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Dear all,

Around school this week: Year 6 have been using body percussion to create canons, with a focus on teamwork, Year 5 have been meeting husky dogs and learning more about dog sledding in the Arctic, Year 4 have made their own mesolithic houses, Year 3 have been learning about the water cycle, Year 2 wrote instructions for a baby Dragon, Year 1 have been using handprints to make Polar bears and Penguins and Reception have made magic woodland potions.

Staff achievement

Congratulations to **Ms White** who is now a **Specialist Leader in Education for Phonics**. This means she is able to support other schools with the development of their phonics programmes as well as using her expertise to further enhance phonics at St Martin's Garden.

Palladian Academy Trust (PAT)

As part of working together to share good practice within the PAT, St Martin's Garden hosted a visit from the Headteachers of Oldfield Park and Widcombe Junior Schools this Thursday. They commented that, it was an absolute pleasure to spend time in the School. The children were polite, engaged in their learning and spoke confidently about their experiences. Children are well-supported by all the adults throughout the school and the children are clearly happy and making progress.

- 1) **Photo Permissions** ~ The law has changed regarding photo permissions. We have sent out **second reminders**, this week, for parents to give consent for us to use their child's photograph (**Dark Purple Form**). Please **complete and return to the school office** as soon as possible (ticking your **OPT-OUT** options only). You can change your consent at any time by notifying us in writing. Thank you.
- 2) **Governor Newsletter** ~ Emailed with this Newsletter is a Newsletter from our **Chair of Governors, Dr Garratt**. Please take a moment to read it. A copy is also available on our website, on the noticeboards and paper copies in the school office. Thank you.
- 3) **Term dates for 2019/2020** ~ The term dates for **2019/2020** have been agreed (please see below). All our term dates are available on our website and on the Noticeboards. Thank you.
- 4) **REMINDERS:**
 - **Pupil Illness** ~ Please can we remind parents that pupils are required to stay off school, and be symptom free, for **48 hours after a bout of vomiting or diarrhoea**. The '**48 hour rule**' is to limit the risk of infection. Thank you for your support with this. **Don't forget** to phone the absence line on **01225 832112** if your child is going to be absent or late for school.
 - **PE kit** ~ Please can parents ensure your child(ren) has the **correct** PE kit in school, as follows: a red crew neck T-shirt (ideally with the school logo), black shorts and trainers or daps. A tracksuit or joggers can be worn for outside PE in colder weather but shorts are needed for gymnastics,
 - **Before School ~ The doors open at 8:50 am**. Can we politely remind parents that they are responsible for the supervision of their child(ren) up to this point, especially on days when it is cold and frosty. **Breakfast club is available from 8am** and costs only £2, if you do need to drop your child(ren) off early.
 - **Bikes and Scooters** ~ Please can children be reminded to walk their bikes and scooters across the playgrounds to avoid anyone getting hurt. **Thank you**

Attendance Stars: Pine and Maple Classes with 98.4%

Brilliant. Well Done!



Top Ten Doodlers this week: Tyler C (Pine), Sebastian (Pear), Antonio (Maple), Alfie S (Cherry), Marley (Cherry), Kai (Oak), Kiera (Willow), Bethanie (Willow), Wasim (Maple) and Charlie B (Cherry)

Top Doodler Classes: Well Done to Maple, Oak and Cherry.

DoodleMaths is a fabulous App which supports children in developing their math skills. If you haven't yet downloaded the DoodleMaths App, please could you be encouraged to do so. **Ten minutes** everyday will make a **huge** difference to your child(rens) progress in Maths. Thank you

Dates for your diaries:

Friday 15th February ~ Term 3 ends

Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February ~ Half-Term break

Monday 25th February at 8.45 am~ Term 4 begins

Monday 4th March 2019 ~ Palladian Academy Trust INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)

Friday 28th June 2019 ~ Palladian Academy Trust INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)

Monday 22nd July 2019 ~ INSET day (School closed to pupils)

Tuesday 23rd July 2019 ~ INSET day (School closed to pupils)

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

St Martin's Garden Primary School

Term Dates 2019/2020



TERM 1	
Start:	Monday 2 nd September 2019
Finish:	Friday 25 th October 2019
TERM 2	
Start:	Monday 4 th November 2019
Finish:	Friday 20 th December 2019
TERM 3	
Start:	Monday 6 th January 2020
Finish:	Friday 14 th February 2020
TERM 4	
Start:	Monday 24 th February 2020
Finish:	Friday 3 rd April 2020
TERM 5	
Start:	Tuesday 20 th April 2020
Finish:	Friday 22 nd May 2020
TERM 6	
Start:	Monday 1 st June 2020
Finish:	Monday 21 st July 2020

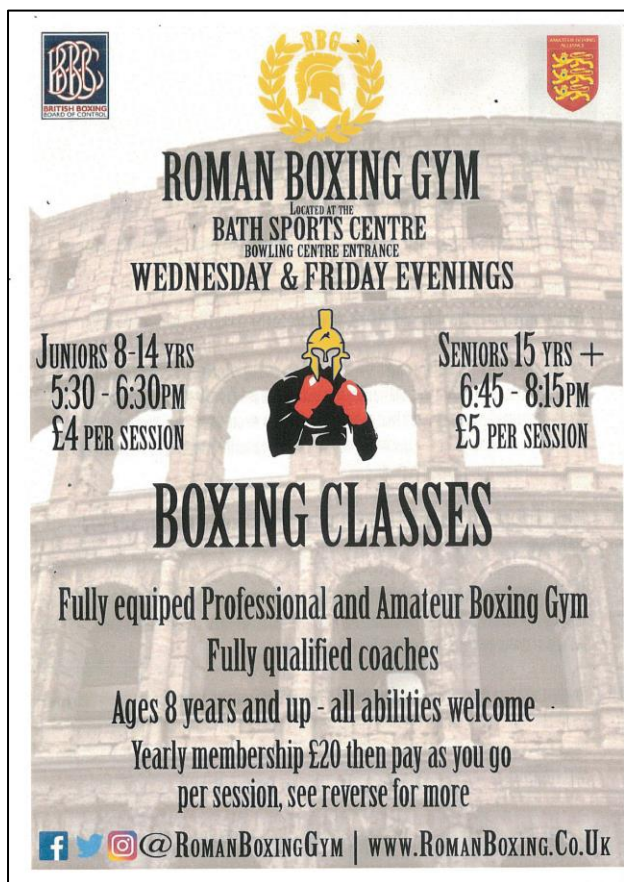
PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2019/2020:




25 th December 2019	Christmas Day
26 th December 2019	Boxing Day
1 st January 2020	New Year's Holiday
10 th April 2020	Good Friday
13 th April 2020	Easter Monday
4 th May 2020	May Day Bank Holiday
25 th May 2020	Spring Bank Holiday

INSET DAYS 2019/2020

(Six days)

Dates to be confirmed




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