



"Be kind, try hard, do your best."

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Welcome back and a Very Happy New Year to everyone!

What a fantastic week of learning at St Martin's Garden Primary: Every class has been using a maths-based story book to access a wide range of cross-curricular activities this week. Lemon have been making number lines using a range of different objects, Pear have been exploring questions about numbers using Pipkin the penguin, Cherry have been looking at fractions by cutting cakes and having a tea-party, Oak created a comic-strip book based on 'A place for Zero', Pine have investigated 3-d shapes, Acer have been on an angle quest with Sir Radius, Aspen created fraction games linked to Rumpelstiltskin, and Y6 have been using a 'reducer machine' to simplify fractions.

- 1. RECEPTION 2018.** We are now offering individual tours for anyone looking for a school place for September 2018, please call the school office to arrange a visit before the deadline of **15th January 2018.** ~ **Please make sure you apply 'on-time' as these applications are dealt with first. 'Late' applications will not be dealt with until May 2018.**
- 2. CONTACT DETAILS** ~ Did you get a new phone, change your email, start a new job or move house over Christmas? If yes, please make sure we have your up-to-date contact details.
- 3. FREE SCHOOL MEALS (Eligible By Benefit) ~ If you receive any of the benefits listed below, please register for Free School Meals (EBB).**
 - Universal Credit
 - Income Support
 - Income-Based Jobseekers Allowance
 - Income Related Employment Support Allowance
 - Child Tax Credit (WITHOUT Working Tax Credit) and have an annual household income (as assessed by HMRC) below £16,190
 - Working Tax Credit **Run-on** which is **only paid for 4 weeks** after you STOP qualifying for Working Tax Credit
 - The Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
 - Support under Part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Please contact the team at freeschoolmeals@bathnes.gov.uk or call 01225 394317 for more details. Claiming your entitlement can help your family claim other assistance.

- 4. FIZZPOP SCIENCE AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB** is **NOT** going ahead due to low numbers. Parents who did sign up will receive a refund from Fizzpop Science. **LOOK OUT for Terms 3 & 4 Clubs letter coming home next week.**
- 5. POPPY APPEAL** ~ Thank you to everyone for bought a Poppy and/or a wristband/ruler. Together St Martin's Garden Primary raised **£168.32** for The Royal British Legion. Amazing!
- 6. CAN YOU HELP?** ~ Does anyone have an old plastic coated tablecloth that they are able to donate to Breakfast club (so the children can play with the playdoh)? Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- 10th January 2018 ~ Bikeability training starts for Year 6s who signed up for it ~ Don't forget your bike and helmet!
- 15th January 2018 ~ Deadline for Applications for Reception 2018
- 19th February 2018 ~ INSET DAY ~ School closed to all pupils

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