



ST MARTIN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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STAR CLASS FOR ATTENDANCE

Week ending 16 Dec : Class 4 – **97.7%**
Well Done!



SAD NEWS

I am sorry to have to inform you that the mother of a Year 5 pupil sadly died during the Christmas holidays. The family are in our thoughts and prayers at this very difficult time.

As a school we will be making a donation to the Pilgrims Hospice in her memory. If you would like to make a contribution please send this into the office clearly marked "Hospice Donation"



ADMISSIONS

*Was your child born between
01/09/07 and 31/08/08?*

If so, they are due to start school in September 2012. Please make sure you have submitted an application by the deadline of 14th January 2012. This can be done on line at www.kent.gov.uk/ola. Mrs Shucksmith will be in the school office any afternoon, and will be able to offer support on the application process.

Even if you already have an older child at the school you must complete an application form for younger siblings



**APPLICATION DEADLINE :
SATURDAY 14TH JANUARY**

STAFF NEWS

We start the new term with a few new faces, but familiar faces, in school.

Mrs McCarthy

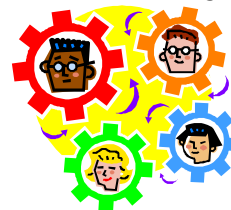
We are delighted to welcome Mrs McCarthy back from her maternity leave. She will be in school on Thursdays and Fridays and will be teaching groups of children from Year 2 and Year 6 as well as teaching music.

Mr Beard

We welcome Mr Beard to the school as Year 4 teacher. Mr Beard worked in school on a supply basis last term, and we are delighted to welcome him to the staff team.

Mrs Shucksmith

Many of you will know Mrs Shucksmith as one of our parents and a Parent Governor – she will now have a third role in school. During Mrs Lawson's absence Mrs Shucksmith will be working in the office each afternoon, whilst Mrs Turrell will continue to cover the office each morning.



MRS LAWSON

Mrs Lawson had her knee operation and, after spending Christmas in hospital, she is now recuperating at home. We all hope she is doing as she is told and will soon be up and about again!



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAY

Story Club 3.15-3.45pm Yrs R/1/2 – same children to continue but some spaces available **

Greenfingers: 3.15-4.15pm Same children

Art: 3.15-4.15pm Yrs3/4. New group of children – apply for spaces if interested **

Multi Skills: 3.15-4.15pm Same children to continue but some spaces available **

No Homework Club

TUESDAY

Drama: 3.15-4pm same children to continue but some spaces available **

ICT: NEW CLUB FOR Yrs1&2: 3.15-4pm Apply for spaces

No Homework Club

WEDNESDAY

Nergize 3.15-4.15pm Same children to continue

THURSDAY

ICT: 3.15-4.15pm Same children to continue

Homework: 3.15-4pm Yrs 2,3,4 (same children transfer from Mondays)

No Hockey or Science Clubs

FRIDAY

Dance Club 3.15-4.30pm Same Children

** application forms available from the office

NEXT WEEK

Monday 9th January

4pm Gov Steering Ctte

6pm Gov People & Performance Ctte

Tuesday 10th January

9.30am Mrs Love in a meeting

pm Mr Beard & Miss Richardson on courses

Wednesday 11th January

pm Mrs Horrocks & 4 children to Road Safety Conference

Thursday 12th January

pm Miss Mauger on a course

4pm Miss St John on a course

Friday 13th January

COURTESY CUPS

This week the following children were given their class Courtesy Cup!

Class R – Niamh Bennett

Class 1 – Keira Hollows

Class 2 – Sophie Parker

Class 3 – Joseph Partner

Class 4 – James Marshall

Class 5 – Halle Breed

Class 6 – Ciara Jenner

CONGRATULATIONS!!

CONTACT DETAILS

Please ensure you inform us of any new contact details - especially if you got a new mobile for Christmas!

Also, please ensure that we have up to date alternative emergency contacts - and that these people know their details are on record!



SEVERE WEATHER CLOSURE

In the event of severe weather such as snow we will endeavour to keep the school open but as you know the site is not an easy one and Horn Street can easily become impassable. If it is necessary to close, or partially close, the school we will inform you by text as early as possible.

Alternatively you can find out by logging onto

www.kent.gov.uk/winter

You can also get school closure information by listening to local radio (Radio Kent, KMFM, Heart FM) or going onto their websites.

There will also be a notice put on the homepage of the school website.



PLEASE DO NOT PHONE SCHOOL TO CHECK AS YOU MAY BE STOPPING STAFF CLEARING THE SITE AND MAKING IT SAFE

INFORMATION SENT HOME THIS WEEK

Year 5 – confidential letters (Wednesday)

If your child did not bring home any of the above information which may be relevant, please contact the school office

TERM 3 ENDS : FRIDAY 10TH FEBRUARY

SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING: MON 20TH FEB & TUES 21ST FEB

TERM 4 STARTS FOR PUPILS: WEDNESDAY 22ND FEBRUARY

DATE:

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HEADTEACHER: