



ST MARTINS SCHOOL



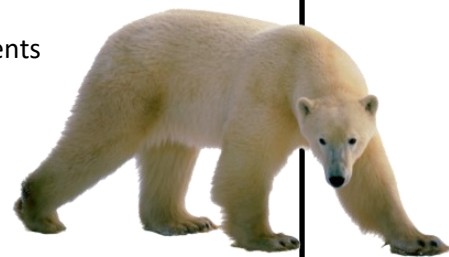
Dear parent / carer

St Martins school is gearing up for Christmas with some festive fun for students and staff. Next Saturday the 4th of December we will be taking part in the Oswestry Christmas parade. If you are going down to watch, look out for the singing penguins of Mrs Jones choir joined by some arctic creatures. I will be wearing a polar bear costume. The things a head teacher has to do!

Also coming up we have a craft a noon on the 8th of December. The primary phase and year 7 will be taking part in an afternoon of relaxing craft well-being activities. The 10th of December is our Christmas jumper day and the primary phase will be holding a carol service in St Martins Church at 10am

Unfortunately we will be having **no live** Christmas performances this year but we will be recording these and putting them on our website and the St Martins you tube account. If you don't wish you son / daughter to appear in the video's please let us know.

And finally our last day is Friday the 17th of December **we will be closing an hour earlier on this day**. This will be a non-uniform day and students will be taking part in some house activities. We are asking for donations of £1 which will go towards the costs of Wilko Chips on toast, our reading dog.



Hope House are hosting a Festive Christmas Trail around Oswestry on Sunday 12th December and would like to invite St Martins pupils to join in the festive fun.

The idea is that the children will collect an activity sheet which will contain map. This will show them the location of our posters which contain Letters. Once the children have found all the letters, they will need to unscramble them to find a secret festive word. We will also have elves hidden around the town for the children to find. Once completed, the children will return their activity sheets to Square One and our elves will give them a prize.

We are also hoping for a special visit from a certain someone.





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On Monday 22nd November a group of 12 students from years 9, 10 and 11 attended a Schools activities event ran by Sports England. The students listened to Olympic Judo athlete Tom Davis who was the guest speaker at the event. They then competed in a series of team building tasks and new sports. The students had a great time and gained a lot of life skills and experiences—Well done.



Another great night of netball for year 8 and 9 away at Thomas Adams School.

The year 8 team won their first match 3-1 and drew their second match 2-2.

The year 9 team played very well drawing 5-5 in the third quarter but were just pipped at the end by Thomas Adams 7-5.

The other umpire congratulated the St. Martins players for their conduct and sportsmanship. Again, they represented the school impeccably.





IT'S CHRISTMAS!

St Martins Christmas Lunch Friday 10th December

Roast Turkey or Gammon, Stuffing and
Sticky Pig
Or
Honey Roasted Parsnip and Cranberry
Turnover

Roast Potatoes
Mashed Potatoes
Carrots
Brussels Sprouts
Garden Peas

Gravy and Cranberry Sauce

Dessert

Christmas Crumble with Custard
Or
Ice Cream

£2.35

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