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Another exciting week of learning: Reception had a visit from Bath Cats and Dogs home, Year 1 investigated what materials different objects are made from and explored the properties of different materials, Year 2 planted seeds, Year 3 studied and made Viking shields, Year 4 have written stories based on The lost Thing, Year 5 have been making Egyptian wax, cracked paintings and Year 6 have been classifying living organisms.

Congratulations to Noah and Jacob for representing St Martin's Garden as part of the Palladian Academy Trust (PAT) football team this week.

- 1) **BREAKFAST CLUB:** Please can we remind parents that pupils should be signed into Breakfast club and that there is no access to classrooms/rest of the school during Breakfast club.
- 2) **DOGS ~** No dogs on the school site please.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE IMMUNISATION TEAM

3)

Dear Parents,

You may be aware that there has been some cases of Mumps in the Bath area recently. If your child has not received two MMR vaccines they are at risk of contracting any of these diseases. Therefore we are offering you the opportunity to bring your child to a community clinic to obtain this vital vaccine if they have not started or completed the course. To book into the clinic or if you are unsure and want to check your child's immunisation history please call 01225 838270 or 0333 234 1125.

Immunisation Team, Virgin Care

Attendance Stars:

This week ~
Brilliant. Well Done!

Willow Class 99.11%



Top Ten Doodlers this week: Rahma, Christelle, Charlie B, Bethanie, Alfie S, Jacob G, Kamara, Michael T, Jalisa and Antonio

Top Doodler Class: Cherry

DoodleMaths is a fabulous App which supports children in developing their math skills. If you haven't yet downloaded the DoodleMaths App, please could you be encouraged to do so. **Ten minutes** everyday will make a **huge** difference to your child(rens) progress in Maths. Thank you

Diary Dates

Monday 13th May ~ Friday 17th May ~ Year 6 SATS week

**Wednesday 15th May at Ralph Allen School ~ E-SAFETY PRESENTATION for Palladian Trust
Parents**

Friday 24th May ~ Term 5 finishes

Monday 27th to Friday 31st May ~ Half-term

Monday 3rd June ~ Term Six begins

3rd to 5th June ~ Year 6 Residential to Deanfields.

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

Friday 19th July 2019 ~ Term 6 ends ~ Children finish for Summer break

Monday 22nd July 2019 ~ INSET day (School closed to pupils)

Tuesday 23rd July 2019 ~ INSET day (School closed to pupils)

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

Community Events



COMBE DOWN FEST

Sunday 19th May 2019
Firs Field, Combe Down
2.30 - 4.30 pm

Holy Trinity Combe Down and St Andrew's invite you to come along to this free event.




2.30pm Free refreshments, Sport and Craft
3.30pm The main event with comedian/magician Adrian Ward




There is a new group starting for disabled children aged 5-8 years old and their parent or carer.

- The group is called **Monday Motivate**. It will take place at **The Hut, Newton Road, Twerton, BA2 1RY** from **4 – 5.30pm after school on term time Mondays**. The first session will be on **Monday 13th May**.
- The Hut is equipped with a sensory room, a small soft play area and a secure outdoor space. We will also provide games and activities for the children while parents and carers have a cup of tea and a chat.
- Parents of newly diagnosed children are welcome to come along, chat, ask questions and request information. Staff will provide information where possible and will signpost to appropriate support.
- There is a cost of **£5 per session**.
- Parent / carers can self-refer to the group. A registration form must be completed and returned to BAPP prior to attending.
- For further information, or an informal chat, please contact me on **07792 552767** or **sam@bathareaplayproject.co.uk**

Sam Ward, Outreach Worker, Bath Area Play Project




The Learning Bridge

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 Wednesday 8, 15, 22 May: Characters
 Wednesday 3, 10, 17 July: Writing for Beginners




Maths Marvels

Hands-on investigations, puzzles and problems for kids who can't get enough of maths.
 Half Term: Wed May 29th



Reading, Writing and Maths With Your Child

Understanding what and how your child learns in school.
 Wednesday 5, 12, 19 June



Your Tutor

Laura Bridge has an MEd in Children's Literature and has been teaching for twenty years. She currently works at Widcombe Junior School in Bath.


She has won several creative writing competitions and has had work published in two anthologies.

Laura has an enhanced DBS check and is insured.

Workshops run at Widcombe Social Club.
 Visit the website to book!

Creative Writing For Kids

Activity-based sessions for children who are passionate about writing.
 Sun May 19: 'Magic and Mayhem'
 Sun June 16: 'Fantastic Futures'.
 Half term session: Wed May 29: 'Quests'



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