



ST MARTINS SCHOOL

24 March 2023

We have welcomed five guest speakers into school this week to talk careers— back by popular request was founder and chair of Nature’s Safe Dr Tullis Matson who talked about his charity and their work to save animals from extinction. Natures Safe is based in south Shropshire and has a variety of science based career paths. An important feature of our careers programme is work experience for year 10 - these work experience placements need to be secured ready for July, if you have any queries please speak to Ms Weaver . More photos of who we have had in to talk about careers is in the rest of this newsletter



Our CCF (combined cadet force) took part in a CCF camp at Nescliffe last weekend. Our Cadets completed their skill at arms training which now allows them to fire rifles in fieldcraft activities. As part of the weekend cadets camped in school, working on more fieldcraft skills. The children had a great time and a lot of new skills where learnt .

Year 9 Duke of Edinburgh students have been busy practicing their cooking skills using their outdoor Trangia stoves, ready for their first expeditions and camps later next term.



Year 4 have been busy in Design Technology cooking biscuits. They had to adapt a basic biscuit recipe by adding different flavours to the biscuits. The results were amazing ! They look delicious!

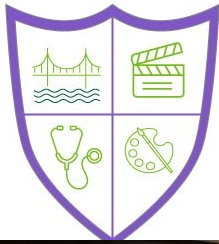
Have a lovely weekend Ms Lovecy





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Careers at St Martins School



This week we welcomed a number of visitors into school to talk about careers. Lingen Davies Cancer fund came in to talk about the various jobs and career paths that

are available within most charities, Aspens our caterers talked about the different pathways into a job within catering and hospitality available from apprenticeships to study post 16, and ASK

talked about apprenticeships how they work and what is available in the local area. Why not take a look at the careers tab on the [website?](#)



Congratulations to the year 9 football teams that travelled to Oswestry School on Monday 20th March. They unfortunately lost to a very strong team but their heads didn't drop. Their sportsmanship and team spirit was amazing.

Good luck to year 10 that play Oswestry School on Monday 27th March and year 7 that's play Lakelands School on

Easter Services for primary—Rev. Jermy will come into school on **Tuesday 28th March** to lead an Easter Service for **EYFS to Year 2** children. On **Thursday 30th March**, **KS2** pupils will walk to the Church for an Easter Service. Normal school times apply. If you do not give consent for your child to walk to the Church, please contact your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Please ensure your child has a coat in school that day and their inhaler if they use one. Unfortunately, parents/carers will not be able to join us for these services.



HUB NEWS



A reminder that the libraries are open as follows:

Secondary library – all year groups, every weekday, break and lunchtimes.

Primary library – Wednesday, Thursday & Friday lunchtimes, Years 3-6. Open to all children for self-access the rest of the week.

Please encourage your children to make the most of the increased access opportunities, and to pop in at any of these times to choose a book, or to chat to me about what to read next.

This week drawers have appeared just beneath my counter in the **Secondary Library**, to keep Art, Spanish and French magazines in. Children are welcome to come and borrow any of these magazines to use in the library. If there is enough interest, they will become issuable on a 48-hour loan to take home and help with homework or revision.



READERS OF THE WEEK

Harry Lindup – Year 1
Gabriel Pearson – 7ZW
Lilly Wright – 7EH
Eva Stant – 8TE
Lilly-Mai Willsmer – 8KA
Ryan-Lee Paige – 9JPO

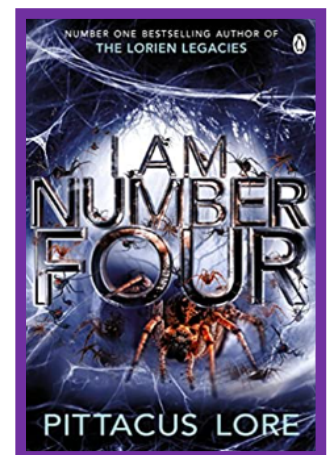
SECONDARY CLASS OF THE WEEK

The class with the highest number of users this week is **8RP!** Well done to them!

BOOK OF THE WEEK

If you enjoy action films, like *The Bourne Identity*, and books with tense storylines, such as *Alex Rider*, try Pittacus Lore's series of books that start with *I am Number Four*. The blurb starts:

John Smith is not your average teenager. He regularly moves from small town to small town. He changes his name and identity. He does not put down roots. He cannot tell anyone who or what he really is. If he stops moving, those who hunt him will find and kill him. But you can't run forever...



Have a fantastic, word-erful weekend, Mrs. L