



ST MARTINS SCHOOL



Dear Parent / Carer

Today our year 11 students are out visiting North Shropshire College and Thomas Adams Sixth form. We will post some pictures in the Newsletter next week.

Finally some really exciting newswe have a new member of staff joining us after Christmas. Here he is!

"ANNOUNCEMENT – we are pleased to announce that we have a new member to the St. Martins School family joining us after Christmas – Mr. Wilko! Named after Mr. Wilkinson who we all miss dearly.

This gorgeous little cockapoo puppy will join us in school every day and will be used with therapy / reading for all students. This tried and tested method helps children gain confidence in building their vocabulary and fluency by reading to a dog. Specially trained volunteers and their companions act as therapy dogs, alleviating anxiety and stress often experienced by children that struggle in certain educational settings.

We will be doing several fundraising events in school to help fund the puppy – more exciting details to follow"



On **FRIDAY 19 NOVEMBER** we have a non-uniform day in aid of **Children in Need**. Students can come to school in something **SPOTTY** for a £1 donation. **Parent pay account to make your donations please.**





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A big congrats to the year 7 boys rugby team who competed in the North Shropshire boys rugby tournament on Wednesday 3rd November. We hosted the event that featured teams from Priory School Shrewsbury, Thomas Adams, Marches and Sir John Talbots. The boys did brilliantly, they enjoyed themselves and can't wait to play again. Well done to Thomas Adams who won the tournament and well done to our boys who won a match and scored 4 tries.



Congratulations to the year 7 and 8 cross-country team that competed at the North Shropshire cross-country Championships at Oswestry School on Friday 5th November. The following students were brilliant and showed great determination to complete the challenging course. Four students qualified to represent North Shropshire in the near future.

Year 7 girls:

Masie Evans

Erin Woolcock- 1st place- to represent N Shropshire

Madisyn Hodgson- Hughes

Lily Bowen- 2nd place- to represent N Shropshire

Year 7 boys:

Harri Edwards- in the lead in photograph

Ben Newman

Luke Hodge

Year 8 girls:

Faye Bamford-Griffiths

Natalie Evans

Bel Williams- 3rd place- to represent N Shropshire

Taya Evans

Year 8 boys:

Ryan Lee-Paige- 3rd place- to represent N Shropshire

Ollie Lewis

Thomas Gaskin





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Well done to the year 9 8-a side boys football team that competed at a football tournament at Oswestry School on Tuesday 9th November. Dan Evans, Ryan Davies-Dowd, Leon Hope, Fenn Jones, Tom Gwilliam, Liam Nicholls, George Owen and Theo Polly (goalkeeper) played some brilliant football and got some great results. They drew three games against Sir John Talbots- Whitchurch, Thomas Adams- Wern and Oswestry School and they beat Marches 1-0 in their final game.



Last night's results for St. Martins v Lakelands netball match, North Shropshire Netball League

The girls represented the school with dignity despite how some of the opposition behaved. I could not be prouder of how positive and sporting they were. An excellent example of how to conduct yourself in competition. Particularly, the year 10 team. Well done girls!

Year 7 played 2 games. First game Lakelands won 0-1. Second game was a draw 0-0.

Year 8 – Lakelands won 0-2.

Year 9 – St. Martins won 18-1

Year 10 – St. Martins won 8-4.

Year 11 – Lakelands won 8-9

Remembrance Day 2021

Yesterday, our children observed a minutes silence at 11am to remember those soldiers that served our country in the





Authentic Italian Day Tuesday 16th November (Primary and Secondary)

Pasta Bolognese
or
Beef Lasagne
or
Margherita Pizza
or
Pasta Arabiatta

served with
Dough Balls and Italian Side Salad

Dessert

Italian Crumble Cake

£2.35

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