

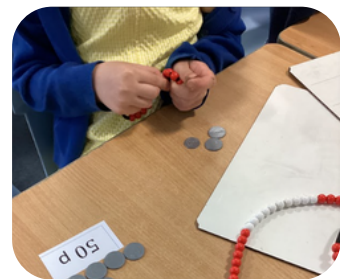


# NEWSLETTER

Friday 06th June 2025

## YEAR 1

In this lesson, children explored the value of different coins, focusing on 20p, 50p, and £1. They used 10p coins to exchange and compare amounts, identifying which values were greater or less than others. This helped develop their understanding of coin recognition, comparison, and equivalence in practical, hands-on ways.



## SAPLINGS

In recent weeks the children in Saplings have been learning about animals in the Jungle. This was broken down into animals with spots, stripes and plain

This was linked across all areas, they had opportunities to design their own animal, using a selection of shapes and colours. Make animals out of playdough, roleplay as well as each week completing a craft linked to the focus. Spot. Stripe or plain.



## YEAR 5

As part of our topic on Properties and Changes of Materials, Year 5 have looked at the rate at which water cools down. We had to take measurements at intervals and read thermometers to complete a table in our books. We gathered our results and plotted them on a line graph to show how the temperature changed. We discussed what variables could affect the rate.



## 🏆 JUNIOR CUP CHAMPIONS! 🏆

We are bursting with pride to announce that Year 3/4 Football Team are this year's Junior Cup CHAMPIONS! Our phenomenal team of young footballers delivered a spectacular, unbeaten run throughout the tournament, scoring an impressive 14 goals and conceding only 2. This incredible achievement is a true testament to the boys' dedication, teamwork, and determination. They've trained hard, grown together as a unit, and proudly represented Martins Wood with passion and spirit. Well done boys, we are SO proud of you!



## Year 5/6 Girls football team

Our girls have done us immensely proud this year, Massive achievement finishing runners up in the league and into the cup semi final. We are delighted with the hard work and determination from this group of girls. They have been outstanding all season. It's been a huge team effort to get us where we are now, We're not finished just yet but we're hoping to finish strong and on a high.

## STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT

Today, we say goodbye (for now!) to Miss Lydia Earl in Chestnut Class as she begins her maternity leave. We're so excited for her and wish her all the best as she prepares for her new arrival. We'll miss her greatly, and look forward to meet her new baby.

At the end of this half-term, we'll be saying goodbye to Mr Phil Oliver in Holly Class as he moves on to new adventures.

We're incredibly grateful for all he's done over the years at Martins Wood and wish him every success in the future.

Thank you, Mr Oliver, you'll be missed!

## Be Ready for the Weather! ☀️☁️

As the weather continues to change, we kindly ask parents to check the forecast each morning and send children in appropriate clothing.

On sunny days, please make sure your child has a hat and suncream applied. On rainy days, a waterproof jacket is essential so children can still enjoy outdoor play.

Thank you for helping us keep everyone comfortable and safe!

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

W/C 9<sup>th</sup> June - Phonics screening checks (Y1)

Multiplication check (Y4)

16<sup>th</sup> June - Year 6 Crucial Crew

24<sup>th</sup> June - Class Photos

26<sup>th</sup> June - Y1/Y2 Sports Day AM - Y3/Y4 Sports Day PM

27<sup>th</sup> June - Y5/Y6 Sports Day PM

2<sup>nd</sup> July - Early Years Stay & Play

11<sup>th</sup> July - Big School Camp Y4

23<sup>rd</sup> July - End of Term 2PM

Whole school attendance is currently 89%

Remember to achieve 100% attendance your child needs to be in school, every day and on time.