



# MARTINS WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

10th November 2023



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Learning - In the classroom
- Fundraising efforts!
- Important Dates

### Year 1 RE - Diwali

In RE, the Year 1 children are starting to learn about the festival of Diwali. They have showcased their creativity by making some lovely diva lamps and will continue their learning journey by discussing their significance in the coming weeks.



### Year 1 English - The Queen's Hat

Year 1 have started their new writing unit and it is based on a book called the Queen's Hat. They started the topic with an experience day where they designed a new hat for a Queen.



### Saplings - Fairytale Castles

Our youngest children in Saplings have been learning about traditional fairy tales and have designed, built and painted their own castle! The children worked collaboratively, took turns and shared the resources to create their final masterpiece.



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## Year 4 – Science

As part of their Food and Digestive System unit, Year 4 have been looking at teeth. They replicated the outside structure of a tooth using eggs. The experiment (or should that be eggssperiment!) involved coating one egg with toothpaste, which was then washed off, whilst leaving another one without this protective layer. The children submerged the two eggs in acid – vinegar – over two days and then compared the two eggsshells by recording their observations.



## Fundraising – Thank You!

A huge thank you to the all the 'Friends of Martins Wood' team who are raising funds to support the children within the school. The Halloween disco was a huge success and we appreciate all their hard work!



Our School Ambassadors have also been selling poppies and remembrance merchandise during the school day – thank you for your contributions.



Children In Need – 17/11/23

To support the brilliant cause of Children In Need on Friday 17th November, the children are invited to come to school in non-uniform.

If you are able to make a donation, please do so at the following link:

[Just Giving – Children In Need](#)



## Diary Dates

**Launch of the Reverse Advent**

Wed 15th November

**Children In Need Non-Uniform Day**

Fri 17th November

**School Closed (Occasional Day)**

Fri 1st of December

**Pantomime visit for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2**

Mon 4th December

**Christmas Jumper Day**

Thur 7th December

**FOMW Winter wonderland**

Fri 8th December

**Christmas performances**

Week beginning 11th December

**EYFS stay and play**

Mon 18th December

**End of term**

Wed 20th December

**New Term Begins**

Mon 8th January 2024

## Early Years Tours

The Nursery and Reception admissions process is now open. If you would like to visit our ambitious and friendly Early Years Foundation Stage, please book onto one of our tours.



November:

Friday 17th (9:30am)

Wednesday 29th (9:30am)

A space on a tour can be booked via the office.

## Skip 2B Fit Challenge – Well done to all those taking part!



### Year Group

### Best Skipper

### Best Effort

2	Archie M – Cherry	Ela S – Cherry
3	Wendy F – Elm	Esme S – Elder
4	Evangeline S – Hazel	Samuel S – Holly
5	Thomas M – Pear	Mason W – Poplar
6	Ethan F – Walnut	Luke W – Whitebeam