



ST MARTINS SCHOOL

19 May 2023

Thankyou to all the students that walked to school this week—pictured are some of our reception class taking part by having a walk in the school field. As the weather hopefully continues to get warmer and sunnier can students in primary bring a sun hat or cap into school. Also, it is important that students have sun lotion on when they arrive at school. If you feel your son/daughter can apply their own sun lotion, a 'roll on' which is labelled can be brought into school. Can we also ask that parents/carers send in a drink. Pupils can refill these during the day .



We welcomed into school our local Police Officers PC LeClere and PC Davies, who are part of our Safer Neighbourhood Team. They distributed information to year 10 about CSE. Year 10 will also be attending a PSHE themed event at Moreton Hall next Tuesday; a school theatre trip to watch a fast paced, powerful play about keeping safe and making safe choices. Personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) education is an important and necessary part of all students' education. Watching a live performance can help to make the messages more memorable.



We will be meeting with year 10 next week to finalise their work experience placements; this is the first time in many years that we have been able to offer this fantastic opportunity to our year 10. They will get first hand experience of a work place, learn new skills and they may even decide on a future career path!



Thankyou to Evans Construction who gave up their time today to talk to Year 7. Evans Construction is a family owned business based in Oswestry, that provides a range of civil engineering and construction related services, across mid wales and the west midlands. Students asked some great questions about the wide ranging careers in the construction industry and learnt that this is a growing sector for future employment.

Have a lovely weekend , Ms Lovecy

Guides

1st St Martins

St Martins Guides are looking for some enthusiastic volunteers to help with Rainbows, Brownies and Guides.

Girlguiding is the largest all girl organisation and has

changed many lives. Girlguiding offers lots of opportunities for girls and young adults. Volunteers are given full support and training. Many have benefitted from volunteering by gaining skills, confidence, experience and friendships which have helped in all aspects of life. Look on the Girlguiding website for further information.

www.girlguiding.org.uk

St Martins Guiding would also welcome anyone who is willing to give up a few hours a week to help with administration or to teach a new skills or just come along to help. All three units meet on a Tuesday evening at Ellesmere Road Methodist Church, St Martin's.

Rainbows meet from 5 – 6pm. Brownies meet from 6 -7pm and Guides meet from 7 -8.30pm. If you think you would like to volunteer or help in anyway please email judithbphillips@hotmail.co.uk

DATES FOR THE DIARY

29 May—half term

15 June—year 7 parents eve

26 June—wow day

28 June—year 11 prom

5 July—summer showcase

11 July—sports day

12 & 13 July—Quinta for year 6

14 July—rewards trips

17 July—year 10 work experience

17 July—Oscars

18 July—Year 6 leavers assembly 2pm
Arts Centre

21 July—term ends at 2pm for summer holidays

Another example of some of the great hobbies and interests our students take part in outside of school. Dylan in year 9, has had quite a few opportunities of flying recently and had another training this week and is doing extremely well and now able to hot inflate the balloon. Here he is in action , look at that view!!!



May Fayre

12-4pm: Saturday 20th May

@ Ellesmere Town Scout Hut, Scoutland,
Brownlow Court, off Wharf Road, Ellesmere. SY12 0FG

Penguin Hoopla
Tombola
Break a Plate
Duck Pond
Lucky Dip
Pick-a-lolly
Raffle
Coconut
Feed Smiley
Putt-Perfect
Animal Darts
Higher Lower
Find the Key
Books/Puzzles & many more stalls.....
Plants

! FREE ENTRY !

Come & have a go at pocket money stalls;
enjoy the Beer Tent, BBQ & Refreshments

For more information call 07795 057420

Proceeds to Ellesmere Town Scout Group. Registered Charity No.524486

HUB NEWS

This week in the Primary Library, Aurelia and Isla from Year 6 have helped me to plant lots of poems, which have grown into a fabulous **Poetree** for all the children to enjoy. There is a wonderful selection of books of poems, including funny ones and even football ones! If your child is in Primary, please encourage them to pop by and pick a book from the **Poetree**.



Book Amnesty

Please continue to ask your children to hunt down any library books that might be overstaying their welcome at home. It doesn't matter how overdue books are as long as they come back. If the librarian is not around, there is a **white returns box in the Primary Library**, and a **purple returns box in the Secondary Library**. **Year 11 pupils, and anyone else leaving at the end of this academic year – please make sure you drop all books back before you go!**

READERS OF THE WEEK

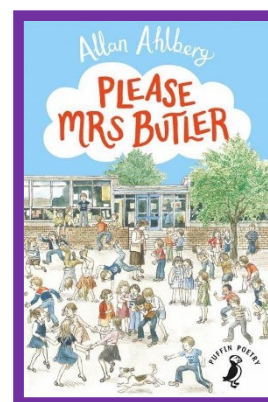
Joseph Edge – 7EH, Elias Griffiths – 7EH, Sophie Griffiths – 8RP, Isabella Ellis – 8RP, Lexie Davies – 9SE
Faye Bamford-Griffiths – 9LAT

BOOK OF THE WEEK

On the theme of poems, this week's Book of the Week is called Please Mrs. Butler, and it is a collection of funny poems about school by Allan Ahlberg. Here is the beginning of the first poem in the book:

*Please Mrs Butler
This boy Derek Drew
Keeps copying my work, Miss.
What shall I do?
Go and sit in the hall, dear.
Go and sit in the sink.
Take your books on the roof, my lamb.
Do whatever you think.*

*Please Mrs Butler
This boy Derek Drew
Keeps taking my rubber, Miss.
What shall I do?
Keep it in your hand, dear.
Hide it up your vest.
Swallow it if you like, my love.
Do what you think is best.*



Have a super, sunny weekend – read a book outside! Mrs. L