



# St Martin de Porres Primary School

## Newsletter

15<sup>th</sup> May 2020

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Dear parents/carers.

Welcome to this week's newsletter.

Please take some time to read the letter that was sent out today from our CEO, Joe Richardson about the possible re-opening of school. Please be reassured that we will not reopen unless we have come up with what we believe to be the safest way to open for children and the staff.

If you are a key worker who has now been advised to return to work and you have no alternative childcare, please contact us to let us know your situation. Please do not be offended if we ask you for proof that this is the case. If your child is already attending school for childcare, please inform us of the dates and times that you require childcare after half term.

We will not be open for any children during half term, not even Key worker children.

The school office will be open between 8am and 4pm each day or use [help@smdpluton.co.uk](mailto: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.

### Stars of the week

Class	Name	Reason
Bears	Atticus	For great enthusiasm in all areas of his learning.
Tigers	Natalia	For applying 100% effort in her home learning.
1M	Kornelia	For completing the tasks set on Dojo and always having beautifully presented work.
1P	Ethan	For a fantastic, detailed and interesting diary entry as Michael Collins.
2M	Chisom	For being a creative chef at home and making fun meals with his family.
2P	Olivier	For fantastic engagement and creativity on Class Dojo.
3M	Jairon	For working really hard with his maths on Class Dojo.
3P	Klaudia	For wonderful work on Class Dojo.
4M	Joseph	For completing fantastic work on Class Dojo.
4P	Helina	For taking time to edit her work carefully.
5M	Aleksandra	For completing all of her work on equivalent fractions.
5P	Jamie	For working hard and his positive daily feedback on his Class Dojo activities.
6M	Jessica A	For completing a variety of tasks on Class Dojo with great effort and enthusiasm.
6D	Amelia N	For consistently completing tasks on Class Dojo as well as her own practical activities such as cooking and sewing.

6P	Adam	For producing work of a continuously high standard and detail.
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Well done to all of Stars of the Week. Don't worry if you can't email work to us through Class Dojo, you can post it to us or ask someone to drop it into school as part of their daily exercise.

National thank a teacher day – Wednesday 20 May

On Wednesday 20 May, we are celebrating teachers, senior leaders, support staff and all those working in education settings who are making a difference to their schools and communities during the coronavirus outbreak. The Department for Education is working in partnership with the Teaching Awards Trust which has produced a set of resources including a Thank a Teacher toolkit containing graphics, images and frames for social media that you're free to use. The Thank a Teacher Toolkit is available here: <https://thankateacher.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Thank-a-Teacher-Day-2020-Tool-Kit.pdf>

Thank you so much for all of your messages of support. They are much appreciated.

Have a lovely weekend.

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