ST MARTINS SCHOOL



6 October 2023

We have a busy run up to the half term holiday with lots of autumn themed events! Our primary will be taking part in harvest festivals on the following dates:

Harvest Festival dates :

🚈 SPOOKTACULAR

THURSDAY 26TH OCTOBER

DOORS OPEN AT 5PM £3 ENTRY PAY ON PARENT PAY

HOT DOG, ICE LOLLY AND A DRINK PROVIDED.

PLEASE LET US KNOW ABOUT ANY ALLERGENS IN A

WEAR YOUR HALLOWEEN COSTUMES

(JUST MAKE SURE THAT THEY ARE AGE APPROPRIATE FOR WEARING IN SCHOOL)

YEARS 5, 6 & 7

Teel

Tuesday 24 October, 9.15 for 9.30am in the Arts Centre in School - KS1 (Years 1 and 2)

Wednesday 25 October 2pm at the St Martins Parish Church – KS2 (Years 3 – 6)

Thursday 26th October, 9.15 for 9.30am in the Arts Centre in School – Nursery and Reception

Parents/Carers are invited to join us. There will be a produce collection for charity nearer the time.

The fundraising and housepoint competition between our houses is hotting up with the launch of the Spooktacular disco on the 26 October and the Month of all Hallows Competition, good luck everyone, I cant wait to see all the Spooktacular entries!





A group of 10 of our Year 6 pupils were invited to a fun and creative workshop at Oswestry school yesterday. They attended the opening of their brand new library and experienced a talk from author Richard Gerver. They wrote some poems before performing them to parents and staff. They all had a fantastic day. Our own "mini hub" primary library is now open for students two lunchtimes a week; Tuesday for Years 3 and 4 and Thursday for Years 5 and 6.

If parents are making room on bookshelves for new books from Father Christmas, we would welcome any donations! Please drop them in to the main reception!

Have a lovely weekend, hopefully we bring some sunshine back when we return from our school trip to Malaga tomorrow! Ms Lovecy



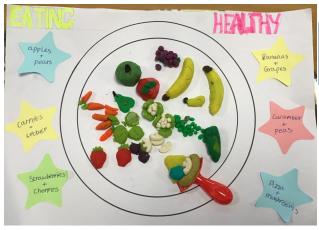
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On **Wednesday 8 November** we will be holding out first Wow Day of the year. The theme for the day is Aspirations and Careers. Further details will be available nearer the time. We would like primary pupils to dress in an outfit that represents their career aspiration. We feel that putting this notice in the newsletter early, it will help parents/careers to get prepared. There is no need to buy anything especially for this day, homemade outfits would be great.



Year 11 Prom 2024 letters have been emailed to parents and sent home with students—copy also on the website. Deposit and consent forms need to be returned by 30 November.

Tickets available from https://runway318.eventbrite.com

Miss Fiddy will be running a 'design an prom outfit' competition. Students can design any style of prom outfit and then the winning designs will be painting on some flats (like at the seaside, with the head holes cut out) so that children can 'model the outfits. Competition entry sheets will be available in school, but a piece of A4 paper with the design and your name is fine to, good luck entries to be in by Monday 23rd October so children have 3 weeks!



The look of concentration from year 3 at their very popular dodgeball club! ③. Well done to Merida who has completed a fabulous CID project about food groups and nutrients, looks good enough to eat!!!





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DATES FOR THE DIARY

17 & 18 October—year 7 review days

18 October—year 6 on line forum

24-26 October—harvest festivals primary (see separate note)

26 October—Halloween Disco for EYFS and KS1/ 5 to year 7 (see poster)

27 October - PD day and half term starts

6 November—school returns after half term

8 November—Wow Day 1 (careers & aspirations)

9 November—year 11 review day

17 November—Careers Fair

17 November - Children in Need—wear something spotty non uniform PRIMARY ONLY . £1 suggested donation and whole school cake sale

23 November—Fashion Show see poster

30 November—year 9 parents evening

1 December—year 11 taster day at either NSC, Marches 6th form or Thomas Adams sixth form (letter to follow)

5-8—French trip

8 December—Christmas jumper day

12—15 December Christmas performances more details to follow

The first netball fixtures of the season took place at Oswestry School. All pupils played with commitment and never gave up. Although they didn't win against very strong teams, they represented the school impeccably with respect and resilience. I am really proud of them. Next Tuesday year 8 and 10 are due to represent the school at The North Shropshire Netball Tournament. Girls Rugby will be on Friday next week due to Mrs Hamm-Jones being away with the netball tournament. Ms Hamm Hones



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