



Dear all,



Around the school this week: Reception class had a BRILLIANT week settling in, Year 1 guessed Roald Dahl characters from clues, Year 2 composed music to a Dahl story, Year 3 and 4 met Mrs Twit and invented Twit Tricks, Year 5 wrote Willy Wonka letters and Year 6 made amazing Tudor portraits. A vibrant curriculum and a great Roald Dahl focussed week! Also, congratulations to our new House Captains and our trophy winners Kezia (try hard, do your best) and Diego (be kind) who are the current recipients of our VALUES trophies.

Thanks also to staff and children who managed to help return Bailey, the lost cat, to its owner, and to Mr Kinver for all his hard work finishing the new pool flooring so we can swim again from next week! Real team spirit throughout (a reminder to parents: the Greek word *Koinonia* which we sometimes call assemblies means togetherness and team). Also a big thank you to all our support staff- school wouldn't function without you all! School feels calm, positive, happy and purposeful. Well done all!

PLEASE SUPPORT US: Our PTFA Committee & Sainsbury's Odd Down staff have arranged a Quiz Night to raise funds to improve our outside play area and equipment. **WEDNESDAY 24th OCTOBER 2018 from 7.00pm at WHITE HORSE PUB, TWERTON, BATH, Teams of 5, only £5 per team. PLEASE put a team together and encourage your friends and families to do the same, come along, have some fun and help raise some money for St Martin's Garden Primary. Thank you.**



- 1) **New house names:** Our Year 6 school council have suggested that we update our House names with the names of children's authors, to make them more relevant and encourage children to read. (Please continue to read daily and enjoy books at home with your children.) If you have any suggestions, please email them to school@stmartinsgarden.org.uk with a subject of **NEW HOUSES**. Thank you!
- 2) **Home school agreement:** We will be issuing our updated Home School agreement at parents evening soon- if you have any suggestions as to what you would like included, please let us know. One key element for adults will be ensuring that all families on site are polite and respectful to children and adults- please help us to make sure we all follow our school motto: 'be kind, try hard, do your best!'.
- 3) **IMPORTANT: YEAR 6 PARENTS ~ Transfer to Secondary School application letters** are coming home today. Make sure you have yours, and you keep it in a safe place, as they have a unique ID number for your child's application. We are not allowed to know your child's unique ID and therefore we cannot issue another letter. **Closing date for Secondary applications for 2019/2020 is 31st October 2018.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **Monday 1st October** ~ **Firework Safety Poster** Competition entries to be returned to school office.
- **Tuesday 2nd October** ~ School Photographer in to do Individual photos. Younger/older siblings (not at SMGPS) photo's from 8.00am in Keystage Two Hall.

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

Community News



Ralph Allen School

RESPECT, TEAMWORK AND PERSONAL BEST





An Invitation to our 2018 Open Events

Open Evening
Thursday 27 September
6-8.30pm

Presentations by Andy Greenhough, Headteacher and senior staff in the hall at 4.15 and 7.15pm

Live displays by students

Interactive hands-on events

A chance to meet teachers in curriculum areas

Tours with student guides

Open Morning
Tuesday 2 October
9-10.30am

A chance to meet Andy Greenhough, Headteacher and senior staff, and to see the school in action on a normal school day while you have a tour with a student guide.

Admissions and transport information

We generally take 180 pupils into Year 7 each September, and have recently raised this number following parental requests for more places. If you would like a place at Ralph Allen School for your child, please make sure you list us as your highest preference school on the B&NES common application form. If a student qualifies for more than one school they will be offered their highest preference as stated on their application form.

For admissions enquiries please contact Mrs H Baker on admissions@ralphallenschool.com or 01225 838907

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The NAHT school funding meeting is organised by the NAHT and is open to all parents of pupils in Bath Schools. Please go along and have your say.



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Parents' Meeting to highlight the impact of School Funding Cuts

Tuesday 2 October, 7pm-9pm
Ralph Allen School, Bath, BA2 7AD

Come and discuss school funding cuts with:

- > Wera Hobhouse - MP for Bath
- > Rob Kelsall - NAHT National Secretary (Organising & Campaigns)
- > Andrew Baisley - National Education Union
- > Local headteachers

This is a FREE event, open to all parents in Bath schools.

To register your place, please email organising@naht.org.uk

