



MARTINS WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

7th June 2024



HIGHLIGHTS

- Playtime equipment
- Learning around the school
- Sleepovers

Year 1 - Science

Year 1 have launched their new Science unit on Animal Parts by reading the 'Mixed-Up Chameleon' by Eric Carle. They then looked at various animals and recapped their previous learning on human and plant parts. They identified some key parts that animals have and then became creative by making up their own mixed-up animals. Finally, they thought about where these animals could live and what they might eat.



Year 6 - Science

Year 6 have been continuing their learning journey about light through investigating reflections by using different types of mirrors. They learnt about the three main types (plane, concave and convex) and explored their uses in everyday life. The children even got to complete some investigations using each type of mirror answering questions such as, which type of mirror would be best to use in cars?



Big Experiences!

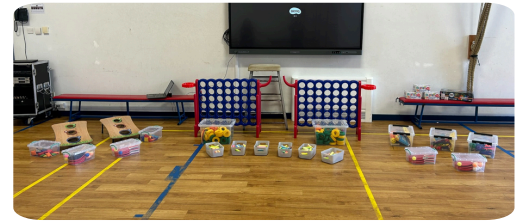
Our Key Stage 2 children are having an exciting end to the week, with many different activities going such as trips and special days.

You may have noticed some tents appear on our school field. This is because the year 5 (Thursday night) and the year 4 children (Friday) are having the opportunity to sleepover. On Friday, the year 5 children will also be enjoying a day of different activities.



Friends of Martins Wood donate play equipment

The Friends of Martins Wood attended our assemblies this week to showcase the new play equipment they have kindly donated. The items were chosen by our School Ambassadors and House Champions and are already being enjoyed by the children. A huge thank you to FOMW!



Reception - Transition

As part of their transition to year 1, Reception have been practising sitting in the hall ready for attending celebration assembly every week. They walked in and sat quietly before listening to Miss Harris and Miss Lea explain what happens at the celebration assembly. They were really excited to be joining the year 1 and 2 children and successfully attended their first celebration assembly. Staff are very proud of how all reception children behaved, sitting so quietly and paying attention during the whole assembly.

Celebrate

If your children have any wonderful accomplishments outside of school, we would love to be able to celebrate them here in the newsletter. Please just send us an outline of what they have been getting up to and a photo into the school office and we will acknowledge their achievements here.



Reminders

- We have been seeing unsuitable footwear, so can we please remind you that the school uniform is plain black footwear (shoes or trainers)
- Parking reminder - Please can we make sure that we are considerate to our neighbours and park respectfully around the school
- Next week is sports day and the weather is not looking dry - please remember to apply a sun lotion that will last the whole day

Diary Dates

June

Year 4 Multiplication tables check-
Weeks beg 4th and 10th

Sports Days -

Wed 12 (Early years 9.15-11, y1/2 1.30-3.15)

Thur 13th (y3/4 9.15-11, y5/6 1.30-3.15)

Class Photos - Fri 14th June

New to Early Years meeting

Mon 24th 9.30pm (in Person)

Tue. 4.45pm (virtual)

July

Saplings Closed (polling day) - Thur 4th
Year 6 Performance -

Mon 8th 6pm and Tue 9th 2PM

Y6 Disco - Thur 18th, 6pm-8pm

Leavers Assembly - Tue 23rd, 9.15am

End of term - Tue 23rd 2PM

New term begins -
Tue 3rd September