



St Martin de Porres Primary School

Newsletter

3rd July 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

Farewell

I am sad to announce that after 34 years of dedicated service to St Martin's, Mrs Fayne, our welfare assistant, has decided to retire. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Fayne for the time and dedication that she has shown to the school community and the care that she has shown to so many of the children over the years. We wish her a very long and happy retirement.

Stars of the week

Class	Name	Reason
Bears	Oreoluwa	For writing some super sentences about creatures that live in warm seas.
Tigers	Joanna	For her beautiful drawing and fantastic writing for our new RE Topic God's 'Wonderful World.
1M	Oscar	For fantastic writing in our phonic lessons.
1P	Maria	For writing a brilliant set of instructions using conjunctions, adjectives and adding in lots of detail.
2M	Ariana,	For fantastic understanding of measurement comparisons in Maths.
2P	Pippa	For a very thoughtful piece of R.E work about what she treasures.
3M	Shayla	Who has produced some lovely work on Class Dojo.
3P	Carmela	For working hard to completing all her Dojo tasks.
4M	Bianca	For excellent times table work all week.
4P	Ugonna	For working consistently on Dojo tasks this week and great times table work.
5M	Jessica	For producing good English work on the class Dojo
5P	Marek	For his success in improving his written work throughout the school closure
6M	Abiel	For working hard in class in all subjects since returning to school.
6D	Jessica	She has worked really hard on the daily lessons set on Dojo.

6P	Messiah	For keeping on task with his work at school and at home.
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Next week will be the last week that teachers will be posting formal Maths and English activities on Class Dojo. They will continue to post a few fun activities for the last week of term.

School Games

Congratulations to all of the children who have been taking part in our on-line physical activities during lockdown. We qualified for the Virtual School Games award due to our commitment to continue providing physical activities for our children during lockdown. Thank you to Mr Flynn, the PE team and our external coaches who have been providing such a great range of activities.

Transition

We are looking forward to seeing many of the children for transition meetings with their new class teachers over the next two weeks. Could we please ask that they arrive on time for their session and that they are collected promptly. This will also be an opportunity to collect any belongings that were left in school and for you to return books and any other items of school property.

September return to school

I am sure that you are all aware of the government announcement that all children will be expected to return to school in September. Please be reassured that we will be working to minimise the risks to children when they return to us. We will not be operating a rota system, so your child will be in school from Monday to Friday (we will continue to finish at 1.20pm on Fridays.)

There will need to be staggered starts and ends to the day and we will also be staggering lunch and breaktimes.

We are currently working on how the school will operate and will send you details of the plan as soon as we have completed it.

Our plans will be completed in accordance with government guidance and we will update you of any changes as soon as we are able to.

The school will be closed to all pupils on Friday 17th July for staff training. This includes Key Worker children.

Please remember that if your child becomes unwell in school, we will ask you to collect them immediately and we will ask you to book a test. If you are unwell, you need to book a test and your child must not come into school. You will need to inform the school of the results of the test before the child will be allowed to return to school. Details of how to do this are at the bottom of this Newsletter.

The school office will be open between 8am and 4pm each day or use help@smdpluton.co.uk. This email address is for enquiries and for parents who are critical care workers who need to contact us about childcare arrangements.

If you or your child has symptoms of COVID 19, you are now able to book a test by going to the website.

STAY ALERT: Do you have a temperature? A persistent cough? Both?

**Order a test today: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-coronavirus-test>
or by calling 119**

Have a lovely weekend.

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Head Teacher

