

ST MARTIN'S

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
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23rd February 2018



The PSA have provided a lovely new Pirate Ship and Train for the Lima class playground. The children are loving being sharks and pirates and it has really made a difference to the quality of their play. Many thanks to the PSA



Dear Lord,

Thank you for times such as Lent that remind us to give up something we love as Jesus resisted the Devil's temptations. Thank you for those we have helped as they have help me in return. Amen

Brisha & Annie
St John's Class

Dates for your Diary:
Please Remember.....

Mother's Day Secret Room. 28th February.
World Book Day : 1st March, children can come dressed as a character from a book.
Library Session after school Thursday 1st March 3:15 until 4:00 - Lucy Ring and Rebecca Sharples will be the first two volunteers. Access to the library will be directly from the playground
Parents Forum: NOW 8TH MARCH 6.30PM

Rainbow Award

Lima— Maceo Wakgari Genis
St Rose— Ali Syed
St John— Merlin Critchfield
St Gregory— Darcey Lunnon-White
St Dominic— Callum potter & Annalisa Colao
De Porres— Angelika Szymczyk

Our Stars of the Week

Lima— Lily An Tran
St Rose— Arjun Kothari
St John— Martha McAdden
St Gregory— Eadie Hackett
St Dominic— Anush Shashikanth
De Porres— Guilia Bellafatto



This week's house points

Porter - 114
Warren - 65
O'Malley - 72
Keane - 67
Congratulations Porter!

This week, I have loved...

(Lima) our new pirate ship and train.
(St Rose) posing for the class photo with my friends.
(St John) conducting our investigation on evaporation.
(St Gregory) learning to play benchball and using our teamwork skills.
(St Dominic) our exciting start to our new topic by creating a big Titanic display board in our classroom as a whole class.
(De Porres) learning all about decimals in Maths and legends in Literacy.



St Martin's School Council

As previously mentioned, we are very excited to be setting up a new school council and are looking for two enthusiastic, motivated children per class.

For those interested in this role, we want them to create a manifesto thinking about the qualities they have that will make them a good representative.

Their class teacher will give them a crib sheet to help them organise their ideas which they can use to deliver a short speech to their class.

We want to encourage children to advertise themselves- they could even create posters to support their campaign. The more creative, the better! This website has good ideas for older children <http://www.write-out-loud.com/student-council-speeches.html>

Potential candidates will have the opportunity to deliver their speech to their class in the week after half term and elections will now be held on Wednesday 7th March allowing your child an extra week to prepare. We look forward to hearing all the manifestos!

Mrs Jenkins SENCO



Library after school sessions

Library after school sessions restart this Thursday and the library will be open till 4pm. Children are able to take out an additional two books at these sessions. Come and share a book with your children this World Book Day! Please keep an eye on the newsletter for future after-school library session dates. Access to the library can be accessed from the school playground. Please come along!



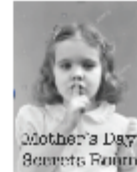


Hello!

The first of our **Cake Sales** is **today!** The children of **de Porres** class have been busy baking and are hoping to make lots of money to spend on their classroom. Come along after school to buy a yummy treat! Huge thanks to **Mrs Tilling** and **Marion Jones** for thier help in making this happen!



The **Mother's Day Secrets Room** takes place next **Wednesday 28th February**. For more information please see the attached letter. Thanks to **Rosamund Porter** who has sourced some lovely gifts for your children to buy, but shuush! ... It's a secret!



Thanks to everyone who came along to last night's PSA meeting. We're excited to confirm our first ever **International Evening** will be held on **Friday April 27th**. It'll be a celebration of the diversity of our school community, and will involve food, music and dance from across the world. Save the date and come along to our next meeting on **Thursday 8th March** where we'll focus on planning the event.

Finally don't forget to register for the **Royal Berks Mini Mile / 3k / 10k** on **Sunday 20th May**. (royalberks10k.com) The St Martin's team was more than 40 strong last year so let's get even more involved in 2018! Our fundraising page will be launched soon...

Coming Up;

Mother's Day Secret's Room	Wednesday 28 th February
International Event Planning Meeting	Thursday 8 th March
St Dominic class cake sake	Friday 9 th March
International Event	Friday 27 th April
Royal Berks Mini Mile / 3k / 10k	Sunday 20 th May



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Pop a note in the PSA box in the School Office