

# St Martin's Newsletter



SPRING TERM - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January

## Message from Mrs Ming

Another week over and I have been so impressed by how well everyone -children, parents and staff- are working!

Thank you to everyone who has sent work to me; I have really enjoyed seeing all your pictures.

I have put a celebration assembly on the St Martin's 'class' & a collective worship will be up on Monday. Please take some time to watch them - you have the prayer in your packs.

Keep working hard and keep safe 😊

## National Online Safety

*With children doing more and more online (even their learning while we're on lockdown) it is really important that us as parents know how to keep them safe.*

*The national Online Safety team have produced a FREE mobile app! 📱*

*This gives you access to instant information about the latest apps, games, devices & more.*

*Download for apple:*

[hubs.ly/HOBwQjLO](https://hubs.ly/HOBwQjLO)

*Download for android:*

[hubs.ly/HOBxOtpO](https://hubs.ly/HOBxOtpO)

## Reading ambassadors

This week Mrs Ming is reading 'The Danger Gang' by Tom Fletcher.



Franky can't wait to move to his new town. But everything changes after the storm. From that night on, the kids who live on Franky's street start to change. One by one, they become a little odd. A little unusual. A little... magical.

Let us know what you are reading and next week **YOU** might be our reading ambassador!

## Google classroom

Thank you so much... nearly 100% are now logged on.



Google Classroom

If you have any problems logging in please contact the office or email [head.stmartins@halton.gov.uk](mailto:head.stmartins@halton.gov.uk)



## Lockdown Superstars



Year Reception- Kai A and Tyler J

Year 1 – Eva N and Athena B

Year 2 – Erin H, Maisie J and Luke B

Year 3 – Maya P and Briea M

Year 4 – Isaac B and Camila G

Year 5 – Ashlyn D and Henry M

Year 6 – Cadence M, Nikola L and Finley H

Well done to everyone who got a certificate this week. We are so proud of you!

## Lockdown learning expectations

Now that Google classroom is up and running here is what you should be doing.

- Make sure you log on every day to see what today's lessons are
- Say hi on the register – we will be checking to see who is logging on
- Try to complete all the work set either online or use the sheets that the teachers are providing
- School is providing 3-4 hours of work every day – we have realistic expectations of what can be completed but will be marking and responding to work returned

Please remember that teachers are people with families too. They will respond to comments and questions up until 6.30pm. They may be online marking work but children should not be sending comments past 8pm. Take a Screen break!

Parents please monitor what time your children are working until ☺



## SSYP Newsletter – Edition 1

Welcome All,

I hope you are all keeping well. Due to recent events the Safer Schools and Young People Partnership have put together a newsletter containing some information about online safety for you to send out to parents/carers. This is the first of many which we will send during lockdown to help support the local community during this stressful time, we will look to send one every week covering different helpful topics.

We will be covering internet safety in this first newsletter. Whilst our young people are at home during lockdown, while the schools are closed, it's very important that we, as adults know how to safeguard them while they are using any online platform. Below we have some links to some informative websites so that you feel confident safeguarding them whilst they are home in your care and online.

Some of this information is already available on social media but we hope that you find it helpful, we have included information from our own sources here at Cheshire Police as well as Parent Info, CEOP, Think You Know. Please feel free to signpost this to your community/families/partners.

Think you know is the education programme from NCA-CEOP, a UK organisation which protects children both online and offline. On their website you can explore one of the six "Thinkuknow" websites for advice about staying safe when you're on a phone, tablet or computer, use this link to access the site.

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>

Use this link to go direct to the parents/carers part of the website

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/>

Another useful site is the NSPCC – The NSPCC have launched a new campaign, Listen To Your Selfie, which aims to teach young people about online sexual abuse and what constitutes a healthy relationship. The campaign, which has been funded by BBC Children in Need, features two films where selfies come to life and question a situation – The Game focuses on a same-sex online grooming scenario, and TheParty highlights peer-to-peer sexual pressure and grooming. 'Listen To Your Selfie' is aimed at helping young people recognise signs they are being manipulated, controlled or exploited so they feel empowered to make their own decisions or choices. We hope that by putting this in the spotlight we can help young people to feel able to speak up if they feel worried or scared about a situation or relationship.

[NSPCC](#)

Whilst children are at home they are still communicating with their friends they may still be communicating on social media and gaming sites. [You can find tools about online bullying here.](#)

And finally if your young person or you wants any advice about anything, or just to talk Childline online platform has a variety of help and guidance. Access the site below.

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/>

For hints and tips please follow our social media accounts below. You can contact us online or via our website

<https://www.cheshire.police.uk/>

**\*\*\*Want to stay in touch please follow our Safer Schools and Young Person FaceBook and Twitter account \*\*\***

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Kind Regards PC Suzi Williams

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