth – 11.00am

FLYERS below:

EWCC Cricket Flyer

Quiz Night



**East Woodhay
Cricket Club**



COME AND PLAY CRICKET AT EAST WOODHAY CRICKET CLUB

HAVE FUN PLAYING SPORT

- **GIRLS AND BOYS WELCOME SCHOOL YEARS 3 TO 10**
- **COME ALONG AND ENJOY LEARNING A NEW SPORT AND HAVE FUN!**
- **COACHING LED BY ECB LEVEL 2 QUALIFIED COACHES AT ALL AGE GROUPS**
- **COACHING SESSIONS START ON SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY AT THE CLERE SCHOOL**
YR 3 & 4 – 3pm to 4pm
YR 5 & 6 – 4pm to 5pm
YR 7 & 8 – 5pm to 6pm
- **OUTDOOR TRAINING BEGINS FRIDAY 27 APRIL AT THE EAST END CRICKET GROUND**
- **LOW ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES COVERING COACHING AND JUNIOR MATCHES**
- **ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED**
- **WE HAVE TEAMS COMPETING IN THE BERKSHIRE JUNIOR CRICKET LEAGUE AT ALL AGE GROUPS FROM UNDER 9 THROUGH TO UNDER 15**
- **FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT OUR CLUB WELFARE OFFICER**

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GRAB A TEAM ITS QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2018

**St Martin's School Fundraising
Quiz Night and delicious Supper
Licensed bar**

£10 per person – tickets from school office

Venue: St Martin's School

7.45pm for 8pm start

Teams of 6 ideal



I would like _____ tickets for the Quiz Night & Supper.

I enclose a cheque/cash for £_____ (Tickets £10.00 each including Supper)
Please advise if Vegetarian option preferred _____

Name _____

Name of Child (to be issued tickets) _____

Class _____

Please hand in form to the office. Please note that tickets are limited, and will be issued on a first come first served basis.

Please note, licensed bar on site, we respectfully ask you not to bring your own drink