



MARTINS WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

19th October 2023



HIGHLIGHTS

- Learning – In the classroom and on display
- Reminders
- Important Dates

Last week before the half term break

Our final week before half term has been filled with some fantastic learning. The school is looking very bright and inspirational with displays filled with the efforts of our children; from the colour learning in saplings and the leaf men and hearts of our nursery children all the way to the writing and maths of our older learners.

Year 3 – Science– Joints

In their science lesson, the year 3 children have been investigating how joints enable us to move our bodies in different ways. They have been putting tubes on their bodies so that they are not able to move that joint. They found simple tasks such as picking something up extremely difficult.

Year 5 – Science – Friction

The year 5's have been looking at some of the different forces that we experience every day. They were investigating the effect of friction by running cars along different surfaces.



Year 6 – E-safety

The year 6 children have been reminding themselves about our S.M.A.R.T. rules by making posters. They were able to explain how these rules also apply to the social media world.

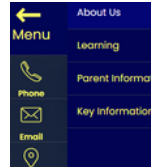


Year 2 – Maths– Measuring



Year 2 have been exploring measuring length this week. They chose items around the room and measured them using a metre tape measure, with a focus on accuracy.

Website and Curriculum Information



We look to communicate with families via our newsletter, ParentMail, Instagram and of course our website.

We are really pleased to have shared new curriculum overview documents on our website – these outline what your child will be learning, and when.

Please visit the below link for more information about these overviews, and the schemes we are following across all subject areas:

[Curriculum Overviews](#)

Staffing News

This half term we will be saying goodbye to two members of our team; Mrs Lyndsey Ford from the Office and Mrs Elizabeth Manning are moving on to pastures new and we wish them the very best for the future.

Ms Toni Edwards has started her maternity leave and we look forward to the news of baby's arrival soon!

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



Year Group	Best Skipper	Best Effort
1	Oscar L – Box	Ayaan C – Beech
2	Eden W – Cherry	Arlo S – Chestnut
3	Victoria D – Elm	Florence G – Eucalyptus
4	Lily H – Hazel	Elizabeth A – Holly
5	Peter M – Poplar	Lily H – Pear
6	Jack M – Walnut	Harry I – Willow

Wishing everyone a happy and safe half term break!

We look forward to welcoming everyone back to school on Monday 30th October.

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.

October:

Tuesday 31st (9:30am)

November:

Wednesday 8th (2 pm)

Friday 17th (9:30am)

Monday 20th (2 pm)

Wednesday 29th (9:30am)



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

Diary Dates

Half Term

Week beginning 23rd October

School Individual Photos

Fri 3rd November

FOWM Halloween Disco

Fri 3rd November

School Closed (Occasional Day)

Fri 1st of December

Christmas Jumper Day

Thur 7th December

End of term

Wed 20th December

New Term Begins

Mon 8th January 2024



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