

# St Martin's Newsletter



SPRING TERM - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March

## Book Cover Design Competition

Thank you to all the children who entered the book cover competition.

Congratulations to the following children who have won the story sacks:

KS1 Olina Y2

LowerKS2 Darcey K Y4

UpperKS2 Olivia B Y5

The following runners up also won a badge:

YR-Joshua E, Y1-Vlad I, Y2-Evie S,

Y3-Winter K, Y4-Harrison C, Y5-Phoebe M, Y6-Izabella

## Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the book fair. We hope your children really enjoy the books you bought. We raised a total of £950 which means the school will get £455.51 to spend on books.



## Well done to everyone who got a certificate this week.

Purple Tie certificates are given for children who embody our rules of being Kind Respectful and Responsible.

Year R – Gabriella C & Mark J

Dolly-Mai B

Year 1 – Skyla-Marie J & Rosalie C

Annie F

Year 2 – Kai A & Tyler J

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Year 3 – Oscar H & Blossom J

Eliza B

Year 4 – Winnie S & Hughie Lee N

Isobel W

Year 5 – Santana H & Archie A

Max D

Year 6 – James Sh & Charlie M

Izabella L

## Attendance HERO Week

A big thank you and well done to everyone who made it on time this week. Even with the snow we achieved a reduction in children being late with only 64 lates compared to 78 last week and an average of 100 lates per week before half term. We also had the best attendance this week since September with just over 95%.

Every child who was on time all week will be entered into a raffle and one child from each class will be chosen to collect a prize during Monday's assembly. Some parents commented that it was amazing how fast their children could get ready when they knew they would get a sticker, so we are going to have an attendance hero week every half term.

We now have an Instagram page @stmartinshalton and would love some followers. This will be a private account and only parents and staff will be allowed to follow. There is a survey on School Spider to give permission for us to put photos containing your child on there. Anyone without permission will have their face covered with an emoji.

## Red Nose Day

This year Red Nose Day is on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. The children can come to school wearing something red (no football kits please) or using the Comic Relief theme Mr Men and Little Miss e.g. Mr Stripy, Little Miss Green etc  
As always Red Noses are encouraged

Parent's evening appointment booking is now open on the Spider App.

## Attendance

Year R - 99%

Year 1 - 93%

Year 2 - 97% 5 Lates

Year 3 - 99% 9 Lates

\*Year 4 - 95% 7 Lates\*

Year 5 - 90% 7 Lates

Year 6 - 94%

Just 4 classes with less than 10 lates

**\*Well done to year 4, this weeks Dojo Champs\***

Anyone who comes into school after 8:50am is marked as late. Please try to be an attendance



## Parent Workshop

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March there will be a parent workshop run by Halton Behaviour Support service in the mobile building 9.15am -10.15am. This is entitled Building Blocks and is to support parents with developing routines and positive behaviour. It is open to all parents and booking slips have been sent home today. There will be tea and coffee available, even if you don't need support but just want to talk about your own experiences everyone is welcome.