

St Martin's Extra

Worship Theme: Heroes and Saints

Dinner Menu

The dinner menu for next week is
WEEK 2

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 – Bobby – Perseverance
REK – Chay - Courage
1AA – Riccardo – Generosity
1NB – Patrick – Perseverance
2HH – Jack – Perseverance
2NC – Sonny – Perseverance

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 – Guri
REK – Jason
1AA – Masza
1NB – Lyra
2HH – Tiana
2NC – Tegan
SRP – Matteo

Well done everyone, keep up your hard work!!

Important Dates

Half Term
23rd – 27th October

Friday 3rd November
Fire Brigade in
Nursery & Reception

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

Tuesday 7th November
Parent Phonics Workshop

Friday 24th November
School Photographs



A huge well done to the 8 children who have been elected by their peers for School Council. The School Council children are:

Brandon 2HH Denzel 1AA

Leo G 2HH Lilly 1AA

Timour 2NC Lyra 1NB

Emily 2NC David 1NB

From us to you

We hope you all have a restful Half Term and we will see you all back and refreshed on Monday 30th October.

Enjoy.

Please note that the Attendance reports were printed this morning. If you're child has been present every day and it states their attendance is 98%, this is because today's afternoon session was not yet complete.

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/>





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 95.5% with 137 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 this week. Please check these for accuracy and let us know reasons for any unauthorised. Please also note the number of lates.

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.

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

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.

Mathletics

Mathletics and Reading Eggs

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

Please encourage children to use this at home.



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)



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.

Miss Malkin our 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.

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

PTA Information

PTA elected members

Jo Lindley –Chair

Ellen Benney - Chair

Corrine Powell - Treasurer

New Volunteers for the PTA are always welcome!

Don't miss out on the PTA's stall today, to help raise money, 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.



#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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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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