



IMPORTANT DATES:

- * **Monday 10th February** – **Learning Enquiry Launch day and Justin Anderson, Zoologist & Film Maker visit.**
- * **Tuesday 11th February** – **Safer Internet Day**
- * **Thursday 13th February from 3.15 – 4.15pm** – Valentines Day – PTFA Pop Up Coffee Shop
- * **Friday 14th February** ~ **INSET day** (School closed to all pupils)
- * **HALF-TERM 17th to 21st February**
- * **Monday 17th February** ~ Random Acts of Kindness Day
- * **Monday 2nd March** – **Friday 6th March** ~ **Reading Matters Week** including **World Book Day** – **Dress up as your favourite Book character- Thursday 5th March**
- * **Monday 9th March** ~ **INSET day** (School closed to all pupils)
- * **Tuesday 10th to Friday 13th March** ~ STEM (Science, Technology and Engineering Learning Enquiry)
- * **17th March** ~ Silly Potted Sports afternoon for Sports Relief
- * **Tuesday 24th March** ~ **DANCE UMBRELLA** for MCC & Yrs 4,5 & 6
- * **Wednesday 25th March** ~ **DANCE UMBRELLA** for Yrs 1,2 & 3. Further details to follow
- * **Year 6 Residential 15th to 17th June 2020.** Further details to follow

INSET days for 2019/2020
School closed for all pupils

Friday 14th February 2020
Monday 9th March 2020
Friday 10th July 2020
Monday 20th July 2020

A positive difference, everyday, everyone

Dear Parents and Carers,

The week started with a visit from **Sir Linkalot** (Andy Salmon). He introduced all the children (Reception to Year 6) and staff to the world of **'Linking'**. Everyone enjoyed his fun filled spelling sessions. The children have said they would love to learn more spelling links and we have decided to purchase Sir Linkalot as a school. The login details will be sent out to you just before half-term so that more 'Linking' can happen outside of school as well. One of the links is shown below.



Their
There

Their & There.....The i is a person The r is a signpost

Over the next few weeks the children across the school will be able to apply to be one of our new **Climate Change Leaders**. They will then look at the ways we can reduce our environmental impact as a school.



We have already thought about ways we can reduce the amount of rubbish we throw away each week. Therefore, on **Monday** we will only have **paper recycling bins** in our classrooms. Our general waste bins will be reduced to one per corridor and we will also be increasing the number of organic bins across the school. **Our new Climate Leaders** will meet regularly to consider how the **school can reduce its impact on the environment** even further.



Monday 17th February is the **first day of the half-term holidays** and also **National Random Acts of Kindness Day**.

We need your help on that day to prepare the grounds for our **new Forest School** and to also create **some new growing beds near our Cooking Room** for all our children to use. We also have a few other jobs such as painting the inside of a shed, laying a path, and tidying up other areas of the grounds. Some of the jobs are children friendly and others are adult only. To help facilitate this we will be offering a children's sport and activities club across the day to those parents who are able to help. **We will be sending out an additional letter with more information and the ability to sign up for this event on Monday.** If you are able to help in any way we would *really appreciate it*.

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Message from Mrs Parfitt continued

As a school our attendance target for every child and the whole school is **96% or above**. At the moment the **whole schools attendance is 94.2%** Please make sure your child is a **H.E.R.O. Here, Every day, Right On Time**.

Have a lovely weekend. Kind regards,

Claire Parfitt, Head teacher

Attendance Star this week.

Bronze ~ 100%

Pine ~ 98.97%

Plum ~ 97.65%


Well Done


Attendance – On Monday you will be able to pick up your fourth H.E.R.O card of the term from your teacher. I wonder who will be attending the special tea party?

H.E.R.O Cards ~ At St Martin's Garden we ensure that every child gets the very best education, maximising opportunities for each pupil to achieve their full potential. This can only be accomplished if children **attend school every day**. On Monday the children will receive their next H.E.R.O card of the term if they were **Here Every day and Right on Time**. There are six to collect and anyone who collects all six will automatically be entered into our raffle prize draw with the opportunity to attend a special tea party at the beginning of next term with Mrs Parfitt, Mrs Horn and Mr Bogg

Week 4

I am a H.E.R.O


St Martin's Garden
PRIMARY SCHOOL



H.E.R.O - Here Every day right on time

Name:

Class:

95%	=	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days
90%	=	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day
85%	=	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days
80%	=	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

WHAT DO YOUR
ATTENDANCE
FIGURES
ACTUALLY MEAN?

BE SMART BE THERE!

Percentages based on 190 academic days

COFFEE EVENTS ~ I will be holding a coffee morning (**Monday 24th February at 9am,**) afternoon (**Wednesday 26th February at 2.30pm**) and evening (**Thursday 5th March at 5.00pm**). These will be *focusing on the development of the school's Curriculum* and an opportunity to tour the school. Please do let the office know if you will be attending one of these events. Thank you Mrs Parfitt.

School Meals/Breakfast Club and School Trips ~ When paying by cheque please now make cheques payable to '**The Palladian Academy Trust**'. Thank you. **DON'T FORGET** you can pay for these services **on-line**. Please ask the school office for a activation letter.

Please make sure that School Meals and Breakfast club is paid for **in advance**, on a Monday.
Thank you

PE Timetable for Term 3

Yr 5/6 ~ Monday afternoon ~ Swimming ~ **DON'T FORGET YOUR KIT!**

Yr 5/6 ~ Thursday afternoon ~ Dance

Yr 1 ~ Monday afternoon ~ Indoor Tennis and Tuesday afternoon ~ Multi Skills

Yr 2 ~ Monday afternoon ~ Indoor Tennis and Tuesday afternoon ~ Multi Skills

Yr 3&4 ~ Monday afternoon Gymnastics and Thursday afternoon ~ Netball

Bronze, Silver, Platinum and Gold ~ Thursday afternoon ~ Dance

Please make sure that your child has suitable **PE kit in school, everyday**, as we do love to take advantage of our amazing grounds, whenever we can. Thank you.