



St. Martin's Fundraising Team Update

Easter

Easter feels like a while ago now, but we wanted to say a big thank you for supporting all the Easter events, which raised over £500 for the school. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped provide the Easter envelopes, and a special thank you to Chloe who spent hours on all the baked treats inside them, which we know are very popular with the children and adults alike. Also, a special thank you to Worle Family Shop who donated ingredients to us for both Easter and the Celebration of Learning which really helps us raise more money for the school.

New for this year was an 'Easter Trail', where children hunted letters around the playground to reveal a hidden Easter message and were rewarded with a chocolate treat. A special thanks to Lidl for donating these to us! The Easter Bunny, volunteers and Vicar Jon guided the hunt, and St Martin's Church kindly gave all the children a Palm Cross.



A special thank you to Mr Pudner, who donated Easter Eggs to the school for the fourth year running - so gratefully received.



The team working hard stuffing envelopes!

A big well done to the bunting competition winners who received a chocolate egg ...

Pre-School – Evie

Dolphins – Molly M

Starfish – Tamia

Turtles – Hugo

Seahorses – Alice T

Sea Otters – Matilda

Seals – Imogen

Stingrays – Robyn

Sharks – Dinuli

Puffins – Elora

Pelicans – Ava

Orcas – Tristan

Reading Books

We have spent nearly £1,000 on an update of the banded reading books.

A big thank you to Mr Leeson and Mrs Mann for having a big sort out so we knew exactly what was needed, and our Treasurer Clare for sourcing and ordering all these fantastic new books for all the children to enjoy.

We hope everyone is enjoying all the new options for reading books and it's encouraging more reading!



Celebration of Learning

Thanks so much to everyone who came to the Celebration of Learning, danced away to Disco Queen, bought cakes and refreshments, got their face painted and enjoyed the wonderful work of the children this year. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped prepare and support the event - we simply couldn't run these events without their help.



Thank you also to the Monster Pizza Company who provided food for us at the event and very kindly made a fantastic donation of £130 which was very gratefully received.

'Yes Day'

On the last day of term, we organised a 'Yes Day' and saw some wonderful outfits, hairstyles and fun ways to express your own style from the children. This will be the first of many 'Mufti' days which will continue into next year. If your children have any fun ideas of themes for next year do email us on fundraisingteam@stmartinsschool.org.uk

Year 6 SATs

Well done to all the Year 6 children who have worked so hard towards completing their SATs this year. For the first time ever, we were able to fund and support SATs breakfasts all week to keep everyone fuelled and ready for the day, which went down an absolute storm with the Year 6s. At the end of the week everyone got a 'well done' biscuit too!



Discos




Discos are back! It was fantastic to see all the children dancing and laughing away this term - and it helped us raise over £500 at the same time. We hope to do these again next year, along with other events such as Movie Nights too.

What your support helps us achieve...

Your support means we can continue to support some amazing projects to provide the school with better facilities, resources, trips and events and keep making the school a better place for you and your children! We hope it's been helpful to have more updates this year from us so you can see where the fundraising money is being spent and how it benefits the school.

Before the end of term, we will be providing special events for the Year 6 Leavers. We'll also be starting some projects outdoors now the sunshine is making an appearance, to make sure our outdoor spaces and resources are fun and engaging for our children.

We are also already beginning planning for next year, but we can only do this with lots of willing volunteers, and we need more to keep growing these events. For example, we really hope to be able to have a Summer Fayre next year. There are so many ways you can get involved, so please email us or pop your details into the school office and one of the fundraising team will get in touch with you.

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