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Parent/ Carer Update 27th May

Dear Parents/ Carers,

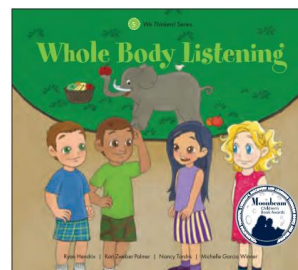
Head Teacher Award Winners

Congratulations to all of our Head Teacher award winners this week. Last week the focus of our assembly was kindness and these learners have shown it in bucketful's this week!

Nursery – Mikail for Kindness
Primary 1 – Brady for Kindness
Primary 2 – Rory for Kindness
Primary 3/4 – Finlay for Kindness
Primary 4/5 – Iona for Kindness
Primary 5 – Tess for Kindness
Primary 6 – Lucy-Jo for Kindness
Primary 7 – Ellis for Kindness

Whole Body Listening

In our assembly today we learnt about the concept of Whole Body Listening. Whole body listening is when our eyes, ears, mouth, hands, arms, legs, and feet are calm and quiet. When we listen with our whole body it helps us pay attention to what people are doing around us and it shows others we are thinking about them. Exploring this concept helps increase our awareness of how we listen when we are part of a group as well as the nonverbal messages we are sending when others are talking with and to us. Listening with our whole bodies, and subsequently focusing on and thinking about the group, sets the stage for successful communication and interaction. This can be easily practiced at home by pointing out when you can see your child whole body listening e.g. "I can see you are listening with your eyes, they are looking at me!"



School Lunches

A reminder that lunches should be ordered by families on Ipay prior to children attending school. Where a child does not have a lunch ordered they should bring a packed lunch with them. We have had a number of instances recently where children have not had lunch ordered which impacts our kitchen staff and can also cause upset to learners. Should you have any difficulties accessing or ordering via Ipay then please speak with our school admin team or your child's class teacher who will be able to assist.

Primary 7 – Week of Fun

With restrictions continuing to be in place this session regarding camp our Primary 7's have worked alongside Mrs Hayes to plan for a fun last week as well as having enjoyed an amazing adventure day yesterday at Musselburgh Lagoons. Some dates for the diary as follows:

Monday 27th June – Film Day am/ Whole School Picnic and Games pm

Tuesday 28th June – Swim Session Party

Wednesday 29th June – Disco and Pizza Party Afternoon

Thursday 30th June – 10am Whole School Leavers Mass

Friday 1st July – 11am P7 Leavers Assembly: this will be held face to face in the school gym hall with 2 adults per child invited to attend.

Wishing you all a safe and happy weekend ahead.

Mrs Davies and all at St Martin's Primary

