

# ST MARTINS SCHOOL

23 February 2024

Thankyou to all the staff students and parents who helped organize, donated prizes and attended our Bingo and Curry night! It was a great evening with some great prizes! Mrs Ellis won the Afternoon Tea kindly donated by the Lion Quays !



The technology in the curriculum has been a focus. As part of their Design and technology topic, year 4 have been designing and making pavilions .

One of the amazing things about being an all through school is to see students of different ages working together and learning together— three year 10 Design and Technology students taught three year 6 students, how to make robot head keyrings. Harley Castle-Green led a demonstration on how to attach the eyes, ears and eyelets and then showed the year 6 students how to use a saw to make a mouth. Dylan Williams and Warren Nash also helped with the construction of the robots. All involved agreed that this was a great opportunity for those teaching and those being taught. Other year 10 Design and Technology students' in the group were discussing possible ideas for lessons to teach year 6.



Year 10 Design and Technology Students have been putting their skills to good use by making 'Heart Monitor Bags' for the local hospital. They have been working in twos, following step by step instructions. Well done year 10.

If you want to see what's being taught this term [Curriculum information](#) is on the school website. It include some Curriculum Trees for each year group/subject. These provide an overview of the areas pupils will study. They are in addition to the Curriculum Snap Shots which give a more detailed view of learning by subject for each half term/term. You can use these resources to talk to your child about their learning and help them at home.

If this photo of Jude doesn't put a smile on your face ! He is very happy to have been awarded the Headteacher Award for "thinking of solutions to problems before they escalate" - well done!

A reminder that the cut off date for YEAR 11 leavers hoodies is TODAY. Have a lovely weekend, **Ms Lovecy**



## House Competition

### Design a time machine

**Choose Travel Destination:**

- Pick a continent you'd like to travel to using your time machine.

**Select Historical Period:**

- Choose a specific period in history for your time-travel adventure.

**Explore Religious Eras:**

- Consider a particular religious era as part of your time-travel experience.

Hand in your Time Machine by Monday, March 11th, to The Assistant Heads of Houses:  
Ifton House: Mr. Ward  
Moors House: Miss Tomley  
Rhyn House: Mr. M. Edwards  
Heath House: Miss Price



Well done Demi from year 4—your time machine for the HOUSE COMPETITION looks amazing. Don't forget to enter the competition—details are above. Where will you be travelling?



World Thinking Day is a celebration of ten million girls worldwide that has taken place on every 22 February since 1926. It remains a day for all Guides and Girl Scouts to think of each other and celebrate their sisters all around the world. Guides and Scouts were able to wear their uniform to school in celebration.

### Eyes Down!!

Our Bingo and Curry night!  
Thankyou to everyone for making the evening such a success!



Don't forget that KS1 pupils, begin their swimming lessons on Thursday 29 February. Please reminder to send in Swimming Ability Forms to class teachers as soon as possible.



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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 29 February—Year 9 options evening—on line
- 4 March—MFL speaking Mock
- 7 March—World Book Day—dress up as your favourite character from a book
- 11 March—yr 6 SATs mock
- 14 March—year 10 parents evening
- 15 March—Comic relief day £1 suggested donation for non uniform
- 25 March—Easter holidays begin
- 8 April—return to school
- 14-18 April—Malaga trip
- 18-19 April—bronze DofE practise
- 23-24 April —ART GCSE exam
- 6 May—Bank holiday
- 9 May—Year 8 parents evening
- 13 May—Year 6 SATs week
- 27-31 May—half term
- 13 June—Pizza Express trip year 4
- 17-18 June—Bronze DofE qualifier
- 19-21 June—Yr 6 residential
- 20 June—BIG BANG year 7 and 8
- 24 June—WOW day 3
- 28 June—SPORTS DAY
- 8-12 July—Year 10 work experience

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7 MARCH 2024

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