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READING IS FUN

What another fantastic week of learning at St Martin's Garden Primary: We held a 'Harry Potter' Day on Thursday; thank you to the Ralph Allen Science Teachers who did a 'Wizard themed' Assembly and children made Harry Potter inspired Writing in Classes. We are also having a big 'push' at school on school presentation, encouraging the children to make their learning look as lovely as they can possibly make it. Please do also ensure that you are reading with your child as regularly as possible- it is the drip, drip, drip over time that really makes a difference. Thank you.

1. **READING** ~ We are holding a **Parents Reading Information Session on WEDNESDAY 7th FEBRUARY 2018 at 2.30pm** for Parents of pupils in **Reception and Year 1**. Please make every effort to attend to find out how we teach reading and how we can work together to support your children's learning.
2. **ARREARS for BREAKFAST CLUB and SCHOOL MEALS**. Please can we remind parents that Breakfast Club and School Meals **MUST** be paid for **in advance**. We are spending a lot of time chasing arrears and the current levels of debt are not sustainable in this economic climate. So please if you use these services, pay in advance, on a Monday, and if you do owe anything please clear these arrears as soon as possible. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.
3. **MESSAGE FROM NHS ENGLAND** ~ In view of the increased cases of Flu this year, NHS England have taken the decision to extend the vaccination programme and make more vaccine available. Therefore there will be opportunities for your child to be vaccinated in community clinics, if they have not already been vaccinated and are in the eligible cohort Year R, 1, 2, 3 or 4. This is regardless of whether you filled in a negative consent form in the first instance. If you would like to take up this opportunity please contact the **BANES immunisation team on: 01225 838270 to book into a community clinic**. Please note that this will be offered in first come/first serve basis until vaccine has run out. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- Wednesday 7th February 2.30pm to 3.15pm ~ **Reception and Year 1 Parents Reading information session**.
- Friday 9th February ~ Term 3 finishes
- **HALF-TERM** ~ 12th February to 16th February 2018
- Monday 19th February 2018 ~ **PALLADIAN TRUST INSET DAY** ~ School closed to all pupils (Pupils return on Tuesday 20th February 2018).
- **Saturday 24th February, 2.00 to 5.00 pm** ~ **Art workshops** at Ralph Allen School for pupils within the Palladian Academy Trust (Further details to follow, booking required)

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

REMAINING INSET DAYS (School closed for all pupils)

- * **Monday 19th February 2018 ~ Palladian Trust Training Day**
- * **Friday 15th June 2018**
- * **Friday 29th June 2018 ~ Palladian Trust Training Day**