

# St Martin's Newsletter



SPRING TERM - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February

## Work packs

Just a reminder that work packs will be available for collection on

**MONDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY.**

Collection can be between  
10am-12pm and 1pm-3pm.

Future packs will be available every Friday at the usual time of 1-3pm.

Thank you.

## Reading ambassadors

This week's ambassador is Orlaith M in Y6.

*I am currently reading The Railway Children by E Nesbit. It's a really good book and I enjoy reading it. It's about these three children and their mother and father. One day their father gets a knock on the door and they have to move away. They live in a not very nice house and have no food. In the night time it is very dark and they have to use candles to see and it is very cold.*

*I have only read the beginning of the book but it is very interesting and I would recommend it to anyone who enjoys reading.*

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



## Screen Break day

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February we have decided to have a screen break day. The children (and us) have been adapting to 'school online' we feel that it is important to remember that there are so many other things we can do without using screens.

You will find some ideas attached to this newsletter but feel free to come up with your own.

## NEW WEBSITE!!!!

We have a lovely new school website

Please have a look. It works on all devices

<http://www.st-martins.halton.sch.uk/>

We still have a lot of information to update on there but any feedback will be welcome.

## Lockdown Superstars



Year Reception- Imogen T & Sapphire R

Year 1 – Ewan W and Heidi W

Year 2 – Olivia S and Johnathan E

Year 3 – George F and Max D

Year 4 – Harry C and Charlie M

Year 5 – Grace B, Olivia G and Cassian E

Year 6 – Sam E, Josh E and Jamie S

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

## Message from Mrs Ming






Well done everybody... we have made it to half term.  
Next week you can all have a well deserved rest.

Thank you so much for all your secret mission messages. All of the messages, pictures, poems were put into cards and on the wall in the staffroom. The teachers were really moved by your kind words and it really kept them going. They now have a display in the hall that they can visit anytime they are missing the children.



Keep safe and have a lovely half term week. ☺

# Screen Break Day – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – 50 Activities

<b>Maker Hour</b> 	Build the tallest tower	Build a den in your house or garden	Make a boat to float in your bath	Create a large piece of art	Make a sock puppet	Make your own healthy lunch	Paint a pebble	Draw a picture on a cereal box and cut it to make a jigsaw	Create a board game to play with your family	Bake and decorate a cake
<b>Genius Hour</b> 	Play Kim's Game (memory game with a tray of objects)	Learn to read/spell 5 new words	Learn some words in another language	Learn some sign language	Learn a magic trick	Write a rap song	Draw your family and any pets you have	Learn to juggle	Learn to tie a tie	Practice a musical instrument
<b>Indi Reading Hour</b> 	Find a picture in a book you never noticed before	Read a recipe or instructions to complete an activity	Read a poem	How many book titles can you read in 1 minute? Can you improve?	Turn your favourite story into a comic book	Read a description from a book and create your own illustration	Read to someone else in your family for THEIR enjoyment	Time how many words you can read in 1 minute. Can you improve?	Read someone else's favourite book	Begin to read your favourite book again
<b>Fitness Hour</b> 	Have a disco with your family and dance to your favourite tunes	Go on a safe walk with a family member	Make an obstacle course inside and out	Make up a fitness workout – Joe Wicks style	Touch every wall in your home	Take 200 steps around the house	Walk up and down the stairs 10 times	Do 50 star jumps	Throw and catch a ball as many times as you can without dropping	Sit down on the floor and stand up straight again 20 times
<b>Service Hour</b> 	Draw a picture for someone	Make a phone call to a relative	Write a card or letter to someone to say "hello"	Tidy your room	Match Tupperware lids to bottoms	Fold your clothes	Write a card or letter to someone to say "thank you"	Teach someone else how to do something	Hoover a room in your house (ask a parent first)	Do the washing up