

Parent/ Carer Update 13th May

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Head Teacher Award Winners

Congratulations to all of our Head Teacher award winners this week:

Primary 1 – Toby for Kindness

Primary 2 – Elinor for Pride

Primary 3/4 – Lucie for Kindness

Primary 4/5 – Allanis for Pride

Primary 5 – Madison for Pride

Primary 6 – Isla M for Belief

Primary 7 – Leon for Pride

Body in the Group

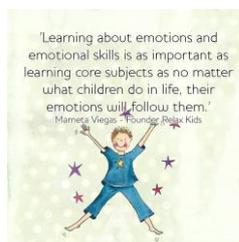
This morning in assembly we spoke about the importance of keeping our 'Body in the Group'. When we keep our body in the group it means that we keep a comfortable physical presence around others. Not too close but not too distant. It sends a message to the people that we are with that we are interested and that we're following the same plan. If our body is too far away it gives the message that we are not thinking about the group. This can have a negative impact on our social interactions with others and often makes them have uncomfortable feelings. You can practice 'Body in the Group' by using the language for in daily activities for instance 'Remember to keep your body in the group when we go into the supermarket.'



Relax Kids

A reminder that Emma from Relax Kids will be running a session on Monday that parents are invited to. The sessions will be held outside on the 2G pitch at the allocated time slots below. Please meet your child with their class at the main entrance of the school. This will be the children’s 12th session with Emma. You can find out more information on their website [Home - Relax Kids - Official Website](#) and in the attached handout. Sessions will run as follows:

9:00-9:45	9:45-10:30	10:45-11:15	11:15-12:00	12:45-1:15	1:15-2:00	2:00-2:45
Primary 5	Primary 3/4	Primary 1	Primary 7	Primary 2	Primary 6	Primary 4/5



Writing Policy

As a school one of our key development areas this session has been writing. To support a consistent approach to the teaching of writing and to give parents a better understanding of the learning being undertaken in class we have developed a draft Writing Policy. A copy of this will be sent home with your child today to read over and provide comment on. Can we ask that this please be returned to school by Friday 20th May.

School Improvement Plan

A reminder that there will be a drop in session for parents on Thursday 19th May at 2pm to find out a little more about the improvements undertaken in school this year and to support in planning next session. Thank you to all those who have responded so far - if you would be interested in attending can you please email me on ldavies@st-martins.elcschool.org.uk. This session will be done face to face in school.

Wishing you all a safe and happy weekend ahead.

Mrs Davies and all at St Martin’s Primary

