

St Martin's School

Weekly News

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20th December 2018

THIS WEEK

St Martin's Church Service

It was lovely to see so many families from school at the St Martin's Church Service last Sunday for the Carol Service. A huge thank you to those children who represented the school doing readings, singing songs and leading prayers.

School Christmas Lunch

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed our Christmas Lunch on Tuesday. The whole school came together, along with invited guests, to celebrate Christmas and enjoy a Christmas meal. The children's Christmas hats were really creative and helped ensure a festive feel to the meal. A huge thank you to everyone who helped to prepare, set up for and serve our Christmas lunch.

School Quiz

The children all enjoyed taking part in the school quiz on Tuesday afternoon. They demonstrated great teamwork and perseverance to work together with the other children in their house to answer a range of different questions. Congratulations to East House, our winners and thank you to Mrs Braidley for organising the event!

School Christmas Service

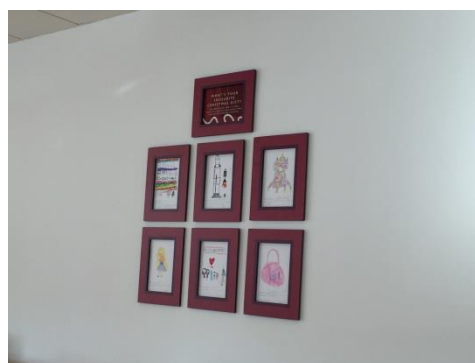
The whole school came together on Wednesday morning for our School Christmas Carol Service. The children sang beautifully, read clearly and created a nativity tableau to celebrate Christmas.

Christmas Around The Tree

It was lovely to see so many friends and family at Christmas Around The Tree this afternoon. We hope you enjoyed joining us for some fun songs to celebrate the start of our Christmas holidays!

John Lewis Competition

Several of our children have recently taken part in the John Lewis competition to draw their favourite Christmas present and explain why it is their favourite. Congratulations and thanks to Will H whose drawing of a Lego Saturn rocket won the competition and a keyboard for the school. When Will won he said, "It made me feel so happy because it was a surprise". Will's design, along with several others from children at St Martin's, are currently on display in the John Lewis Store in Newbury – please pop in and have a look!



HOUSE OF THE HALF TERM: SOUTH - well done!
HOUSE CAPTAIN and VICE CAPTAIN: Florence H, Will A



HOUSE OF THE WEEK: South
House Captain and Vice:
Florence H, Will A

AVERAGE MERITS

1.35

Gabriella A, Logan A

East

1.27

Annabelle P, Freddie B

North

1.23

Jozef S, Natalie E

West

0.80

Special Learning Awards



Congratulations to:

Phoebe S and Florence H in Maths for great problem solving when learning about time.

Alistair CS for writing and for trying really hard to sound out Christmas words.

NOTICES

School Office

Please be aware that Mrs James in the School Office is going to be off from Tuesday 8th January to have an operation. I know that you will all join with us in wishing her the very best and hoping for a speedy recovery. Please be aware that during this time we will receive locum support from Hampshire Education Finance Services but this will probably only be once a week. This means that it may take longer than usual to process payments for things like dinners and after school. Thank you for your understanding during this period of time.

Bags2school

The School Association have organised a Bags2School collection. The bags came home last week so please check in your children's school bags. Please fill these bags with any unwanted clothes or other items accepted (there will be a list with the bag). Then please bring full bags into school **on Friday 18th January (not before please) and leave in the undercover area for collection.** The school will receive money based on the amount of donations we collect, which will help raise valuable funds for our children. More bags are available if you need them, thank you for your support.

Guitar lessons – Simply Guitar

Guitar lessons with Greg Bakke will be starting on Tuesday 8th January. Greg will be in contact with the parents who have completed and returned booking forms over the Christmas Holidays to provide more details.

