

ST MARTINS SCHOOL

8 March 2024

Thank you to all the students and parents who attended the on line forum for student reports this week—the [“powerpoint” presentation](#) is on the website which explains the reporting process and grading system. If you still have any questions please email reception@stm.318education.co.uk

Year 10 have their progress evening next Thursday , there is still time to book your appointments. This evening is an important opportunity to discuss progress and action necessary ready for the remainder of year 10 and into year 11 . Bookings can be made through Arbor, either by logging onto the app or signing in via a web browser; please just follow this link - <https://st-martins-school.uk.arbor.sc/>

World Book day never fails to be amazing—thanks you to all the parents, students and staff who made such an effort. We have been inundated with book donations and will work hard to get these ready and on the system ready for students to borrow. World book day is all about encouraging the love of reading - the benefits are not only enjoyment but also academic. This photo of Emillie from year 6 reading her favourite book from when she was younger with the children in nursery really sums up the day.



Hope you can spot all the famous books from the costumes worn by Mr Riley's year 1 class!

Celebrating extra curricular achievement we are very proud to share the news that Charlotte Walsh and Martha Green from Year 9 have been awarded an Outstanding Young Citizen Award for their work setting up a Youth Garden with OSNOSH. They also meet with Oswestry Council looking at how local transport can be improved as part of the local Youth Forum. What a bright future these students have ahead of them !!

Just a reminder that accounts for lunch on parent pay need to be cleared before Easter.

Have a lovely weekend, **Ms Lovecy**

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At the West Midlands Regional "sports hall" final on Sunday 3rd March Erin Woolcock, Lily Bowen and Hannah Newman represented Shropshire. Erin and Lily were part of the under 15s girls team who came second.

Pictured is Hannah—well done, fabulous achievement!

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MFL French Challenge

Send in photo evidence of as many of the challenges as you can to your assistant head of house up until Friday 22nd March. House points for each challenge and a prize for the overall winner 🏆

- Teach your parent or guardian a phrase in French
- Find an app that allows you to practise French and learn five new words
- Find out the names of ten well-known sports players who are from French-speaking countries
- Find out the capital cities of ten French-speaking countries
- Learn the 'happy birthday' song in French
- Find out about five famous scientists, artists, writers or explorers who are from countries where French is the official language
- Write a short paragraph about a French-speaking country you would like to visit and why
- List five famous forests, coastlines or mountain ranges which are found in French-speaking countries
- Try a food item from a French-speaking country you have never tried before
- List ten French words that have made it into the English language (e.g. chauffeur)
- Find out how to say the following phrases in French:
 - Excuse me
 - Could you repeat that?
 - See you later!
- Find out how many countries have French as their official language
- Take a look at the top 200 songs in the UK Spotify charts. Are there any songs that are sung in French?
- Find a French language video or cartoon on YouTube and watch it
- Find out the names of four well-known buildings or monuments which can be found in a French-speaking country
- Cook a dish from a French-speaking country
- Change your social media app settings into French for one hour
- Write a short paragraph about a Spanish-speaking place you would like to visit and why
- Find out the names of five dances that originated in Spanish-speaking countries
- Try a food item from a Spanish-speaking country you have never tried before
- List four festivals which take place in countries where Spanish is the official language
- Find out the names of this year's five most popular musicians or bands in one of the following countries: Spain, Argentina or El Salvador
- Find out the names of four New Year's Eve traditions that take place in countries where Spanish is the official language
- Find out the names of ten well-known sports players who are from Spanish-speaking countries
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- Find out how many countries have Spanish as their official language

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MFL Spanish Challenge

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- Teach your parent or guardian a phrase in Spanish
- Find an app that allows you to practise Spanish and learn five new words
- Find out the names of ten well-known sports players who are from Spanish-speaking countries
- Find out the capital cities of ten Spanish-speaking countries
- Write a short paragraph about a Spanish-speaking place you would like to visit and why
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Well done to the year 7 boys rugby team who hosted Lakelands School lastweek- our lads lost 30-15 with some great tries from Alex Williams and excellent tackling from Tobias Green.

The year 7 boys then travelled to Ellesmere College this week to play football. Although the boys were beaten by a strong team our boys played great football with a fantastic goal from captain Luca Roberts. Mr Powell



DATES FOR THE DIARY

11 March—yr 6 SATs mock

14 March—year 10 parents evening

15 March—Comic relief day £1 suggested donation for non uniform

25 March—Easter holidays begin

8 April—return to school

14-18 April—Malaga trip

18-19 April—bronze DofE practise

23-24 April —ART GCSE exam

6 May—Bank holiday

9 May—Year 8 parents evening

13 May—Year 6 SATs week

27-31 May—half term

13 June—Pizza Express trip year 4

17-18 June—Bronze DofE qualifier

19-21 June—Yr 6 residential

20 June—BIG BANG year 7 and 8

24 June—WOW day 3

28 June—SPORTS DAY TBC

8-12 July—Year 10 work experience week

10 and 11 July—Quinta camp for year 6

15 July—Oscars

18 July—last day before summer holidays



Year 1 have had a school visit to The British Ironworks this week to learn about materials and environmental sustainability.



The knitting club is looking for any donations of wool—please send in to school with your child for Ms Peterson who runs the club in school!

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Some of our amazing World Book day activities!

At breaktime and lunchtime students had the opportunity to swap a book for a new one. They received a biscuit for every book swapped. Lots of students were passing recommendations and we had students from every year group attend!

Students from year 10 went into year 1 and nursery to read to them. Year 10 handed out biscuits to build positive associations with reading time for students. KS1 feedback noted how much the younger pupils enjoyed their role models coming to read!

Lots of prizes have been handed out for students who took part in the Book Hunt around school! Well done to those who found all 15!

From primary, Evie Lunt won the prize for best dressed! She came as an Oompa Loompa

From secondary, Kizzy won the prize for best dressed! She was Ella from The Silver Eyes: Five Nights at Freddy's.



SOME OF THE BOOK DONATIONS!!
THANK YOU!!