

ST MARTINS SCHOOL

13 November 2017

It was fantastic to see so many year 11 parents at our recent review day. From these meetings students and school will agree action plans to help ensure GCSE targets are met in the summer exams. The hard work, with support from home and school will pay off!

The GCSE landscape is changing; year 11 from last year were the first cohort to go through the more rigorous GCSEs. This year we will see more and more GCSE courses converting to this new standard. To help parents understand the changes I will be hosting a Parent Forum for year 9 on TUESDAY 14 November—no need to book, just come along to the main school hall for 6pm.

Year 7 review day is on the 21st of November, giving parents an opportunity to meet with tutors to see how they have settled into secondary school life. Please ensure your child has made you an appointment.

Year 3 and 4 have their Stepping Out practice walk on Friday ; this is an important skill for all our children to keep themselves safe. If there are any parents who would like to help with this please speak to the class teacher. I hope the weather is good!

Children in Need day is Friday 17—this is always a day that we support in school and ask for a £1 donation to wear something spotty!

As always I will be available through my Open Door on Tuesday from 2.20pm—3.20pm—please pop in if you have any queries.

Ms Lovecy



Our Christmas Fayre will take place on Friday 15 December at 3pm—please could we ask for donations for a tombola, cake stall, plant stall, second hand books/toys/uniform and any helpers for the day.

Run your own stall for just a donation of £5!

Do you want to pay a visit to Santa? Letters have been sent out, please return the tear off slip by Wednesday 29th November 2017.



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Who do I contact?

If you have any issues you would like to discuss with school please call or email and your message will be passed to the class teacher or tutor in secondary. These members of staff know your child well and will be able to discuss and resolve the issue with you. If you have a more confidential or potential child protection or safeguarding issue please contact our head of pastoral, Mr Wilkinson.



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PE DEPARTMENT UPDATE

The year 10 girls Netball team came third in their group at the North Shropshire Netball tournament, year 8 girls came 4th in their group. Both teams used new squad members so did really well. Year 7 girls netball team won their match away against Thomas Adams.



NOTICE BOARD

Mobile phones are not permitted in school; in secondary if you have a phone it must be switched off in in your bag. In primary we strongly advise that phones are not brought to school ; if they are they should be handed to the class teacher at the start of the day and collected at the end of the day.

Please could we ask that pupils do not climb railings or fences in the school grounds.

Particularly in primary, if your child has suffered from vomiting or diarrhoea please wait 48 hours before returning to school.

Piano – free to good home – unable to tune it!

Dates for the diary (remember to look at the website for more information!!!)

14 November—Parent Forum for year 9 —the new gcse exam

17th November - yr 3/4 stepping out practice walk—24th observed walk

21st November—year 7 review day

27th November—yr 11 mocks begin

30th November—PANTO!