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REMINDER: MONDAY 4th MARCH
Palladian Trust Inset Day ~ School Closed to all pupils



Around school this week: Year 6 have been composing pieces of music based on Handel's 'Coronation' music, Year 5 have been learning and acting out the story on Pompeii, Year 4 have been extending the story of Dave's rock, Year 3 have been finding different sources of light, Year 2 have been investigating properties of materials, Year 1 had a bring your teddy to school day and Reception class have been learning about 'half' through cutting and eating cakes!

THANK YOU to everyone for supporting our changes to the beginning and end of the day.

Just a reminder:

- The school gates will be **unlocked at 8:20am in the morning and again at 3:05pm** in the afternoon.
- **The School Office area will no longer be able to be used as a thorough-fare from one side of the building to the other, or as a waiting area for parents.** Parents and children will be expected to walk through the school grounds to get to the playgrounds and back again. For example, parents coming from the Lympsham Green side of the school, will need to walk around the school buildings to reach the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds.
- Access to the Office area will only be necessary if you need to make an appointment with a member of staff or have a pre-arranged meeting, pay dinner money or trip money, or if you have a query which the Office staff will be able to help with.
- All children **must** be dropped off and collected from the **playgrounds** by parents/carers, unless there are prior arrangements in place, which have been agreed with the school.
- **Parking on the Lympsham Green side** of the school is for the drop off and pick-up of **MCC only**. It is expected that **all other parents** will park at Sainsbury's and walk the short distance with their children to school. The only exception to this will be blue badge holders who need to access the disabled parking bays.
- **Breakfast Club** - there will now be a register which parents will need to complete for any children attending breakfast club. The register will be inside the door and parents will need to **sign their children in** each morning.
- Children attending breakfast club will be able to access the school through the gate which leads directly into the dining hall (on the Frome Road side of the school), as currently happens.
- The school day **starts at 8:55 am** and all children should be in school and ready to learn at this time. **Parents of children who are regularly late to school in the mornings** will be invited to a meeting to discuss this issue.
- If you **do arrive after 8:55am** please take your child to the School office to sign in. They will be marked as late.
- **In the mornings, parents are responsible for the supervision of their children** until the corridor doors are opened in KS1, or when KS2 staff arrive in the playground and the whistle sounds for children to line up.
- Children should walk their scooters and bicycles along the paths and across the playgrounds. No Scooting/Cycling in school please.
- **The school day finishes at 3:15pm. Parents who are regularly late in picking up** children at the end of the day will be invited in to a meeting to discuss this.

- 1) **E-SAFETY ~ Keeping children safe on-line is extremely important.** If you have any concerns please see parents information resources published by Safer internet www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers or NSPCC www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/
- 2) **NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK:** Don't forget our Science Fair on **Friday 15th March at 2 pm** in the Keystage Two Hall. Please come along.
- 3) **YEAR 6 CAMP ~** Deadline for Deanfields 2019 payment is **Friday 5th April.** Thank you.

Attendance Stars:

This week ~

Brilliant. Well Done!

Cherry Class **97.12%**



EXTRA SPECIAL WELL DONE AND CONGRATULATIONS to CHARLIE B (Year 2) for completing a 365 day streak in DoodleMaths. That is amazing Charlie!

Top Ten Doodlers this week: Jacob G, Jack W, Liam R, Charlie B, Wasim, Leoner, Christelle, Alfie S, Michael T and Bethanie.

Top Doodler Class: Cherry with 2682 stars.

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

Dates for your diaries:

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

Friday 15th March 2019 at 2.00pm in Keystage Two Hall ~ Science Fair ~ Everyone welcome

Wednesday 27th March 2019 ~ Year 1, 2 & 3 Dance Umbrella performance at The Forum (actual timings T.B.C)

Thursday 28th March 2019 ~ Year 4, 5 & 6 Dance Umbrella performance at The Forum (actual timings T.B.C)

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.



BATH AREA PLAY PROJECT



PANCAKE DAY EVENT

Pancakes to eat
Pancake races
Fun games & activities
Tea & Coffee 50p
Cake sale

50p per person
Includes a home made pancake
and lots of free play activities



**Tuesday
March 5th
3.30 - 4.30pm**

**Odd Down
Community Centre.**



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