



Martley Church of England Primary School

NEWSLETTER



Monday 18th January 2016

Dear Parents and friends of Martley Church of England Primary,

Welcome back to the new term! The children have already achieved so much and we are looking forward to achieving even more together over the next term.

Welcome to the families of our new children James and Oliver Margetts and Henry Lynch.

The bulk of this newsletter will be updates and reminders but to begin with I want to celebrate the super performance of the choir at the recent **Young Voices** event at the NEC. The children performed with great enthusiasm and were brilliantly behaved throughout a very long and exciting day. A huge **thanks to Mrs Lee** for her hard work in preparing the children, **Mrs Sivill and Mrs Darby** who accompanied us and helped to keep us all together, and, of course, **YOU** for your support in helping the children prepare for the event, fund it through your generous contributions and by giving up your time to come along or show great interest in the children's performance on their return. It was a truly memorable and magical experience!



A few updates and reminders:

This Week:

1. Monday 18th January-PTFA meeting in school hall 7p.m.

Please come along and support the new committee!



2. Tuesday 19th January 9-10.30 a.m.

'Stay and Play session' for parents of Reception and Year 1 children, with Mrs Bradshaw and Miss Lyddon.

3. Governors Finance and Resources meeting Wednesday 20th January 1.30 p.m.

4. Full governors and staff meeting Wednesday 20th January 3.45 p.m.

Other updates:

a. NEW TED DATE Monday 11th April 2016. SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED.



b. Cake Sale Wednesday 27th January at end of the school day. Thank you in anticipation of supporting this event with your donations and purchases at the end of the school day!



c. Thank you for your generous donations-you helped to raise £120



d. Stella Card (Pre-school and Breakfast/After school club) and her partner are now the proud parents of a **lovely baby girl**, Emily, born January 4th. All are doing extremely well!



Other updates:

- i. For January we are considering the value of '**respect**'. We are exploring with the children the many ways in which we can demonstrate 'respect', the attached sheet might help you to have further conversations with your child.
- ii. One of the key ways at school we have discussed is showing respect by **following school rules**. We have discussed how by following these simple rules they help school to run more smoothly, help to keep us safe and help us to learn.

One of the main ways we would really like your help with this term is to ensure that the children are looking smart in their school uniforms; this includes **sensible footwear, clothing labelled** with their names and **jewellery limited to studs and watches**.

Please help to ensure that your child complies with these rules. If you would like a copy of our

uniform policy it can be obtained from the office.

A second main way of supporting our policies is to ensure that children are not coming to school too early, unless they are booked in and attending 'Breakfast club'. A supervising adult is not on the playground until 8.45 a.m.

Thank you.

- iii. **Car Parking:** We appreciate it is difficult to park comfortably in the school car park. Please do try to park as compactly as possible. We hope to re-mark the car parking lines soon.



- iv. **New Website:** We are currently developing a brand new website for school. Look out for it soon. If there are any particular areas that you would like to see on the new site then please do send in your suggestions to the office or to me. Thanks.

And finally-

Thank you on behalf of the staff for the generous cards and gifts that you sent to us at Christmas. Your warm words do mean a lot to us.

We look forward to continuing to work in partnership this term.

Andrew Massey-Head Teacher