

William Martin CofE Schools and Nursery

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22nd October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a bit of a start the new school year, with so many things going on and I think the children have really earned a rest over the half term break.

Thank you to all the parents on your support this half term, and we hope you all have an enjoyable holiday!

Achievement Awards

We are reintroducing Achievement Awards which will be given every half term. Teachers will select six pupils to receive an award for either reading, writing, maths, curriculum areas that have been studied or for the value of the half term.

Our first ceremonies of the year will be held on Friday 22nd October where the Phase Leaders- KS1 Mrs Batten; LKS2 Mrs Richardson; UKS2 Mrs Cleary- along with Mrs Kearney and Mrs Bailey, will present the certificates. We hope to be able to invite parents in for future ceremonies.



Sponsored Event- Sports for Schools

Well done to all pupils who raised money for the sponsored event. Special mentions go to Alexander Bolt, our new head boy, who raised an amazing £*****. Also, Ryan in year 4 chose to do his sponsored event in a different way by climbing Mount Snowdon in Wales. He completed the climb up and down the mountain in 8 hours and raised £****, including receiving donations from members of the public impressed with his efforts during the hike!!



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Free School Meal Vouchers- Half Term Holiday

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, you should have now received a £15 food voucher for half term. Please contact the school office if you have any queries regarding this.



Vine Passport

Children can bring in their Vine Passport after half term to show their teacher which zones have been completed, along with any scrapbooks too! Badges and certificates will be awarded on Friday 5th November and the passport returned to them. Please ask your class teacher if you need another copy.



Poppies and Remembrance Day Items for sale

Between 2nd-11th November, our Head Boy and Girl along with House Captains will be selling poppies and other items on the gates in the mornings between 8.45-8.55 and after school between 3.10-3.20. If your child would like to purchase something, please give them to change to donate to this good cause.



Children In Need/Introduction to 'One Kind Word' Anti-Bullying Week- Friday 12th November

Children are invited to wear non-school uniform on Friday 12th November and donate £1 to Children in Need. Buckets will be on the morning gates for you to make your donations. This day also begins our Anti-Bullying Week within school where children will be taking part in activities about our four school rules; how to build and sustain healthy relationships with others and develop their understanding of self-regulation strategies for ways to deal with their emotions.



School Tours- September 2022 starters

We are holding open days for Reception Admissions September 2022 on the following dates:

Tuesday 16th November 10.00

Tuesday 30th November 14.15

Thursday 6th January 10.00

For more information, please contact the school office.

Best wishes,

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Value of next half term: Trust



Dates for your diary

Friday 22nd October: Last day of half term- normal finish times

Monday 25th- Monday 1st November: Half Term Holiday (including Non-pupil day 1st November)

Tuesday 2nd November: First day of Autumn 2 term

Wednesday 3rd/Thursday 4th November: Parent/Teacher Meetings- see separate letter sent out

Friday 5th November: Individual and Sibling Photos

Friday 12th November: Children in Need/Introduction to 'One Kind Word' Anti-Bullying Week

Tuesday 16th November: Year 5 Trip to FSC Epping Forest

Friday 19th November: Flu Vaccinations

Dates and arrangements for Christmas Performances will be sent out after half term.

Please be aware that plans may need to be changed according to government guidelines, however we are hoping to be able to allow audiences this Christmas.

Friday 10th December: Christmas Jumper Day- Food/drink donations for Christmas Parties and optional donation to 'Save the Children'

Friday 10th December 3.30pm: PTA Raffle Draw- more details to follow

Wednesday 15th December: Christmas Dinner

Friday 17th December: Last day of term- Early Finish- Infants 1.10pm, Juniors 1.15pm

Monday 20th December- Tuesday 4th January: Christmas Holidays (Including Non-Pupil Day 4th January)

Wednesday 5th January: First Day of Spring Term 2022



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If you, or anyone you know, sells your home through Reyland Johnson, please mention 'WILLIAM MARTIN' and they will make a donation to school on completion of sale.

These funds will go towards further improving our resources in school.



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