



MARTINS WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

19th July 2024



HIGHLIGHTS

- Reflection on the year
- Learning around the school

Time to reflect and celebrate!

Another academic year is coming to an end and we have much to reflect on and celebrate:

- Children in our Early Years have enjoyed another year of learning BSL and have impressed the instructors with their behaviour for learning.
- We have been treated to many performances this year; Christmas, Dance, Violin and of course, Year 6 end of year events.
- Every year group has enjoyed an extra-special experience; Panto, farm visit, sleepovers, visitors such as Portals to the Past and off-site trips including residentials and a chance for Martins Wood to be represented at the Commonwealth Day Ceremony.
- Swimming! Uptake this year of our on-site pool was brilliant and the progress made by the children in a short space of time was wonderful to see.
- Friends Of Martins Wood have hosted a range of exciting events over the school year and have kindly donated equipment to school; staff were very lucky to be able to put forward wish lists, collated first by the children. We are very grateful to the FOMW team for their support!

Thank to our parent/carer community for your engagement and feedback this year, and for supporting school in making all of the above (and more) possible.

There are staff members who we say goodbye to at the end of term; we thank each of them for all they have contributed to the life of Martins Wood, and wish them success and happiness moving forwards.

Finally, it is our children who are at the heart of life at Martins Wood. We wish those who are leaving us the best of luck, and look forward to welcoming everyone else back to school in September to share in the children's continued success.

Have a happy, restful and safe summer break when it arrives,

Mrs Phillips & Mrs Figueiredo

Please remember that The last day of Term is non-uniform and finishes at 2PM

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Year 6 - Leavers Disco

Our Year 6 children have danced their final Martins Wood dance on Thursday night when they had their leavers disco. Next Tuesday (9.15am), we are inviting parents and carers to join them in celebrating their time with us at a final leavers assembly. We all wish them a successful and wonderful future as they move on in September to their secondary schools.



Year 4 - Egyptian Machines

The Year 4 children have been finishing their Egyptian machines topic by building prototypes out of recycled materials. They were tasked with designing and building a simple machine inspired by the ancient Egyptians. This week the children presented and evaluated their final prototypes.

Nursery - Visit from the police

As part of our safety focus, the children in Nursery were visited by the local police. They were given tips on what to do if they become separated from their adults and were asked to remember some key information such as surname and address.



Year 5 - Greek Architecture

Year 5 have been studying the Ancient Greeks and this week have been investigating their architecture. They have created some wonderful 3D temples purely from paper using a variety of joining techniques.



Ivy Academy News

The Ivy Learning trust have put together a book reflecting the wonderful things that our wider academy community have been getting up to this year. Please visit [FLIPBOOK](#) to find out more.



September 2024 Reminders- New term begins Tuesday 3rd September

Reminders for next academic year:

- Uniform is a yellow polo shirt with a royal blue sweatshirt or cardigan. This should be paired with plain navy trousers, joggers, shorts or skirt.
- Footwear should be **completely** black (no additional colours please)
- PE Kit is · Navy shorts or joggers, Navy fleece or sweatshirt (no hoodies) Yellow t-shirt, Socks and trainers (no buckled shoes or boots), No jewellery
(please make sure you name all your children's clothes so lost property can be returned)
- Snacks should be healthy (no chocolate or crisps) and please remember we are a nut free school.
- Please send your child in to school with a named water bottle.

Remember - you are able to book your child's school dinner via the School Grid in advance.

