

Worship Theme: Heroes and Saints

Dinner Menu

The dinner menu for next week is
WEEK 1

MySchoolApp

St Martin's have an app!

This is the BEST way 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 – Harvey – Compassion**
- REK – Alim - Respect**
- 1AA – Lily & Ethan – Generosity**
- 1NB – Aimee-Leigh – Courage**
- 2HH – Leo T – Trust**
- 2NC – Evan – Perseverance**

Well done all!

Mathletics and Reading

Eggs

All children now have their Mathletics and Reading Eggs log in details.

Please encourage children to use this at home.



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 – Thomas**
- REK – Ria**
- 1AA – Keira**
- 1NB – Ekam**
- 2HH – Sebastian**
- 2NC – Rio**
- SRP – Sonny**

Well done everyone, keep up your hard work!!

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 - Lexie
Timmy – Louis

Important Dates



Next week
School Council Elections

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

Friday 20th October
Flu Immunisation
(No Nursery)

Friday 20th October
PTA Stall
After School

Half Term
23rd – 27th October

Friday 24th November
School Photographs

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

Curriculum Topics

Next half term these are the topics that children will be learning in their classes.

Nursery – People who help us

Reception – Celebrations

Year 1 – Winter Wonderland

Year 2 – Animals and Habitats



Attendance

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

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

At present our attendance stand at 94.9% with 102 lates since the beginning of this year!

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

School Curriculum

A number of parents are asking teachers about what their children are learning in class. If you would like to see your child's Curriculum outcomes, please visit the school website or the app.

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.

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

Tiger Tea Party

Thank you to all the families who came to join the Reception classes at their Tiger Tea Party. All the children had a lot of fun and we hope you did to.

To view pictures from this event, please see the School App.

**KEEP IT
100**

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)



Miss Malkin our new Learning Mentor has been working very closely with the children since we started back in September. She will be working with a number of children either individually or in groups to focus on various strategies to encourage and support children who have emotional or social barriers to their learning. If you would like to speak to Miss Malkin in regards to your child, please come to the office to book an appointment.

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 an 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.

If your child is taking part in the KS1 Young Writers Little Riddler's Poetry Competition, entry booklets must be in by Monday.

Can parents be conscientious of the language they are using around school site. Many parents have complained of foul language being heard by their children.

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/>

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 25 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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#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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