

## Dear Parents,

Since our last newsletter we had a wonderful time visiting Marwell Zoo, attending a Squash Festival, participating in maths Masterclass with the Royal Institute for Maths and celebrating books for World Day! The children have been impeccably behaved and excellent ambassadors for St Martin's. We received the most fantastic feedback from the Marwell trip.

*"Dear St Martin's*

*Yesterday I was visiting Marwell Zoo with another school for whom I volunteer, and we came across your group of children and staff.*

*I wanted to email you to say how beautifully behaved your children were, and how respectful they were to our (younger) children. They waited patiently for our little ones to use the play equipment and safely move away from the area, before heading over to play themselves.*

*Please congratulate them for being such good ambassadors for your school.*

*Yours sincerely*

*Jane Bennett"*

## Squash

Dorset Squash enjoyed teaching St Martin's children how to play at their Festival this week. **They would like to invite children in Years 3-6 to attend a free squash session at a local club on any Saturday morning during the spring term.**

The West Hants Club - Saturday 9.45am – 10.30am

Bournemouth Squash Club - Saturday 10.30am – 12pm

2 Riversmeet Leisure Centre, Christchurch – Saturday 9am – 10am

Canford School Squash Club – Saturday 10am – 11am

Their clubs offer children of all ages the chance to participate in different squad sessions. They would be delighted to offer the children the opportunity of playing in one of their weekly sessions if they decide to continue playing squash.

If your child would like to take up the offer of a free Saturday session, please contact Bev Vatcher via email [bev.vatcher@dorsetsquash.org.uk](mailto:bev.vatcher@dorsetsquash.org.uk)

## Star Pupil

Year R: Amelia & Chester  
Year 1: Rohan & Herbie  
Year 2: Olive & Peter  
Year 3: Eden & Seth  
Year 4: Sophia & Freddie  
Year 5: Nathanael & Harriet  
Year 6: Amelie & Olivia

## Gym Stars

Year R: Aaron & Mila  
Year 1: Florence  
Year 2: Michael & Leo  
Year 3: Seth & Abi  
Year 4: Maya & Sienna  
Year 5: Rosa & Grace  
Year 6: Amelie & Elle

## Team Points

ROBINS - 1523  
SPARROWS - 1487  
WRENS - 1332

## Dates for March

### Tues 7<sup>th</sup>

Parents' Eve Y1/4/6

Free afterschool club

### Wed 8<sup>th</sup>

Parents' Eve Rec/2/3/5

Free afterschool club

### Fri 24<sup>th</sup>

LAMDA Exam

### Thurs 30<sup>th</sup>

Dance and Talent Show at Talbot Heath School 6:00pm arrival for a 6:30pm start

### Fri 31<sup>st</sup>

Easter Church Service  
Easter Bonnet Parade  
Last Day of Term  
Finish at 3:25pm

## April

### Mon 24<sup>th</sup>

Inset Day

## May

### Mon 1<sup>st</sup>

Bank Holiday

### Mon 8<sup>th</sup>

Bank Holiday

### Wed 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup>

Year 6 Residential Trip to Avon Tyrell

## Allergies

We are a nut free school and now have a couple of children who need to carry epi-pens. Please could lunches not include any nut products including Nutella.