



# Saint Martin de Porres Catholic Primary School

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*“Through Jesus we achieve our very best.”*

## Newsletter No 12 – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Attendance & Punctuality since last newsletter. Congratulation to Year 4!

| Class                                  | Reception | Year 1 | Year 2  | Year 3 | Year 4        | Year 5 | Year 6 |
|--|-----------|--------|---------|--------|---------------|--------|--------|
| % Attendance                           | 90.7%     | 96.5%  | 96.8%   | 95.7%  | 99%           | 97%    | 96.5%  |
| No of Lates                            | 28        | 27     | 24      | 18     | 18            | 14     | 13     |
| Whole school attendance this fortnight |           |        | 96.52 % |        | School Target |        | 96%    |

### DIARY DATES:

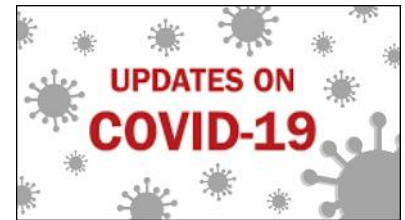
#### March

- **Mon 16<sup>th</sup>** Girls Football League Match v Chilcote's - Edenbridge Rd
- **Tue 17<sup>th</sup>** **Year 3 Mass St Patrick - 9.30am**
- **Every Wed** Hockey after-school club - 3.15-4.15pm
- **Tue 19<sup>th</sup>** Parents' Evening Late Appointments - 5-7.30pm
- **Fri 20<sup>th</sup>** **Year 4 Assembly - 9am - All welcome**
- **Sat 21<sup>st</sup>** St Patrick's day - Ss John & Martin's Parish hall - 2-6pm
- **Mon 23<sup>rd</sup>** Girls Football League Match v Severne - Edenbridge Rd
- **Tue 24<sup>th</sup>** **Year 2 Mass Annunciation of the Lord - 9.30am**
- **Thu 26<sup>th</sup>** **Year 5/6** Hockey finals - Birmingham University - *TBC*
- **Fri 27<sup>th</sup>** Boys Football League Match v Percy Shurmer's - away
- **Tue 31<sup>st</sup>** **Year 6 Mass God knows me - 9.30am**

Boys Football Match v Highter's Heath & St Bernard's

#### April

- **Wed 1<sup>st</sup>** **Year 1** Multi-skills festival - Billesley TC - 10.45am-1pm
- **Thu 2<sup>nd</sup>** **Year 2** Multi-skills festival - Billesley TC - 10.45am-1pm
- **Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>** Coffee morning with Mrs Dowling - 9am - All welcome
- **School closes for the Easter holidays - 3.15pm**
- **Mon 20<sup>th</sup>** **School re-opens - 8am**
- **Mon 20<sup>th</sup> to Fri 1<sup>st</sup> May** - Year 4 Swimming course - 1.30-3.30pm
- **Tue 21<sup>st</sup>** Girls Football League Match v Wheelers Lane - KH Park
- **Mon 27<sup>th</sup>** Girls Football League Match v Percy Shurmer's - away



Please support your child to wash his or her hands thoroughly and frequently.

If your child runs a temperature or has a new persistent, dry cough, you should care for her/him at home for 7 days. You do not need to visit a GP or hospital nor phone NHS111 unless the condition worsens.

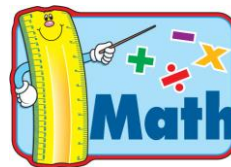
School will only close if there is a confirmed case among the children or staff and we need to undertake a deep clean or if the Government shuts all schools.

Thank you for your support.



Thank you to parents who are parking in the All Services Club car park on Church Road.

You are making the roads safer for all our children.



Well done to the children who represented St Martin's in the Malympics today. It is wonderful

to see their confidence in Mathematics.

### Y5 Computer Coding Club

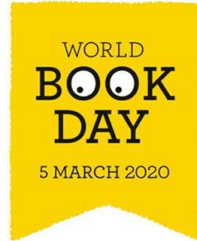
We are very grateful to Subhaan and Abdul-Basit in Year 5 who have organised a Computer Coding Club on Mondays and Fridays. The Club will run for 3 weeks during which time every child will be able to create a computer program. Once all the Year 5s have completed the 3 weeks, the other classes will be given the opportunity to learn.



## PE

Please ensure that your child has a school PE kit with suitable trainers/pumps in school at **all times**. Too many children, especially girls, are doing PE in their school shoes, which is unsafe and unsuitable.

On World Book Day last Thursday, our pupils were invited to decorate a potato as a book character. Look at their amazing creations on the school's website.



50p per entry.

- an Easter bonnet,
- an Easter garden or
- decorating an egg

Competitions will be judged on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020 in assembly at 9:10am.

Children are invited to take part in our Easter competitions, by making:

## St. Patrick's Day

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March

In exchange for a donation of £1, your

child will be allowed to add something green to their uniform. Our St Patrick's Day Mass will be led by Year 3



### Online Resources

On our school website is now available a list of educational websites that you will be able to access with a link. In the event of a school closure, this will give you access to a number of FREE resources that you can use to support your child's learning.



### Netball

A big thank you to all children who have represented the school this year in the Netball team. The season has now finished and final league positions will be announced after Easter. Thank you to parents who volunteer with transport and come and support the team.



The PTA is inviting you to their

School Fundraiser

Sat 21<sup>st</sup> March

2 to 6pm

Ss John & Martin's parish

hall, 31 George Street

Entry: £1 for an adult, 50p for a child

Raffle Irish dancing Music Bric-a-brac

and much more!

Parents' Evenings to come:  
Late appointments:  
Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March - 5 to 7.30pm

Don't forget parents evening!

### Year 1

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

PARENT WORKSHOP

Mrs Braithwaite and Miss Michellet were pleased to see some parents attending their workshop last Wednesday. The slide show that was presented to the parents will be available to all on the website on the Year 2 page. Please support your child in their learning by following their teacher's advice.



Congratulations to the following children who have celebrated their hard work and excellent behaviour with an afternoon tea!



Rec – Benjamin & Amirah  
Year 1 – Fatima & Summer  
Year 2 – Livia & Matthew

Year 3 – Halima & Oskar  
Year 4 – Adyan & Mem  
Year 5 – Aleena S & Izhan  
Year 6 – Amelia & Mya