



# Newsletter

## 19th April 2024



We hope you had a lovely Easter break! There's a sense of hope and excitement in the air as we head into the summer term, with lots of exciting events to look forward to as well as, hopefully, some warmer weather!

### Shane Record Visit on Monday!

We are really excited to welcome Folkestone artist, Shane Record, to St Martin's on Monday! He will be doing a live demo, large scale piece of art which we plan to display in our school hall following his visit. Children will watch his demo in the hall on Monday morning, where they will be able to see an artist at work, ask questions and hear all about his process and the mediums he works with.

We hope to be able to share lots of photos and videos of Shane's work with you next week!



Some children have noticed that Mrs Thompson has some of Shane's work in her office; have you spotted any?



Learning to Dream, Learning to Believe, Able to Succeed!

## Diary Dates:

### April

Wednesday 24th: Year 4 Swimming

Thursday 25th: Year 1 class trip to garden centre

### May

Wednesday 1st: Year 4 Swimming

Thursday 2nd: Year 3 class trip to Detling Showground

Monday 6th: Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th: Yoga for the whole school

Thursday 9th: Year 2 class assembly 9:00am

Wednesday 8th: Year 4 Swimming

Friday 10th: Year 1 class trip to The ONE Church

Friday 10th: Parent Coffee Morning about Home Learning

Monday 13th: SATs Week for KS2

Wednesday 22nd: Year 4 Swimming

Thursday 23rd: Year R class trip to the theatre

Thursday 24th: Year 4 class trip to Natural History Museum

Friday 24th: Summer Fayre and Picnic 1:00pm

### June

Wednesday 5th: Year 4 Swimming

Monday 10th: Year 6 Kingswood parent meeting after school (details to follow)

Wednesday 12th: Year 4 Swimming

Wednesday 19th: Year 4 Swimming

### July

Wednesday 3rd: Year 4 Swimming

Wednesday 10th: Year 4 Swimming

**Amazing Attendance!**  
**The class with the best attendance this week was...**

**Broadstairs Class!!**  
**With 100%!**

## Save the Date!

Our favourite event of the year is coming up at the end of May...our Summer Fayre!

We plan to run this as a family picnic from 1pm, where families are invited to eat with the children on our school playground, followed by the summer fayre with stalls. More information on this to follow soon!

Please also look out for our Sports Day dates, which we are just in the process of finalising for early June!

## Thank you B&Q Dover!

Mrs Cador recently visited B&Q in Dover to see if they could help us with our work as Eco Defenders! Staff at B&Q were extremely helpful and B&Q generously donated us seeds, plants and soil to use as part of our summer growing project! We are very grateful to B&Q and look forward to sharing with you what we have grown later in the summer term!

**B&Q**



Let's Talk About:

# HOME LEARNING!

Friday 10th May  
8.45-9.45am

Join us to give your views on our home learning systems and suggest any changes that could improve them.

Coffee morning refreshments available.

## Staying safe online

Did you know, you need to be 13 to set up an account on Instagram? This means it is not suitable for children at Primary School.



Responsible Rabbit reminds us that we need to be responsible online!

# Road Safety

A member of the public has witnessed one of our pupils riding their scooter down the middle of the road on their way to school. Please could we ask parents to remind children to get to school safely and to be respectful of traffic and local residents.



## THANK YOU!

For your donations to Dover Foodbank between April 2023 and March 2024

This certificate is awarded to

**St Martin's School**

You gave 98.65kg, which is the same weight as a reindeer!

This helped us to support 10 people in the Dover area



## Monday Morning coffee meetings