

## **Parent/ Carer Update 11<sup>th</sup> June**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

### Transition Day

Today our children had the opportunity to meet their new class teacher and get to know them a little better before we break up for summer holidays in a couple of weeks' time. It was lovely to hear all of the excited chatter walking through the corridors in school this morning and see lots of smiles on children's and teacher's faces! Mrs Hayes unfortunately doesn't work on a Friday at the moment but will be meeting with her new Primary 7 class in the afternoons over the next couple of weeks – she is very excited about this!

### Learning Highlights

This morning I asked some of the children to share with me what their favourite learning moments had been this session – even through this challenging time it was nice to see they had so many positives.

Primary 1 love to draw! They have been practising hard to add detail to their drawings throughout the year and recently created beautiful artwork to go alongside the story Only One You.

Primary 2-3 have been scientists this term. They had a workshop through Generation Science learning all about sound, the different noises it can make and how it travels.

Primary 3-4 are budding artists who have enjoyed creating their Roman mosaics. They have also been delving into the learning pit and thinking lots about their growth mind-sets for moving into P4/5.

Primary 4 have been learning lots about The Romans this term and it has been their favourite topic. They enjoyed making their own shields and recently have been reading stories of Roman mythology.

Primary 5-6's have really enjoyed working with Mrs McLeod this session and created some beautiful pieces of artwork. They have linked their learning with Rights Respecting Schools and the focus this term on sustainable fashion. Our primary 5/6 designers have created fashionable footwear alongside swimsuits for the summer months.

Primary 6 couldn't decide between PE and Art for their highlight this term. They have loved getting outside more especially in the nice weather but also the projects they have been working on with Mrs McLeod on a Thursday. They are looking forward to being buddies in the new session and role models within the school.

Primary 7 love PE and being outside. They've enjoyed coming to school in PE kits this year and see that as a big positive. They regularly go outside for team games which has helped to keep their friendships strong and motivate one another to always try their best.

#### End of Term Treat

This year we break up for the summer holidays on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June. The children are invited to come to school in their casual clothes to participate in a day of play that will celebrate all of their successes this session and have lots of fun!!

Wishing you all a safe and relaxing weekend ahead,

Mrs Davies and all at St Martin's Primary