

# ST MARTINS SCHOOL

12 January 2024

A warm welcome back to school for all our students this week.

Year 11 have taken part in their first week of mock exams which continue next week. Results will be discussed at the forthcoming year 11 parents evening on the 1 February. An email will be sent to parents next week about how you can make your appointments with subject teachers.

Year 1—6 will have their parents evening on Tuesday 30 and Wednesday 31 January—an email has been sent to all parents and guardians about how you can book your appointment with your child's class teacher—if you have any questions please contact the school reception.

Thankyou to all the parents and carers who completed the on line parent questionnaire for our Trust, the survey is now closed. The Trust and school will use the results to inform decision making moving forward.

**Our whole school Christmas show has been re scheduled to Thursday 25 January—perfect for that January pick me up! Tickets are still available via ParentPay. Show starts at 6.30pm and tickets are priced at just £2.50 and includes that staff panto....oh no it doesn't!!**



We hope to run a Bingo and Curry night at school on Thursday 22 February.

If you are interested in getting involved and helping out please email me at school. It promises to be a great night with some great prizes! And a way to raise some funds for school! All help would be very much appreciated!



We celebrate success and achievement of students in and out of school and are delighted to report that St Martins School was well represented at the Oswestry Olympians first cross country race of the year. Both Erin Woolcock and Hannah Newman braved the very muddy course at Attingham Park. Erin came third in the under 15 girls event and Hannah came 15th in the under 13 girls event and was part of the under 13 girls team that won a bronze medal Brilliant results!

Year 11 leavers hoodies will be available like last year from our uniform supplier RAM leisure—a link to order will be sent to parent next week.

Have a lovely weekend, Ms Lovecy



JOIN US FOR A  
**MAGIC LUNCH!**

**CENSUS SPECIAL  
18TH JANUARY**

Mini Chicken Wraps  
Chicken Bites  
Mac and Cheese

Wedges

Green Salad  
Beans

Iced Sprinkle Cake 

Please can parents and carers check their Parentpay accounts to ensure their child has money for their lunch.

Here's a link to a healthy sweet option to make at home:

## [Sweet Potato Brownies](#)

*...make me at home...*

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

**15 January—final date to book reward trip secondary**

**19 January—year 9 school leaver booster vaccinations**

**25 January—Christmas Show and staff panto ( new date)**

**30 and 31—Activate & Advance parents evenings**

**1 February—year 11 parents evening**

**2 & 3 February— Rewards trips**

**7 February—WOW day 2**

**12—16 February—half term**

**22 February—Bingo & Curry night**

**26 February—World Book Day**

**29 February—Year 9 options evening—on line**

**4 March—MFL speaking Mock**

**11 March—yr 6 SATs mock**

**14 March—year 10 parents evening**

**25 March—Easter holidays begin**

#### SCIENCE PROJECTS!

Are you ready to embark on a thrilling journey of discovery and innovation? We're calling on all brilliant minds to unleash their creativity and delve into the wonders of science through an exciting Project! Lots of House points up for grabs!



#### 🌟 The Science Odyssey Awaits!

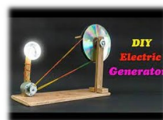
Imagine the joy of exploring the mysteries of the universe right from the comfort of your own home! We're thrilled to invite you to undertake a captivating science project that not only promises fun but also opens doors to limitless possibilities.

#### 🌍 Make a Difference!

Science isn't just about understanding the world; it's about changing it! Your project could be the spark that ignites a revolution in how we perceive and interact with the world around us. Small ideas can lead to big changes!

#### 🔬 What's Your Passion?

Whether it's unravelling the secrets of the cosmos, understanding the magic of chemical reactions, or engineering your own cool gadgets, this project is your chance to dive into the scientific wonders that fascinate you the most.



#### 💡 How to Get Started:

**Choose Your Adventure:** Select a topic that piques your interest. It could be anything from building a model rocket, creating a solar-powered device, or exploring the ecosystems in your backyard.

**Plan Your Exploration:** Break down your project into manageable steps. What materials will you need? What experiments will you conduct? Planning is the key to a successful scientific expedition.

**Experiment and Explore:** Roll up your sleeves and dive into the exciting world of experimentation. Don't be afraid to make mistakes – every great scientist started with a few failed experiments!

#### 🏆 Showcase Your Brilliance!

Once your project is complete, bring it to school and showcase your scientific brilliance! We'll organize a special event where you can share your findings with your peers, teachers, and perhaps even spark the curiosity of others.

**Completed projects can be brought to Mr Ward, we hope to have a bit of a science 'Fair' display with them all. Due in by half term!**