ACE Dance – Years 1 – 3

If you are interested in the your child/children taking part in the Dance lessons with Laura Kelleher-Byrne please complete and return the registration form in the attachment with this week's newsletter. ACE Dance will be starting Thursday 17th January 2019 for Years 1 – 3. Please remember to bring back your enrolment forms to the office as places are limited. When paying online, please remember to include your child's name as reference on the bank payment. Some places for Fun Club will be available from 4pm to accommodate children who do ACE, so please check for availability.

Music Lessons – Hampshire Music Service – Keyboard and Violin lessons

On Friday's Xenia Kasper from Hampshire Music Service is at St. Martin's teaching Keyboard and Violin lessons. We have a small waiting list. If you are interested in your child having music lessons, please contact the school office for more information. Please be aware that there is a cost associated with these lessons.

Invoices for the next term of music lessons will be produced in January and these will need to be paid in accordance with the payment terms on the reverse of the invoice from Hampshire. Any invoices outstanding will mean that children will not be able to carry on with music lessons next term.

Breakfast Club and Fun Club

Attached is the Breakfast Club and Fun Club booking form for January and February 2019. 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.

Please be aware we have lots of spaces in our Breakfast club each morning and spaces in Friday's Fun Club session.

Fun Club

Looking through our games and puzzles in the Fun Club cupboard we have noticed several have missing pieces and can no longer be used. If you have any complete games or puzzles that you would like to donate to after school club, we would be very grateful. Thank you!

School Dinner Money Payments

All dinner accounts must be cleared by the end of term. Should you need help accessing your online account please email t.carter@st-martins.hants.sch.uk.

St Martin's would prefer for all children's accounts to be in credit so that statements do not need to be sent out, due to administrative costs to the school.

Breakfast and After School Club Payments

All Breakfast and After School Club accounts will need to be cleared in full by the end of December. Any late payments will incur a £10 charge.

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.

Bookings for next term will not be able to be made for your child if you still have an amount due on your Breakfast or After School Club account.

SCHOOL CLUBS

Spring term 2019 start dates for clubs

Simply Guitar	Tuesday 8 th January
Keyboard/Violin	Friday 11 th January
Grassroots Football	Monday 14 th January
French Club	Monday 14 th January
Linki Judo Club	Tuesday 15 th January
Italian Club	Thursday 17 th January
Ace Dance	Thursday 17 th January
Brass/Woodwind	Thursday 17 th January
Cross County	To be decided

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. The Judo Registration form is attached below.

COMMUNITY

We have recently had some problems with the school site being used out of hours, with litter being left on the school site. Please can we ask everyone to be vigilant if you are passing the school in the evening and or at the weekend and call 101 to report any concerns to the police.

Inset Days

Friday 5th April 2019

Monday 3rd June 2019

ACTIVITIES: 7th – 11th January 2019

School

Monday 7th

Tuesday 8th Guitar Lessons with Greg Bakke

Wednesday 9th

Thursday 10th

Friday 11th Keyboard and Violin lessons 9.45am

We look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 7th January 2019.

Spring term dates are from 07.01.19 – 05.04.19. Please be aware that Friday 5th April is an Inset Day.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Church

Sunday 23 rd	Holy Communion	Highclere	8:00am
<i>Advent 4</i>	Parish Communion	Woolton Hill	9:30am
	Families at the Crib	Highclere	11:00am
	Christmas Carol Service	Ashmansworth	4:00pm
Monday 24 th	Crib Service	Woolton Hill	3:30pm
<i>Christmas</i>	Midnight Mass	Highclere	11:30pm
<i>Eve</i>	Midnight Mass	East Woodhay	11:30pm
Tuesday 25 th	Holy Communion	East Woodhay	8:00am
<i>Christmas</i>	Festival Communion	Woolton Hill	9:30am
<i>Day</i>	Christmas Communion	Crux Easton	9:30am
	Festival Communion	Highclere	11:00am
	Christmas Communion	Ashmansworth	11:00am



IINKAI



Iinkai Judo & Self Defence Clubs
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Iinkai School Judo & Fundo Club 2019

Dear Parent,

My name is David Edmonds and I am a fully qualified and insured Judo, Fundo and Self-Defence Coach. I started studying Judo in 1982 and started coaching students of all ages and abilities in 1996. I am currently Head Coach at Reading University as well as over 50 School Judo Clubs. I have a team of qualified and insured coaches that work with me to provide Judo, Fundo, & Self Defence to local schools.

