



MARTINS WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

22nd March 2024



Easter is nearly upon us but there is still some great learning going on across the school. We have had the Year 6's readying themselves for SATs after Easter, a non uniform day to support the Friends of Martins Wood event next week and tonight, we have the first of our sleepovers.

Year 6 – RE

HIGHLIGHTS

- Learning around the school
- Sporting achievements



In RE, Year 6 have been learning about Jannah, which is the Islamic word for 'heavenly paradise'. They have been looking at how Jannah has been represented throughout the year in Islamic texts. The children have been thinking about the meanings, colours and images that have been depicted. They thought of different words that symbolise a heavenly paradise and created a collage using watercolours and letters.

Saplings – Physical and Social Skills

Our youngest children have been practicing both their physical and social skills this week. The children needed to line up and wait their turn before then maneuvering along the stones from one side to the other. For some children, they needed a little help and guidance such as "put your arms out to aid your balance" or holding hands with an adult until they gained more confidence. Another skill they have been practicing is passing their bodies through a hoop.



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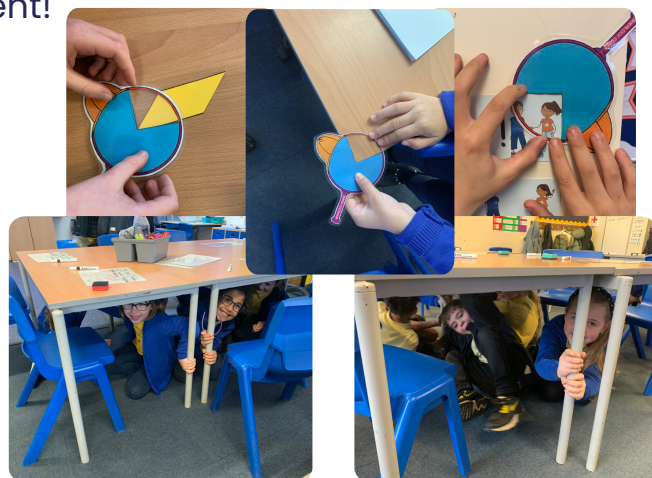


Sporting Competitions

The Year 5/6 boys football team recorded their first victory in the league on Monday afternoon, winning 2-1 against Bedwell! Brayden in Year 6 scored the winning goal to cap off a confident display. The children have been working hard in training on Thursday evenings and it's great to see their hard work paying off in matches. Well done to the team - what an achievement!

Year 3 - Maths and Geography

In Maths, the Year 3's have been looking at right angles within their classroom. They have also been finding out acute and obtuse angles. As part of their Geography, they have been learning about earthquakes and tsunamis. They have been investigating where they occur and how the local population deal with them.



Art Club - Peter Blake

Photomontage work based on Peter Blake work! Inspired in his most famous piece. St pepper album cover, the Beatles



Paddington - Supporting Learning

Mr Paddington Brown (the school dog) has been visiting, reading and learning with the children this week. He has been impressed with what the children are doing and applauded their achievements in our celebration assembly.



Diary Dates

Year 3 sleepover - Friday 22nd March

EYFS Stay and Play - Tue. 26th March

Rec 9.10am, Nurs 10.30am, Sap 10.30am & 2:00pm

End of Term -Thursday 28th March - 2:00pm

Inset day - 15th April

In school Swimming - begins 16th April

Sapling closed (polling day)- Thurs. 2nd May



Swimming

The swimming pool is being delivered during the Easter holidays and lessons will start week beginning 15.04.24. We would ask that on the week's your child has a lesson, please arrive at school at 8:50 so that sessions can start promptly.

The company providing the pool are also holding a swimming club. If you are interested please see the attached leaflet

Hair Tied Up

Can we please remind all parents/carers that children with longer hair should have it tied back. This is for their safety,, many thanks.

JOIN IN THE FUN AT THE SPORTY SCHOLARS

Swim Club



SWIM CLUB @ Martins Wood Primary School



Monday YEAR 1 & Year 2

Tuesday YEAR 3 & 4

Wednesday Year 5 & 6

Thursday Fun Swim R, Y1, Y2

Friday Fun Swim Y3 to Y6

TIMINGS :

Lesson: 3:30pm-4pm

DATES: 5th April - 24th May

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