



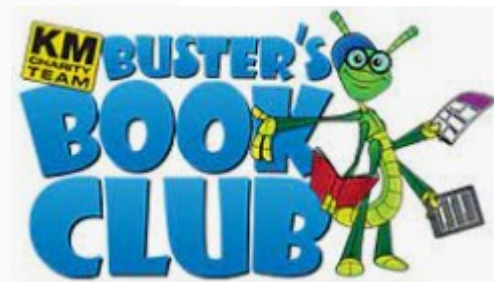
Driving around the school

We kindly ask that you are considerate and safe if dropping children to school via car. It has been noticed that road users have been parking in the wrong areas and blocking the road for residents to pass.



Buster's Book Club WINNER!

As the children have made an outstanding effort taking part in Buster's Book Club, Years 4, 5 and 6 received a prize!



On Thursday 19th January, children's author, Jo Clarke, delivered a school assembly and creative writing workshops for each Year 4, 5 and 6 class. The children were captivated by Jo's insights into her writing process and some children have already been inspired to begin writing their own story.



Please find a link to Jo's webpage below as many children were keen to find out where they could buy her book, 'Spellboda' from. If ordered directly from her webpage and you would like a signed copy, please mention at check-out that your child is a pupil at St. Martin's and provide their name. www.jcclarkeauthor.com

Earrings & make-up:



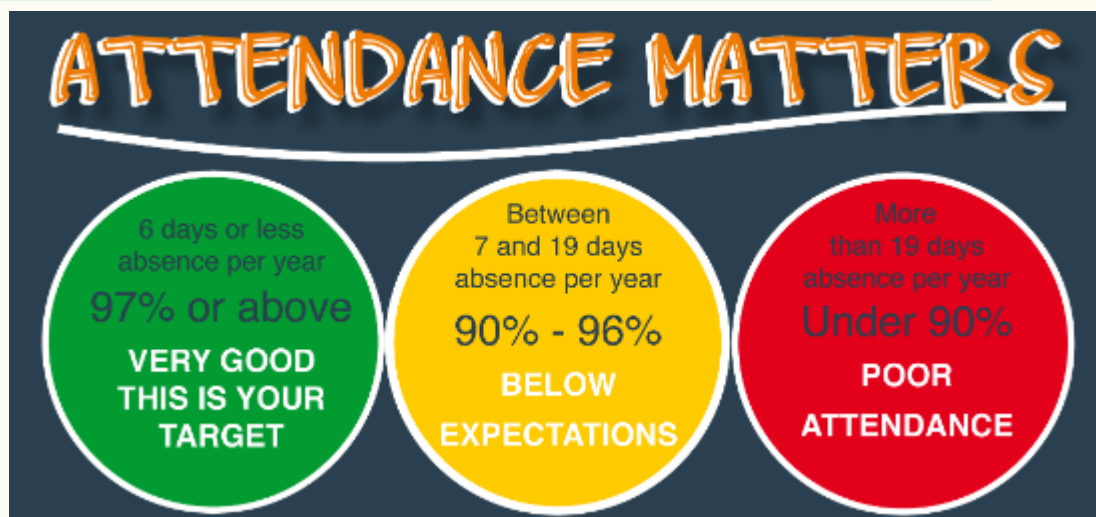
Please could we remind parents that only plain stud earrings are allowed to be worn in school and children should be able to remove them, by themselves, on PE or sport days. Also, children are not allowed to wear any make-up in school, as per our Uniform Expectations.

Sickness and Diarrhoea

If your child is off with sickness and/or diarrhoea, we follow a 48 hour rule to avoid the spread of illness.



Currently in the lead with our attendance derby is Broadstairs Class!



Please could we remind parents that we are **ECO DEFENDERS** and only permit reusable drinks bottles.

We also, in line with DfE guidance, only permit water in bottles while in class, however, children can have juice with their lunches.

We promote giving children healthy snacks and treats in lunch boxes and kindly ask that you avoid sugary/chocolate



Dates for your diary:

Monday 30th January—Parent Coffee Morning—8:45am

Tuesday 31st January—Vision & NCMP Screening for Years R & 6

Thursday 9th February—Year 5 Class Assembly— 2:30pm

Monday 30th January—Coffee Morning

Monday 16th June—Year 6 Residential



Term Dates:

Term 3—Tuesday 3rd January—Friday 10th February

Term 4—Monday 20th February—Friday 31st March

Term 5—Monday 17th April—Friday 26 May

Term 6—Monday 5th June—Tuesday 18 July

