



ST MARTINS SCHOOL

19 March 2021

Who would have thought that my last newsletter was in December! I hope you have found the Keep-in Touch letters useful and informative but I am delighted to say that the newsletter is back!!

We have had a fantastic return to school; our children are amazingly resilient, to hear primary children laughing and skipping past my office on their way in to school has been a delight. Secondary have been tested during the past two weeks they will all then be sent home with a home testing kit.

The focus for the rest of this term will be on getting back to 'normal' routines, getting used to working in their classrooms, reacquainting with staff and fellow students. Staff will be looking at areas of the curriculum to focus on, and will plan their lessons accordingly.

We have now completed the in school testing of our secondary students—a huge thank you to parent volunteer Claire Ford who supported this every day for the last two weeks.

Testing now moves to home; parents please supervise your secondary students to complete a home test every **Sunday and Wednesday**—this is a crucial way to keep our schools and community safe.

<https://www.stmartins3-16.org/letters-home/year-7/asymptomatic-home-testing-for-secondary-students>

If you receive a positive results please inform school, reception@stmartins3-16.org and sue.lovecy@stmartins3-16.org so that I can then contact the students that are close contacts to inform them that they will need to isolate.

GCSE students will be taking part in classroom assessments over the next few months so that we have enough evidence to be able to set teacher grades in May, ready for exam results day on the 12 August.

Today was a fabulous Red Nose Day!! Thank you to everyone that made such a huge effort and for donating to such a worthy cause!



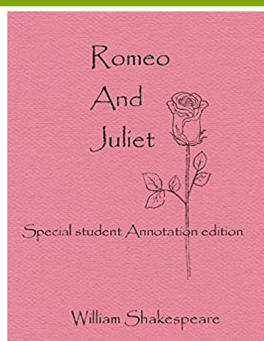
Have a lovely
Weekend,

Ms Lovecy



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In January, all year ten students began their study of Romeo and Juliet as part of their English Literature GCSE course. They will all need their own copy of the text. Class teachers are happy to offer recommendations for annotation friendly versions. Click on the book cover link to take you to a good example available via Amazon



Superhero day!

More red nose day mayhem!! Can you guess who Bananaman is??

Two SuperWomen?!

Pupils Dressed as real life heroes of the NHS



During lockdown year 3 wrote to David Attenborough to ask him some questions about whales which links to our English topic. It was very exciting to have a reply back from him! Well done year 3!

