



ST MARTINS SCHOOL

14 November 2022

WOW what a wow day!! Our careers themed day was a huge success—thank you to all the local businesses and organisations who attended our careers fair to chat to year 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11 it really was inspiring! Year 9, 10 and 11 attended a workshop with Karim from Enlighten all about study skills and retention and recall revision techniques. Thankyou to all the parents and carers that came back to school at 5pm to take part in a session about how to support your child



Primary students came to school dressed as an occupation—we had police officers, music teachers and builders to name just a few!



Thankyou to Noah Holmes in year 9, who played 'The Last Post' in the school yard as part of our Armistice day .



This Friday is Children in Need and students can come to school in non uniform or wear something spotty for a suggested donation of £1 which is on Parentpay.

The whole school photo is now available to view and order using the following link:

<https://http.st/370187-227WSG>

Have a lovely week , Ms Lovecy



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SPORTING UPDATE



Congratulations to the X -Country team that competed at the North Shropshire championships at Oswestry School on Friday 4th November.



A very big well done to Erin Woolcock who came 1st place and Lily Bowen who came 3rd place and they will go on to represent North Shropshire soon.



Also, a big well done to the year 9 boys football team that competed in the 6 a side North Shropshire tournament at Oswestry

School on Tuesday 8th November.

They played some great football against some brilliant teams.



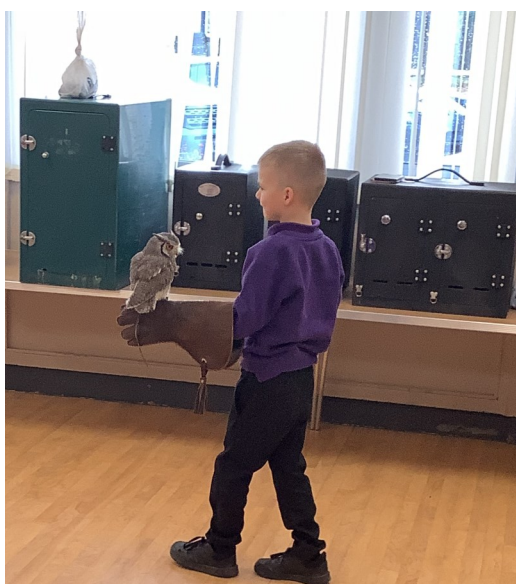
Here are some of our Primary student school Councillors planting the crocus bulbs that we were gifted by Oswestry Rotary Club to raise awareness of polio.



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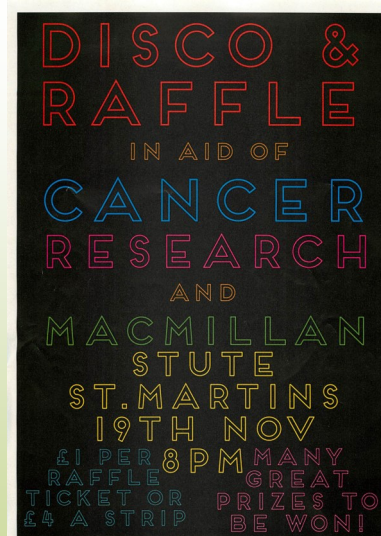
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Years 1 & 2 had a visit from Shropshire Falconry, this week as part of their topic about Owls. This workshop helped the classes to learn about the special skills and adaptations that owls have and gave them the chance to get up close! What a fabulous action photo (top) of a owl flying in the primary studio!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

- 14-18 November—Nursery Rhyme week for nursery children
- 18 NOVEMBER—Children in Need day—non uniform for £1 donation
- 5 DECEMBER—Mock exams start for year 11 & year 10 MFL
- 9 DECEMBER—Church Christmas Service
- 12 DECEMBER—KS1 Christmas performance
- 13 DECEMBER—NURSERY AND KS2 Christmas performance
- 14 DECEMBER - WHOLE SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SHOW AND STAFF PANTO
- 16 DECEMBER—LAST DAY—2PM FINISH—NO AFTERSCHOOL CLUB



HUB NEWS

Congratulations to all of the children who have entered the Half Term Reading Challenge. I am incredibly impressed with the entries I've received, and it has been terribly difficult to pick a winner! There is one winner for primary and one for secondary; both names will be announced and displayed in the libraries on Monday.

Everyone who entered will be given a certificate, which I will deliver next week.

READERS OF THE WEEK

Brady Capener – Year 1

Kaidyn Tynan – Year 5

Keira Tooke – Year 6

Kathryn Lewis – 8CY

Eli McKenzie – 8TE

Harry Wright – 9SE

Ellys Edwards – 10JP

Ms. Lovecy will be giving out the certificates in assembly, and the children will be able to tell you exactly why they won one!

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Private Peaceful by Michael Morpurgo - This is a student pick, specifically for Remembrance Day. Michael Morpurgo is a fantastic writer for pupils to get into, as he is so versatile, and he has written books for a wide variety of age groups. Look in either the primary or secondary libraries for heaps of books by him.

As young Thomas Peaceful looks back over his childhood from the battlefields of World War I, his memories are full of family life deep in the countryside.

But the clock is ticking, and every moment Tommo spends remembering how things used to be, means another moment closer to something that will change his life forever.

