



ST MARTINS SCHOOL

3 March 2023

This week I have been able to share with staff and parents the amazing Ofsted report following our inspection a few weeks ago. You will know as I do that St Martins School is a very special place, 'A small school with a big heart' where 'pupils build trusting relationships with staff based on mutual respect, from nursery through to year 11. As a result of this, pupils feel valued happy and safe' (Ofsted 2023). I will continue to drive the school forward, with a bigger focus on absenteeism which is one of the barriers to our students fulfilling their potential together with enhancing our current provision for all students in terms of tracking and monitoring progress through the school.

WORLD BOOK DAY®

Changing lives through a love of books and reading.

Once again students, staff and parents have gone 'all out' with World Book Day! Fantastic costumes and fantastic entries into all the book themed competitions organised by our library manager Ms Lane, at the Book Day Festival.

I hope you enjoy the rest of the photographs from today in the next few pages of the newsletter.

A quick reminder FRIDAY 17 MARCH is COMIC RELIEF DAY - come in something RED for a suggested donation of £1 for Comic Relief.



Have a lovely weekend, Ms Lovecy



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NEW menus this term from our caterers ASPENS which are available on the [school website](#)

Aspens have been talking with students this week to gain some feedback - parents your feedback is important too—if you can spare a few moments please could you complete the following questionnaires?

[St. Martins Secondary Students](#)

[St. Martins Primary Parents](#)



Year 8 have had some great practical lesson this week . They been developing their equipment using skills in Technology. Pictured are ROBOT HEADS they have made using saws, screwdrivers and drills.

They also made guacamole in Spanish lessons, following a recipe in Spanish .



WHY READ A BOOK?

Research suggests that reading for 30 minutes a week in-

creases health and wellbeing. Reading has been found to improve our confidence and self-esteem, It can also aid our sleep and reduce feelings of loneliness.

REMINDER THAT OUR EMERGENCY CLOSURE PROCEDURE CAN BE FOUND USING THIS LINK [Emergency closure procedure \(stmartins3-16.org\)](https://stmartins3-16.org)



WORLD
BOOK DAY

Friday 3rd March 2023

Book swap! Bring an unwanted book from home & exchange it!

Come in book-themed dress up for a House Point! (no football kits please)

Events & competitions all day

Book Day Book Festival

From book themed baking, design a book cover and a tech wizardry competition, there has been something for everyone at the Book Day Festival!

Winners will be announced next week!

