



ST MARTINS SCHOOL

12 May 2023

Well done to year 6 who have finished their SATs—they can now look forward to a walk to Ifton Meadow, rewards trip and their residential.

Year 11 have now started their revised timetable to include revision sessions, private study and exams. A copy of the timetable has been emailed to parents and can also be found on the website using [this link](#). This also gives details of when the exams are scheduled. If you have any queries please contact Ms Mottershaw.

Primary pupils held a special assembly on the school field for Mrs Jones to present the children with a special Coronation sticker.



Next week is Walk to School Week. We are encouraging all those families who are able to, to walk to school. This could be all of the way or part of the way to school depending on where you live. Each day the children in primary will complete a walking challenge to help them achieve the recommended 60 minutes of physical activity per day.



Sports Day is scheduled for 11 July, a reminder that primary pupils will need a coloured t-shirt for Sports Day; red, blue, green or yellow depending on which house your son/daughter is in. Please ask your child's class teacher if you are unsure. Secondary will be wearing their PE kit. More details closer to the day.

Some information for our parents and carers about further support that may be available from Shropshire Council : they've been given a grant of £4.1 million from the Government's £842 million national Household Support Fund (HSF) Grant Scheme. This money is to help support people who are struggling to cope with the cost of energy and the cost of living increases. This grant runs from 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024 and is funded by the Department for Work and Pensions. Click on the following link for more information. [Household Support Fund | Shropshire Council](#)

Have a lovely weekend , Ms Lovecy





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Guides

1st St Martins

St Martins Guides are looking for some enthusiastic volunteers to help with Rainbows, Brownies and Guides.

Girlguiding is the largest all girl organisation and has

changed many lives. Girlguiding offers lots of opportunities for girls and young adults. Volunteers are given full support and training. Many have benefitted from volunteering by gaining skills, confidence, experience and friendships which have helped in all aspects of life. Look on the Girlguiding website for further information.

www.girlguiding.org.uk

St Martins Guiding would also welcome anyone who is willing to give up a few hours a week to help with administration or to teach a new skills or just come along to help. All three units meet on a Tuesday evening at Ellesmere Road Methodist Church, St Martin's.

Rainbows meet from 5 – 6pm. Brownies meet from 6 -7pm and Guides meet from 7 -8.30pm. If you think you would like to volunteer or help in anyway please email judithbphillips@hotmail.co.uk

DATES FOR THE DIARY

15 June—year 7 parents eve

26 June—wow day

28 June—year 11 prom

5 July—summer showcase

11 July—sports day

12 & 13 July—Quinta for year 6

14 July—rewards trips

17 July—year 10 work experience

17 July—Oscars

18 July—Year 6 leavers assembly 2pm
Arts Centre

21 July—term ends at 2pm for summer holidays

May Fayre

12-4pm: Saturday 20th May

@ Ellesmere Town Scout Hut, Scoutland,
Brownlow Court, off Wharf Road, Ellesmere. SY12 0FG



! FREE ENTRY !

Come & have a go at pocket money stalls;
enjoy the Beer Tent, BBQ & Refreshments

For more information call 07795 057420

Proceeds to Ellesmere Town Scout Group. Registered Charity No.524486





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HUB NEWS ++++++++ HUB NEWS

Book Amnesty

As we move towards the last half term of the year, we are trying to recover all of our long-lost books, to save the considerable cost of replacing them all. Please take some time to rummage around at home and find any school library books and return them. If the librarian is not around, there is a **white returns box in the Primary Library**, and a **purple returns box in the Secondary Library**.

Year 11 pupils, and anyone else leaving at the end of this academic year – please make sure you drop yours off before you go!



From Monday, the library will be enforcing a 1 book only rule until the end of the year. We still want children to have a library book to read at all times, but we need the others back on the shelves. Thank you!

READERS OF THE WEEK

Darcy-Mai Hughes – Year 3

Summer Bache – 7EH

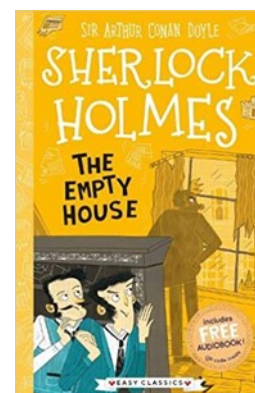
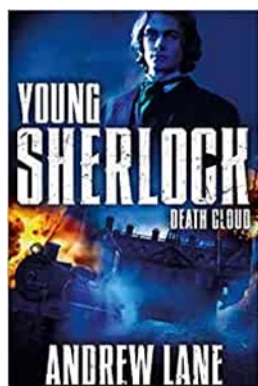
Ellie-Mae Shortman – 7NP

Lucy Harris – 8TE

Pasha Dmytryk – 9JPO

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

This week's choices are influenced by Darcy-Mai in Y3 and Josh in Y8, both of whom are working their way through a Sherlock Holmes series. In the Primary Library, we have a selection of simplified versions of the original stories, and in the Secondary Library there is a series of stories about the young Sherlock Holmes. Both sets of books are well worth *investigating!*



Have a fabulous weekend of Eurovision and books! Mrs. L

