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Need some time to get that Christmas shopping finished? On **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**, we are holding a Christmas film night for pupils from year 4 - 9. This will start at 4.15pm and end at 6.15pm. Should students wish to stay in school at the end of the school day and have a hotdog before the film, the total cost will be £3.50. If students are going to go home after school as usual, and then return, the cost will be just £2. If they wish, students can bring a change of clothes to get changed in school if they are staying for a hotdog before the film. **Please make us aware of any dietary requirements when booking your child/ward's place**.

We will also be selling trays of ice cream on the night for students to enjoy whilst they watch the film. The cost will be £3 per tray, with the option of purchasing some toppings or an extra scoop for an additional 50p. Popcorn will also be available at a cost of 50p, and for a cost of 10p students can purchase a cup for juice and refill this as many times as they wish. We hope that bringing the students together for this festive celebration will be an enjoyable and

memorable event for them; we look forward to welcoming them all!

Well done to all the students who supported the village on Remembrance Day particularly the Cadets and the choir. They were all fantastic ambassadors for the school.



Thankyou to all our parents and carers who have supported Children in Need either with donations or cakes. Your support is very much appreciated. Donations can still be made via Parent pay.





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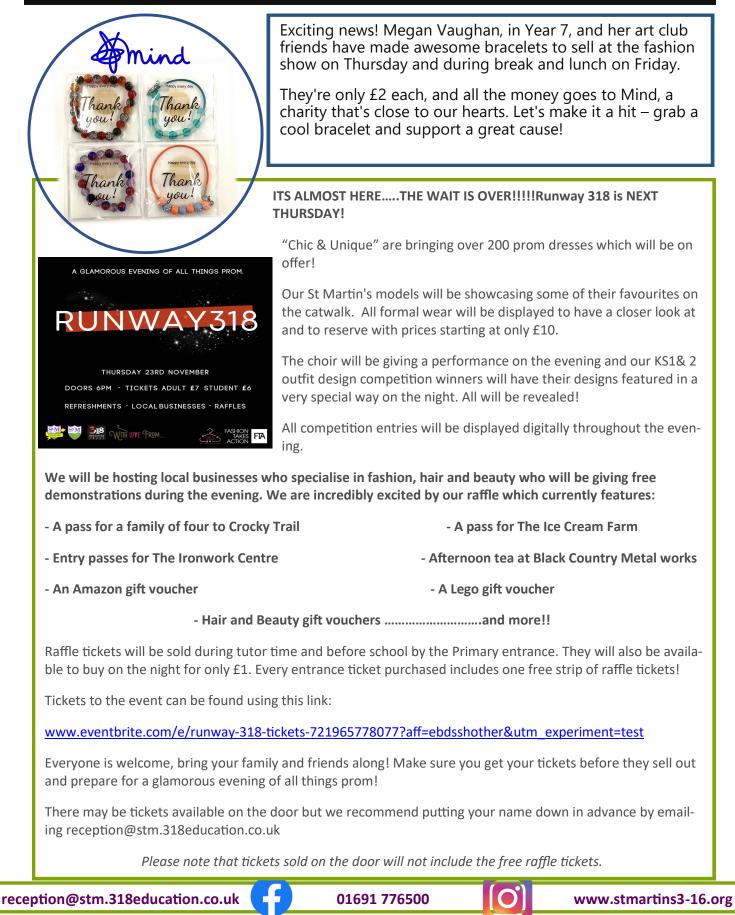
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Well done to the cross country team who ran in proper x country conditions and just got on with it- massive congratulations to Erin Woolcock who came 2nd place and Ben Newman who came 6th place. The team are: Hannah Newman, Jess Portlock, Lucy Harris, Liv Nunnerley, Erin Woolcock, Hollie Eddies, Amy Stephens, Ben Newman, James Vine, Archie Ford, Steven Hughes, Connor Bright, Thomas Heywood and Levi Lockley



We are so amazed by Isla King's art sketchbook. Isla is in year 7 and we cant wait to see how her talent progresses—keep up the great work Isla!

For their topic on owls in English, year 2 got to dissect owl pellets and identify the bones. What an interesting les-



son and the class really enjoyed it.

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#### DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 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

- 5-8 December French trip
- 7 December—year 4 trip to Chirk Castle
- 8 December—Christmas jumper day
- 12 December—whole school Christmas Lunch
- 18 December—staff panto performance to students
- 19 December—last day, normal finish time , no after school club
- 3 January—PD day
- 4 January—students return to school

#### **Christmas at St Martins School**

<u>Nursery and Reception Classes</u>—Friday 15 December in the Arts Centre (please sign in at our main Reception area). Doors open 9.15am for a 9.30am start.

<u>KS1 (Year 1 and 2) -</u> Thursday 14 December in the Arts Centre (please sign in at our main Reception area). Doors open 9.15am for a 9.30am start.

KS2 (Years 3,4,5 and 6) Please note there will be two performances, one for Years 3 and 4 parents/carers and one for Years 5 and 6 parents and carers.

The performance for Year 3 and 4 parents/carers and parents/carers who have children in 3/4 and 5/6 will take place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December in the Arts Centre. Please sign in at our main Reception area). Doors open 9.15am for 9.30 start.

<u>The performance for Year 5 and 6 parents</u>/carers will take place on Friday 15 December in the Arts Centre. Please sign in at our main Reception area. Doors open 2.15pm for a 2.30pm start.

Tickets for each performance will be issued hearer the time. There will be an allocation of 2 tickets per child. If you have children in Years 3/4 and year 5/6, you will be allocated tickets for the Year 3 and 4 performance as there are less children in these classes.

A Carol Service for <u>KS2 pupils and staff</u> will take place at St Martins Parish Church on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December. If you <u>do</u> <u>not</u> wish for your child to take part in this, please email or speak to your child's class teacher. Your child will then remain in school with our KS1 children and staff.