

ST MARTINS SCHOOL

15 March 2024

We had an eventful morning on Friday when the electricity supply was interrupted for just over an hour. Lessons continued, and school was quiet and purposeful. Thank you to our caterers Aspens who managed to cook our Fish and Chips for lunch!



I am always proud and impressed at the achievements of all our students in and out of school and none more so when I read about Alfie Wigley.

Alfie in year 11 is a police cadet and was nominated by PC Katie Le'Clere - Youth Engagement Officer for West Mercia Police. She nominated Alfie for an Outstanding Young Citizen Award, for his commitment to citizenship and the wider community. PC LeClere works with the cadets and was particularly impressed with Alfie on a recent hospital visit where he was warm and engaging with patients and helped other cadets to improve their confidence. Alfie was presented with his award by the High Sherriff of Shropshire at a recent awards ceremony. He is a fantastic ambassador.

Thank you to all the parents that attended our year 10 parents evening this week - this is an important event for year 10 as they move towards their final exams this time next year. If you have any further queries please contact the school reception. Details about curriculum for all years can be found on the school [website](#). Year 11 have a couple of extra mock exams next week.



With Easter just around the corner our local vicar Rev. Jermy will be hosting an assembly in primary and key state 2 will be taking part in an Easter service in the church on Friday.

A huge well done to our year 4 boys football stars who were in action against Gobowen primary school this week. Although they lost the match 3-1, they had so many attempts on goal that just wouldn't go in. One shot by Oscar even stopped on the goal line because it got stuck in the mud!

Just a reminder that accounts for lunch on parent pay need to be cleared before Easter.

Have a lovely weekend, Ms Lovecy



DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 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
- 8-12 July—Year 10 work experience week
- 10 and 11 July—Quinta camp for year 6
- 15 July—Oscars
- 16 July—SPORTS DAY (date change)
- 18 July—last day before summer holidays

MFL French Challenge

Send in photo evidence of as many of the challenges as you can to your assistant head of house up until Friday 22nd March. House points for each challenge and a prize for the overall winner ☺

- Teach your parent or guardian a phrase in French
- Find out the names of four fashion designers who are from a French speaking country
- List ten well-known buildings or monuments that can be found in a French-speaking country
- Listen to a song in French
- Take a look at the top 200 songs in the UK Spotify charts. Are there any songs that are sung in French?
- Find a French language video or cartoon on YouTube and watch it.
- Find out the names of ten well-known sports players who are from French-speaking countries
- Change your social media app settings into French for one hour
- Write a short paragraph about a French speaking country you would like to visit and why
- Try a food item from a French-speaking country you have never tried before
- Find out the names of ten French speaking countries
- List five famous forests, coastlines or mountain ranges which are found in Frenchspeaking countries
- Find out about five famous scientists, artists, writers or explorers who are from countries where French is the official language
- Find out how to say the following phrases in French:
 - Excuse me
 - Could you repeat that?
 - See you later!
- Find out how many countries have French as their official language

MFL Spanish Challenge

Send in photo evidence of as many of the challenges as you can to your assistant head of house up until Friday 22nd March. House points for each challenge and a prize for the overall winner ☺

- Cook a dish from a Spanish-speaking country
- Find out the names of five dances that originated in Spanish-speaking countries
- Listen to a song in Spanish
- Find out about four New Year's Eve traditions that take place in countries where Spanish is the official language
- Find out the names of ten well-known sports players who are from Spanish speaking countries
- Teach your parent or guardian a phrase in Spanish
- Write a short paragraph about a Spanish-speaking place you would like to visit and why
- Try a food item from a Spanish-speaking country you have never tried before
- Learn the happy birthday song in Spanish
- Find out the names of five famous scientists, artists, writers or explorers who are from countries where Spanish is the official language
- Find an app that allows you to practise Spanish and learn five new words
- Find out the names of ten Spanish-speaking countries
- Find out the names of this year's five most popular musicians or bands in one of the following countries: Spain, Argentina or El Salvador.
- Find out how to say the following phrases in Spanish:
 - Excuse me
 - Could you repeat that?
 - See you later!
- Find out how many countries have Spanish as their official language



Mc Martins Theme Day

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY
FRIDAY 22ND MARCH

- Mc Martins Burger
- Mc Martins Chicken Nuggets
- Veggie Finger Wrap
- With Chips & Beans
- Choice of Sauces
- Dessert
- Ice-Cream Pot with sprinkles
- To Finish
- Strawberry Slush

Aspens

For our last day on Friday 22 March, there will be a special menu in the diner.

Aspens

Our caterers Aspens are looking for a catering assistant. If you are interested please see the link below:

[click here to view details](#)

