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Dear families,



This Week at St Martin's Garden: We say goodbye, thank you and good luck to Mr Barnett and Miss Shanks, our Bath Spa Student Teachers, who leave us today. Reception Class have eaten the peas they grew in their own garden, Year 1 made sandwiches for Mr Grinling, the Lighthouse Keeper, Year 2 and Year 5 went to Southgate for the Bath Literacy Festival; They had a great time and every child chose a new book to take home, Year 3 went to the last ever Tag Tails Festival at Bath Community Academy, Year 4 had an amazing experience by performing their Drumming, at The Forum, at the Palladian Academy Trust's Art's Event 'One night at the Palladian', Year 6 have been on their Camp at Kive Court having a fantastic time doing activities like Climbing Wall, grass sledging, bush craft etc.

- AMAZING NEWS!!** St Martin's Garden Primary has been nominated for the Sainsbury's Odd Down charity of the Year 2018. We have stiff competition so please can you ask **EVERYONE** to vote for St Martin's Garden Primary, when in store (orange token in the box) - everytime they visit or by voting on-line. www.sainsburyslocalcharity.co.uk. Together we can win this and help raise much needed funds to upgrade and refurbish our play equipment for all our pupils. Thank you.
- REMINDER: Year 3 and 5 parents ~ 'Times Tables at your finger tips' Parents Assembly from B&NES Music Service on MONDAY 25th JUNE at 9am.** Please come along and find out about singing the times tables!
- HEATWAVE** ~ The forecast next week is for hot weather, please can we remind parents to apply sunscreen in the morning, bring a hat and a water bottle every day. Thank you.
- HELP US WIN!!**
 - Help us win **£5,000 of National Book Tokens for our School library** – and get £100 for yourself! – Just enter the competition online, it only takes a minute and could benefit our pupils for years. Please make sure you type 'St Martin's Garden Primary, Bath' in the chosen school box. <http://po.st/schools18>. Thank you
- PTFA EVENTS**
 - MUFTI Day ~ MONDAY 2nd JULY.** Wear non-uniform; bring a bottle for the Tombola at the PTFA Summer Fayre. Thank you.
 - The **St Martin's Garden PTFA Summer Fayre is being held on SATURDAY 7th JULY 12noon – 3.00pm.** Please bring the family along and enjoy. If you are able to volunteer and help with the day please see Rilla, Kelly or Shelley or email PTFA@stmartinsgarden.org.uk. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

- Friday 29th June 2018 ~ PAT INSET DAY (school closed to all pupils)
- Monday 2nd July ~ PTFA 'Bring a Bottle' non-uniform Day.
- Wednesday 4th July ~ Family Picnic and Sports afternoon (more details to follow)
- Thursday 5th July ~ 'Move up' morning. New Reception children visiting, all children in their new classes and Year 6 to their Secondary Schools (all day).
- Saturday 7th July 2018 ~ St Martin's Garden PTFA Summer Fayre 12noon to 3.00pm. Everyone Welcome.
- Thursday 12th July* (*Please note change of date) ~ 1.30pm ~ Year 6 performance of SHAKESPEARE ROCKS (more details to follow)
- Thursday 12th July ~ 6.00pm ~ Year 6 performance of SHAKESPEARE ROCKS (more details to follow)
- Tuesday 24th July ~ 11.00 am ~ Year 6 Leavers Assembly.

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