



# MARTINS WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

12th July 2024



## HIGHLIGHTS

- Leavers Play
- Experience day
- Summer Fair
- Move up day

## Y6 - Let The Games Begin

On Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon, the children performed in a production called 'Let The Games Begin'. This was a play based around a range of game lands, including Monopoly, Cluedo and Chess. The children learnt their lines, belted out the songs, performed energetic dance choreography and arrived in amazing costumes. A big thank you to all of the children, parents and staff who spent their time and efforts producing such an amazing end of year spectacle.



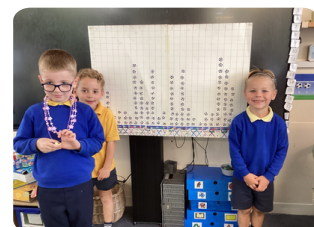
## Year 3 - Roman Day

Year 3 enjoyed travelling back to Roman times this week. They learned about how houses and floors used to be decorated with mosaic patterns. In their fantastic costumes, the children made shields to defend themselves in battle and learnt about the Testudo (tortoise) - a roman battle tactic. They have also played a range of Roman themed games.



## Reception - Euro Championships

In Reception, the children have been following the Euros football tournament closely and have used this to inspire their learning in maths, literacy and good sportsmanship. The children picked teams that they could support and have been keeping a tally chart of how many goals each team have scored. They have been commiserating their friends when they go out but are eagerly awaiting the final on Sunday to see who will end up the winners.

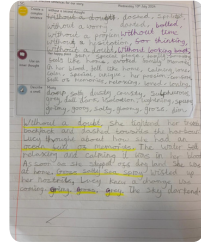
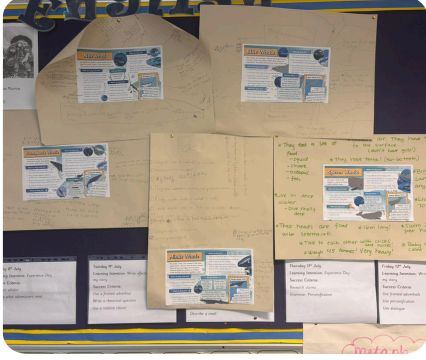


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## Year 4 - English

In Year 4 this week, the children started a brand new English unit based on the book 'The Whale'. For their experience day, they spent time researching various different whales and learnt about their habitats, diet and some other interesting facts. In addition, they have been exploring some fantastic vocabulary that they have been using within their writing each day.



## FOMW - Summer Fair

Can we extend our many thanks to the Friends of Martins Woods for their great efforts in putting on some wonderful events this year. On Wednesday, they organised another very successful 'Summer Fair' which was enjoyed and supported by many of our school community. The money they raise is used to support the children of the school and enhance their time with us. Again, many thanks to all who have helped and supported.



## Ambassadors attend the student Council

Our school ambassadors attended the Stevenage schools council, telling the councilors about all of their achievements this year. They went on to explain why they are so proud of our school and what it means to be part of the Martins Wood community.



## Move Up Day

On Thursday, the children were excited to have the opportunity to move up to their new classrooms. They were able to find out about some of the learning they can expect in their new year group. They were able to meet their new teachers and find out about lots of exciting experiences to look forward to next year!



## Safety Request

Can we politely request that if you are waiting for your children in close vicinity to one of our many gates that you do not smoke or vape. There have been occasions when children have been exposed to this when playing on the playground or have walked through second hand smoke to access the gates. Many thanks for your consideration and support.

## Diary Dates

### July

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

New To Reception school Lunch - **Fri 19th 11:15am - 12:00pm**

Leavers Assembly - **Tue 23rd, 9.15am**

End of term - **Tue 23rd 2PM (Non Uniform day)**

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