



Friday 17th March 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another busy week. I was in the UK on Monday and Tuesday of this week where I visited a group of schools in London and also attended a conference about assessment with speakers such as Shirley Clarke and Dylan Wiliam. This was a very inspirational visit to the UK and I am looking forward to sharing my learning with staff and making an impact on how we teach and learn at St Martin's.

Online Safety

The States of Jersey Police has issued a regular update on social media and apps which might be useful for parents to see. You can find it on our website by following this link:

<http://www.stmartin.sch.je/page/?title=Online+safety+advice&pid=19>

On our website, there is also links to useful websites/resources for parents about keeping their child safe online. If you do have any questions or concerns about anything linked in this area, we are keen to help and support in school.

JELLY Club

We have a JELLY Club (Jersey Early Learning Literacy Years) run by Parent Services every Wednesday at 10.30am in our school hall. They have spaces available after Easter and this is aimed at children who are 1-4 years old. It is a such a fantastic session and please find more information on how to join on

<https://www.gov.je/Caring/Organisations/Pages/Parentingsupportservices.aspx>

Football and Netball Teams

Well done to the football and netball teams who continue to have lots of matches. The netball team have two matches back to back on Monday at home, so if you are around after school please pop into the playground to see them play. The football team played a semi-final cup match this week. Although they didn't win, they played with such fantastic team spirit and supported each other brilliantly. Well done to you all. A big thankyou to the teachers who lead after school clubs.

Scholastic Books

Any scholastic book orders need to be given to Mrs Hidrio by Tuesday.

Choir

I am really sorry that I will have to cancel choir on Monday 20th March. Please accept my apologies for this, however it will be back on Monday 27th March.



PTA Update

There will be an Easter Bingo event which is on Thursday 30th March starting at 6pm. Tickets will go on sale from Thursday next week after school at a cost of £1 (this is the cost of entry into bingo and then you buy bingo tickets when you arrive on the night). Thank you to any parents who donated raffle prizes - if anyone else has prizes to donate, please drop them into the office.

There will also be a good as new sale after school on Thursday 23rd March at the front of the school.

Menu of Parent events

The new menu of parent events can be found on our website by following the link below. We look forward to seeing parents attend for the various events (especially circuit training with Year 6!).

<http://www.stmartin.sch.je/page/?title=Menu+of+parents+Events+%28Parent+pop+ins%29&pid=35>

Term Dates

Our most up to date term dates can be found by following the link below. Please be aware that we start back after the Easter break on Tuesday 18th March and our Teaching Training day will be on Monday 8th May where school will be closed for the children.

<http://www.gov.je/Education/Schools/SchoolLife/Pages/TermDates.aspx>

Many thanks and have a great weekend.

Miss Jenny Pryke

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