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**Another exciting week of learning:** Reception have been learning the story of the Little Red Hen, Year 1 have been looking at how toys have changed over time, Year 2 have been investigating measure and measuring objects in their classroom, Year 3 have been looking at impacts of deforestation, Year 4 have been doing street dance at The Hub, Year 5 have been practising debating skills using sentence starters and Year 6 have been learning about subject choices at University.

**Congratulations and well done to all the pupils who took part in Dance Umbrella, this week.**

**You were amazing and should be very proud of the hard work you all put into your practice and Performances. Great Gem Power!!**

**Also Thank you to the parents for your support.**

**And a special Thank you to Mrs Holmes and Miss Warren for giving up their own time to make Dance Umbrella such a success again.**



### Important Notice from the Palladian Academy Trust

In recent days a number of abusive and unpleasant facebook posts have been seen within the St Martin's Garden School community.

Although people who write such comments might feel invisible, the truth is that they are widely seen and sometimes shared, and many of those who see them do not appreciate them. Fortunately, the vast majority of our school community know how to behave with dignity and respect.

I look forward to working with parents and carers to help St Martin's Garden go from strength to strength. It is only through a team effort for your sons and daughters that we can do this. As a parent, I can tell you that any sense of a rift between school and home is very damaging to children's confidence in school and progress. They need us to work together.

The Trust has taken legal advice in the past year and will be ready to take legal action as and where appropriate, when comments warrant this.

Thank you to the many, many parents who support the school every day and work with us to get the best education possible, understanding that children need security, consistency and most of all: good care from home and school alike.

It might be easy to fire off a few comments on a phone, but the consequences can be damaging for all of us.

Tim Withers, CEO  
Palladian Academy Trust

- 1) **PARENT CONSULTATIONS ~ THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2019** - 1:15pm to 2:45pm, then 3:30pm to 6:30pm. Reception and KS1 teachers at tables in KS1 Hall, KS2 teachers at tables in KS2 Hall. Please complete the sign up sheets outside your child's class. Thank you.
- 2) **SCIENCE FAIR** ~ Have you seen the lovely half page article in the **Bath Chronicle** this week about our Science Week and Fair. The children should be very proud of the projects that they completed. Well done all and Thank you, Ms M, Science Co-ordinator
- 3) **YEAR 6 CAMP** ~ Deadline for Deanfields 2019 payment is **next Friday (5<sup>th</sup> April)**. Thank you.
- 4) **PEAR CLASS PARENTS ASSEMBLY** ~ Everyone is invited to join Pear Class (Year 1) on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 2.00pm in the KS2 Hall** to celebrate their learning. Please do come along.
- 5) **PRE-SCHOOL PHONICS** ~ Do you have or know a child due to start school soon? Help get them School ready! **Sounds Right Phonics Classes** for Kids provide fun, high energy classes which teach early phonics skills to **children aged 1-4 years**. A Sounds Right Phonics Class is fun, varied and educational, and the best part is that children don't even realise that they are learning. <https://soundsrightphonicsclasses.co.uk/>
- 6) **PTFA CAKE SALE AND EASTER RAFFLE ~ FRIDAY 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL ~ 3.15pm ~ DINING HALL. Please come along and support. Easter raffle £1 per strip (money in a named envelope or purchase on the day). Donations of cakes gratefully received. Thank you PTFA Committee.**

#### **Attendance Stars:**

This week ~

Brilliant. Well Done!

Cherry Class 98.72%



#### **Diary Dates**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019 ~ Big Pedal**

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April ~ **Parent Consultations** ~ 1:15pm to 2:45pm, then 3:30pm to 6:30pm.

Reception & KS1 teachers at tables in KS1 Hall, KS2 teachers at tables in KS2 Hall.

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April ~ 3.15pm ~ PTFA Cake Sale and Easter raffle in Dining Hall. Please come along**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April ~ Term 4 ends**

Easter Holidays: Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April (School closed)

**TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> April** ~ Term 5 begins.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May ~ Bank Holiday Monday (School closed)

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May ~ Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May ~ Year 6 SATS week

3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> June ~ Year 6 Residential to Deanfields.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019 ~ Palladian Academy Trust INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019 ~ Term 6 ends ~ Children finish for Summer break

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019 ~ INSET day (School closed to pupils)

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2019 ~ INSET day (School closed to pupils)

**Wishing you all a lovely weekend from all at St Martin's Garden Primary.**

## Community Events

# #Misjudged

**THE EASTER STORY ON TRIAL**

**A modern-day musical by SPJC Drama Group**

**10-13 April 7.30pm**  
**St Philip & St James Church, Bath**

Tickets: £7 Adult - £5 Child / OAP  
 Box office: 01225 835228 (9am-1pm & 2-5pm Mon-Fri)  
 or online: [tinyurl.com/spjc-mj](http://tinyurl.com/spjc-mj)  
 Group discounts available

St Philip and St James Church Drama Group

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## Team Bath Tennis

### YEARS 1 AND 2 FUN DAY

We are delighted to announce that Team Bath tennis will be holding our annual tennis fun day at the University of Bath's Sports Training Village. The aim of the day is to offer Years 1 and 2 pupils in the Bath and North East Somerset and Wiltshire catchment areas a chance to play tennis at our International High Performance Centre (IHPC) in a fun & friendly environment!

**Date**  
 Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019

**Times**  
 First session is 1.00-2.00pm  
 Second session is 2.00-3.00pm

**Content**  
 The courts will be split up into four stations. The stations will be as follows:

- Agility, Balance and Coordination Drills
- Reception Skills and Spatial Awareness Exercises
- Racket Skills
- Overarm Throwing

**Who is it for?**  
 Any child who is in Year 1 or 2 who wants to find out more information about tennis in their local area.

**Cost**  
 The cost for your 1 hour slot is FREE.

**Booking**  
 Use the following link to make your booking  
<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/OpenDays/UniversityofBathTennisCentre/>

**Venue**  
 THE SPORTS TRAINING VILLAGE, UNIVERSITY OF BATH, BA2 7AY  
 For directions, car parking information and facilities at the venue please see our website at: [www.teambath.com/about/getting-here/](http://www.teambath.com/about/getting-here/)

Email: [tennis@teambath.com](mailto:tennis@teambath.com)  
[www.teambath.com/tennis](http://www.teambath.com/tennis)  
 Twitter and Facebook: TeamBathTennis

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**BATH RUGBY FOUNDATION** Charitable arm of Bath Rugby

5 sessions per term -  
**FREE to attend**

# Hi5!

Hi5! Sports Club open to all Special Educational Needs and Disability participants.

29th April - Tri Golf (Bath Sports Centre)

13th May - Crazy Golf (Victoria Park)  
**£2 PARTICIPANT**

20th May - Competition time Tennis tournament (Bath Sports Centre)

Ages 7 to 15 - 4.30pm to 5.30pm  
 Ages 16 to 25 - 5.30pm to 6.30pm

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Contact Dan Hine for more information about Hi5! Sports Club:  
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