

Parent/ Carer Update 7th May

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Head Teacher Award

A big well done to all of our Head Teacher Award winners this week for 'Encouraging One Another'.

Primary 1 – Ollie
Primary 2/3 – Alfie
Primary 3/4 – Hannah
Primary 4 – Cali
Primary 5/6 – Nadia
Primary 6 – Dominik
Primary 7 – Kieran

Today at assembly we worked as a school to reflect on our school improvement plan for this year and to start thinking about what our next steps are.

To help us gather everyone's views we have created two short surveys as follows:

Parent/ Carer Survey: <https://forms.gle/JDqYRfzqNbMRCqvC7>

Learner Survey: <https://forms.gle/H3FsVY1uHpcXqHCu8>

We would be grateful if you could take a few minutes to complete these and help us to shape our improvement priorities for next session.

The Head Teacher target for next week is to 'Be St Martin's' and will be given to children highlighted as demonstrating our school values of Pride, Belief and Kindness.

Staffing Update

I am delighted to confirm that Mrs Hayes will be returning from her maternity leave on Monday 17th May. She is excited to get back and work with all of our children and families again and I'm sure will be given a warm welcome by all on her return. Mr Andrew who has been Acting Principal Teacher this session will be staying with us until the end of term before returning to St Gabriel's where he will be taking up the Principal Teacher post there. A huge congratulations from us all on your well-deserved appointment!

World Book Day

A reminder that next week we will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 14th May. On this day the children are invited to come to school either Dressed Up as a character from a book or Dressed Down in their casual clothes. The children can also bring in a favourite book from home to enjoy as part of a Reading Café event in their class.

Global Citizenship Fashion Project

The Rights Respecting School Ambassadors have been leading the planning of a whole school sustainable fashion project this term. In order for it to be successful they need your help and have asked if any unwanted clothes items can be sent into school by Friday 14th June. These items will then be transformed by classes and used in their 'Sustainable Fashion Show' and any additional items will be donated to the Mary's Meals ragbag appeal to help raise money to provide chronically hungry children with one meal every school day. A wonderful cause helping others and our world.

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing weekend ahead,

Mrs Davies and all at St Martin's Primary