Judo is both a Martial Art and Olympic Sport that provides students with discipline, confidence, and in later years an effective method of self-defence. It is also an excellent form of exercise, and can be a lot of fun! Fundo is a new activator sport that develops judo and other sports skills through specifically tailored exercises and games. Beginners are welcome and should wear appropriate clothing (durable without zips or sharp or hard objects) a P.E kit is fine and if necessary a hair band at each lesson.

*The Term consists of 10 Lessons, commencing on **15th January 2019**.*

There will be a break for half term.

*The Club runs on **Tuesdays from 0800 to 0845***

Term fees are as follows:

Term Fees for ALL Students - £68.50

The above fees include a Grading Licence & Insurance to December 2019, the End of term Grading Fee, and the Latest KOKA KIDS MAGAZINE

**Payment by: Card over the Phone (Debit or Credit Card),
Bank Transfer (09-01-50 & 06912400 & Note Childs Full Name), Cheques (Payable to Iinkai Ltd.)**

If you would like your child to attend the Judo club please complete the attached consent form and return it, with payment, to myself or the school before the Club starts. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

**A completed Consent Form and Payment of Fees are required for your child to attend the club.
Your child may not be able to participate if consent and payment have not been received.**

Kind Regards

DA Edmonds

David Edmonds 5th Dan
EJU Master Coach (Level 6)
Iinkai Director and Head Coach
IINKAI JUDO & SELF DEFENCE CLUBS



(Please note in the event of a cheque bouncing a charge of £7.50 will be made to cover bank charges & we have a No-Refunds policy)

Parental Consent Form (St Martins) – PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS

Child's Name: _____ Year Group: _____

I would like my child to take part in the school judo club for the Spring Term 2019.

I enclose a cheque as requested (or note other payment method).

Signed: _____ Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ e-mail Address: _____

Your Data will not be shared with any third parties and Iinkai Ltd is compliant with GDPR regulations.

Please note Iinkai Judo and Self Defence Clubs operate a No Refunds Policy

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Basingstoke Girls Cricket



Cricket 4 Girls

Cricket is one of the fastest growing sports for girls in Hampshire. Come and join our existing girls groups and have some fun.

**Free Beginner Sessions For Girls
In School Years 3 to 8**

Monday Evenings 6.15 to 7.30pm

Starting From Mid January

**For more information contact us
Basingstokegirlscricket@gmail.com**

www.ecb.co.uk





**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 3 MARCH AT TRINITY SCHOOL, NEWBURY**
YR 3 & 4 – 3pm to 4pm
YR 5 & 6 – 4pm to 5pm
YR 7 & 8 – 5pm to 6pm
- **OUTDOOR TRAINING BEGINS FRIDAY 26 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 FROM UNDER 9 TO UNDER 15**
- **FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT OUR CLUB WELFARE OFFICER**

DOMINIC WALTERS

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EAST WOODHAY CRICKET CLUB



Awarded Best Ground In The Hampshire League, 2014

Dates & Prices:

Multi-Activity

Fri 21st December

Standard Day:

Time: 9am - 3pm

Price: £20

Extended Day:

Time: 8:30am - 5pm

Price: £25

Football

Fri 21st December

Standard Day:

Time: 9am - 3pm

Price: £15

Extended Day:

Time: 8:30am - 5pm

Price: £20

Book before 7th December to get 20% off
code: "earlybird20"

Community Club Partner Discounts
(Cold Ash FC, Thatcham & Newbury Boys & Girls FC, Tadley
Tigers and Team Kennett) - Email us to receive your code!

Sibling discount 10% off per Sibling
code: "family10"

Booking:

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Christmas Holiday Camps

Open to Boys and Girls
aged 5-12

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Multi-Activity Camps

