

St Martin's Extra

Worship Theme: God gives us food to enjoy and share

Dinner Menu

The dinner menu for next week is
WEEK 3

MySchoolApp

St Martin's have an app!

This is the BEST to keep up to date with events, weekly newsletters and even picture updates.

The app is available free on Smart Phones and Androids, just visit the app store and search for MySchoolApp.



During this week, the teachers were rewarding the children who showed their chosen class value:

Those children and their values were:

RTM – Zaina – Perseverance
REK – AnneMarie - Courage
1AA – Caitlin – Respect
1NB – Mace – Respect
2HH – Lexi – Compassion
2NC – Lottie - Compassion

Well done all!

Star of the week!

Every week, the teachers will be giving a Star of the Week awards to recognise pupils' achievements or effort.

This week the awards go to:

RTM – Tyndale
REK – Tom
1AA – Areeb
1NB – Amelia
2HH – Brandon
2NC – Lexie

Well done everyone, keep up your hard work!!

Important Dates



Wednesday 11th October
Reception Tiger Tea Party
2pm – 3:05pm

Friday 20th October
PTA Coffee Morning
2nd hand Uniform Sale
Before School

Friday 20th October
PTA Stall
After School

Half Term Break :
23rd – 27th October

Friday 3rd November
PTA Autumn Crafts
3:05pm – 4:30pm

Pupil Premium Eligibility.

Have you checked your Pupil Premium Entitlement?

Could you please check your eligibility as soon as you can, as this will allow extra funding to support those children's learning.

To apply and check, please visit the following site:

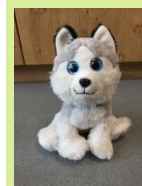
<https://myfreeschoolmeals.com/>

Dave the Dog and Timmy the Teddy's Big Adventures.

Every week, RTM and REK Class Teddy will be taken home by a member of the class. We will provide you with Dave, Timmy and their journal.

The aim is to fill the journal with as many photos as we can with them on many different adventures.

This week they will be going on their adventures with:



Dave - Beau
Timmy – Stella

Uniform Stock

Please can we say thank you for your patience as we are still unable to order school uniform. To make sure we are not over ordering stock, we ask that if you are interested in purchasing one of our School Coats, to come in to order and pay firstly, so we order the exact amount requested.

Please come to the main school office to put in your order request and we will advise you as to when this has been placed.



Attendance

The national expectation for pupil's attendance is at least 95%.

We are aiming for an outstanding 96% here at St Martins!

Please make sure if your child has an appointment in school time, e.g. Dentist or Doctors, you bring in an appointment card to the main office. This is to ensure that your child is not marked down as unauthorised though their attendance is still affected. It has been proven that academic attainment can suffer if children miss school on a regular basis.

If your child is unwell and unable to come to school, please call the school office or send an absent notification via the School App.

We will be sending home attendance reports in the last week. Please check these for accuracy and let us know reasons for any unauthorised.

Individual Class PE Days



Nursery:
Friday

Reception:
Tuesday AM

Year 1:
Wednesday PM
Thursday PM



Year 2:
Monday PM
Tuesday PM

SRP:
Thursday AM

Healthy Packed Lunches

Please can we advise that your child does not come in with the following in their lunch boxes:

- Chocolate
- Sweets
- Fizzy drinks

We do recommend that packed lunches consists of only one treat, e.g. biscuit, fruit bar or cereal bar.

We must stress that St Martin's is a **NUT FREE** school. We have a number of children who are deathly allergic to nuts so we will not tolerate any nuts/nut butter's in school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Reception Tiger Tea Party

Reception have been reading the Tiger came to Tea in class this term and have decided to have their own Tea Party. All Reception Parent/Carers are welcome to join in in this event in the hall at 2pm on Wednesday 11th October. Due to Health and Safety, we can only have 1 parent per child attend. No siblings will be permitted.

Please see sign up sheet on your child's class window.

The Tiger Who
Came
to Tea



Judith Kerr

Nursery 30 Hour Funding

A couple of 30 hour places have opened up in our Nursery. Children of working parents are eligible for support with childcare through the 30 hour provision.

If you are interested and eligible for 30 hour funding, please see Miss Wooden in the office with, your name, NI Number and 30 hour code.

You can check your eligibility here

www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

School Uniform Checks

All teachers will be undertaking routine uniform checks. If your child is not in the correct uniform, a slip will be sent home in their book bag to inform you why.

We advise that the Nursery children are not to come in in jeans/princess dresses. Please make sure your child is in comfortable bottoms (preferably leggings/jogging bottoms) and either the St Martins uniform or suitable t-shirts/jumpers.

If you are unsure of our school uniform expectations, please ask at the office or a member of staff.

The School Day

Nursery AM
8:25am – 11:25am
(Doors close at 8:35am)

Nursery PM
12:05pm – 3:05pm
(Door close at 12:15pm)

Reception/KS1
8:40am – 3:05pm
(Doors close at 8:45am)

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PTA Information

PTA elected members

Jo Lindley –Chair

Ellen Benney - Chair

Corrine Powell - Treasurer

New Volunteers for the PTA are always welcome!

To help raise money for the PTA, they will be running a stall selling, Cakes, Hot Chocolate and Toffee Apples.

The PTA will be running an **Autumn Craft Session** for all families. Due to Health and Safety, we request 1 adult per family. Child entry is £2.50, please pay on the door.

Every morning a member of the PTA will be putting and easel on display outside the school office, to display PTA news and upcoming events.

TOTAL MADE: £921.71

TARGET: £1500

Recycled Uniform

Please donate all old, used and unwanted uniform, for our uniform sale.

As the school grows, our school car park will continue to get busier before and after school. We continue to have several incidences in the car park that are continuing to escalate. This week there have been over 17 separate incidences in our car park, including:

- People continuing to park in our disabled bays without displaying a Blue Badge.
- Cars speeding over our 5mph speed limit.
- Parents double parking over bays where cars are already parked.
- Parents smoking on school premises.
- People pulling to the side and letting children out into the road.

Parents and Children are continuing to get very distressed about incidences within the school grounds. If you feel unhappy about an incident you have either witnessed or dealt with, please forward this on to the school via email/letter.

Please be extra aware of the safety of the school children when driving in and around our car park.

Thank you.



#FUNWEEKS
HALF-TERM DODGEBALL & MULTI-SPORT FUNWEEK!
 FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

@ **FRAYS ACADEMY TRUST**
MONDAY 23RD OCTOBER TO FRIDAY (27TH) OCTOBER 2017

COWLEY ST LAURENCE PRIMARY SCHOOL, WORCESTER ROAD, COWLEY, UB3 3TH
9AM TO 3PM

COST:
 FULL WEEK = **£60**
 ANY SINGLE DAY = **£15**

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SPOOKY FANCY DRESS COMPETITION FRIDAY!

Smearables Friday @ ST MARTIN'S TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER £15

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#FUNWEEKS
HALF-TERM STREET DANCE FUNDAY
 FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

@ **FRAYS ACADEMY TRUST**
TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER 2017

ST MARTIN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, ROWAN ROAD, WEST DRAYTON, UB7 7UF
9AM TO 3PM

COST **£15**

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