

St Martin's Newsletter



AUTUMN TERM - Friday 15th December

Exciting Changes

When we return **Tiny Steps** will officially be **St Martin's Preschool** and we will have **new caterers** providing our meals. These are exciting changes and we hope everyone will be patient if there are any teething issues during the first week back.

Merry Christmas

A reminder that school closes on **Wednesday at 1.30pm** and we will return on **Thursday 4th January at 8.40am**. wishing all our families a happy and peaceful Christmas we look forward to seeing you in the new year.



Well done to everyone who got a certificate this week.

Purple Tie certificates are given for children who embody our rules of being Kind Respectful and Responsible.

Year R – Elexis S

Alex C

Year 1 – Kingsley N & Ruby-Rae C

Anthony A

Year 2 – Vlad I & Francis M

Louis T

Year 3 – Pennie S & Sapphire R

Heidi M

Year 4 – Aoife N & Sofia L

Laurence J

Year 5 – Jack M & Lydia G

Darcy K

Year 6 – Sam S & Daisy J

Macie B

This Week

We have had a lovely, **Christmassy week**, enjoying our amazing nativities, and of course Christmas Dinner. **Thank you** to all the parents who attended the Christmas performances. We hope you enjoyed them as much as the children did. All photos are available on the **Facebook Page**. We have many more fun things planned for next week.

Next Week

Monday – Christmas Wonderland trip

Tuesday – Hamper raffle and Bear naming will take place
- Y3&4 Christmas Carol

Wednesday – Mass at 10am and class parties school finishes at 1.30pm

Frank Cottrell-Boyce

On **Wednesday afternoon** the children enjoyed meeting and listening to **Frank Cottrell-Boyce**. Congratulations to **Oliver P** who won the signed box set of his books. **Mike Amesbury** selected the winner during his visit.

Mike Amesbury Visit

Mike visited School today, as **Olivia B** in Y6 won his **annual Christmas Card competition**. Olivia was presented with her award during assembly.

Well done Olivia 😊.



Attendance

Year R - 88% 5 Lates

Year 1 - 94%

Year 2 - 96%

Year 3 - 85% 7 Lates

Year 4 - 95% 9 Lates

Year 5 - 97% 8 Lates

Year 6 - 87%

4 class with less than 10 lates

Well done to year 1, this weeks Dojo Champs

Anyone who comes into school after 8:50am is marked as late.

Please try to be an attendance



20p's For Advent

A reminder to bring in **20p pieces** to raise money for new resources for school. Each day the children will place their coins around the Altar in Church. The class that brings in the most coins will **win** an own clothes day.

Attendance Reward

Congratulations to **Reception class** and **Year 3** who had the best attendance and punctuality this term. They will be rewarded with their treat in January.