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Dear all,

Around school this week: Reception have been experimenting with paint colour mixing, Year 1 have been making polar collages, Year 2 have created dragon eggs out of clay, Year 3 have been painting in the style of Monet, Year 4 have been making electrical circuits with buzzers and using these to answer quiz questions, Year 5 had a pyjama afternoon with stories and hot chocolate and Year 6 have been Victorian newspaper reporters.

Congratulations to our

Gymnastics ~ Team 1 came second (**silver medals**) and Team 2 came eleventh in the overall competition and Brooke got a **bronze medal** for individual scores at the **Year 5/6** B&NES School sports partnership Gymnastics competition held at Baskervilles. Brilliant! Well Done everyone.



Year Two took part in a Palladian Academy Trust (PAT) inter-school **Tag-Tails** competition held at Hayesfield School.

Year Three & Four pupils attended a B&NES after-school **badminton** 'smash' festival held at Ralph Allen School.

Message from the Chair of Governors

Dear Parents and Carers

You may be aware that Mr Stone has been off with ill health since the beginning of term. The governors are sorry that he isn't able to be in school but are pleased that Miss Jones has been deputising as Headteacher in his absence. The rest of the Leadership Team have supported her admirably and together they have ensured that the School continues to thrive and make progress. I'm confident that you will have seen your children's education and wellbeing in safe hands during this time.

The Palladian Academy Trust is well aware of the situation and is doing all it can to make sure that other schools in the Trust can add to the support the School is receiving. Mr Withers, the CEO of the Trust, is monitoring the situation and giving regular advice and help to the staff and governors.

We look forward to Mr Stone's return and I'm sure we will all want to give him the maximum support we can.

Yours truly

Julia Garratt

- 1) **TIGHTS and UNDERWEAR** ~ Are you able to help us with donations of spare tights, pants and socks, especially, for our younger pupils? Thank you.
- 2) **FLU IMMUNISATION ~ Reception to Year 5.** If your child **did not** receive a flu immunisation in school or at your GP and you would like them to have one, VirginCare are holding a last flu clinic on *Monday 11th February 2019* **between 3.00pm -4.00pm. Please call 01225 838270 to book a place.**

3) **MARGARET COATES CENTRE DROP OFF/PICK UP AREA** ~ Please can parents **NOT** park, drop off or pick up on the Lympsham Green side of the school (unless you are a blue badge holder). This area is for the Margaret Coates Centre pupils transport drop off/pick up only. If you have to drive to school please park in Sainsbury's car park or the adjoining residential streets and walk into school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Attendance Stars:

Last week ~

Pine class 98.41%

This week ~

Aspen **100%** (Amazing!!)

Brilliant. Well Done!



Top Ten Doodlers this week: Oliver (Oak), Jacob (Oak), Amy (Maple), Charlotte (Maple), Samir (Pear), Alfie S (Cherry), Jalisa (Oak), Leonor (Willow), Bethanie (Willow) and Keira (Willow).

Top Doodler Class: Willow

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 8.50 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.

Community News



**Saturday
16th Feb**
10am till 12 noon

We're Going On A Bear Hunt!

Sensory Adventure Family Open Morning

Join us for a morning of "EXPLORATION", "ADVENTURE" and "DISCOVERY"!

We would like to invite you to our nursery open day, we will be enjoying the adventurous story by **Michael Rosen**.

Come and enjoy the nursery, meet the team and have an adventure....

We look forward to welcoming you and your family!

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STEM Returners programme with Cavendish Nuclear in Bristol!

Have you taken a career break from an engineering or a technical sector and wish to return?

Are you working below your experience in a different sector?

Do you have an engineering or technical degree that you aren't using?

Do you just wish to transfer sectors but don't have any experience?

If so this could be the opportunity for you!

We are currently sourcing candidates for the CAVENDISH NUCLEAR 'STEM Returners' programme, a 13 week, fully paid and supported return to work programme starting in April 2019 in Bristol.

All candidates will also have the opportunity to obtain a permanent role at the end of the programme. No career break is too long, register to return to STEM today! For more information please visit www.stemreturners.com or email hello@stemreturners.com.

More information on the programme is also available here:

<https://www.stemreturners.com/2019/01/25/return-work-opportunities-cavendish-nuclear/>