



MARTINS WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

3rd May 2024

HIGHLIGHTS

- Learning inside and outside of the school
- Dates



Year 3 – Science and DT

In science this week, Year 3 have been investigating fibrous and taproot systems. They investigated closely some samples and then discussed this in relation to plant nutrition and reproduction systems.

As part of their Greenhouses D&T project, they investigated how to build strong, stable, and well-supported frame structures using cocktail sweets and gummy sweets. The task involved investigating the strongest methods to build a structure. They learnt that by adding struts to strengthen and stabilise them, their structures could support a dictionary.



Nursery

The Nursery children have been enjoying the sunshine and being able to get out into the garden. They have recently been investigating mini-beasts and went on a mini-beast hunt but had challenged themselves to cut and make ladybirds as well as paint symmetrical butterflies. This week, they have been on a shape hunt around the school.

The sun has also allowed the children to collaborate together in our garden; the children used their imagination and built a plane and go "on holiday to a place with a water park"



Reminder – Start of the Day

If your child walks to school on their own, please ensure that they do not arrive before 8.40am. Thank you for your support.

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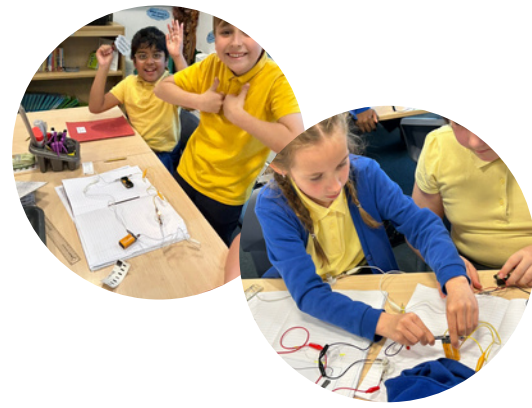
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Year 4 - Science

In Year 4 Science, the children have started their new topic of exciting electricity! Last lesson, the children were given pictures of the components of a series circuit but this week they have been able to use the real deal! They had a brilliant time learning how to build an electrical circuit, lighting the bulbs and sounding the beeping buzzer!



NSPCC Speak Out. Stay Safe

On Thursday, Some of our children have taken part in the NSPCC 'Speak out Stay safe' assembly workshops. The aim of these workshop was to support children to understand that they always have a right to feel safe; they can speak to a safe adult or Childline if they ever need help or support.

If you would like to know more please visit : <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/>



Swimming

This week it has been the turn of the Year 3 and 4 in the swimming pool and the children have been really enjoying their lessons. It has been wonderful seeing their skills and confidence develop in the pool. Many thanks for your continued support!



Football

The school have had a couple of matches recently. Last Friday, the Year 5/6 team played away at St Nicholas and this Tuesday we hosted Peartree Spring. Although we lost 5-1 and 6-2, the team showed great commitment and effort. Well done!



Lost property- Glasses

If your child has recently lost a pair of glasses, the school Office currently has a few pairs that have been found around the school. Please pop into the office if you think they may belong to your child.

Diary Dates

In school Swimming - continues

Bank holiday -**Mon 6th May**

Key stage 2 SATs(with breakfast) **Week beg. Mon 13th May**

Half term - **27th - 31st May**

Inset day (SCHOOL CLOSED) - **Mon 3rd June**

Year 4 Multiplication tables check- **Week beg 4th June**

Year 5 sleepover -**Thur 6th June**

Year 4 sleepover -**Fri 7th June**

Year 6 trip to Chessington - **Fri 7th June**

Sports Days - **Wed 12 June (Early years AM , y1/2 PM) Thur 13th (y3/4 AM , y5/6 PM)**

Class Photos - **Fri 14th June**

Year 6 Performance - **Mon 8th 6pm and Tue 9th July 2pm**

Y6 Disco - **Thur 18th July**

Leavers Assembly -**Tue 23rd July**

End of term -**Tue 23rd July 2PM**

New term begins -**Tue 3rd September**