



# St Martin-in-the-Fields High School for Girls

11-19 Church of England Academy Founded 1699

*Hopeful Enquiring Respectful Organised Independent Collaborative*

24th February 2023

Dear St Martin Family,

Welcome to Spring Term 2, which has started with many events. Our Year 11 and Year 13 students have settled smoothly into the routine of revision and exams; many indulged in sweet treats during Shrove Tuesday/Pancake work Day; Years 7, 8, and 9 attended a special Ash Wednesday Communion Service led by Rev Dormandy at Holy Trinity; and Wednesday ended with two amazing performances from St Martin's Year 10 students at the Jack Petchey regional finals.

At the end of this Easter Term we will be celebrating our cultures and would love to invite our parents to celebrate with us, if you have traditional recipes you could demonstrate or unknown facts you would like to then please let us know how you'd like to be involved at [smartins@smartins.academy](mailto:smartins@smartins.academy) our student leadership team would like to hear from you.

Our students have requested to hold a Spring Harvest to support those in need during this cost of living crisis. Please donate tin food and dry goods, these can be left in reception.

The information below gives you a summary of the events taking place on World Book Day - Wednesday 1st March 2023. Please encourage your child to read regularly to help develop their imagination, grammar and increase their vocabulary.

WORLD BOOK DAY - Wednesday 1st March 2023

- DROP EVERYTHING AND READ - Period 3 for Years 7-10/staff
- 'Get caught reading' (this can be done at home) - Staff/pupils to upload pics to Library Google classroom, reading in fun and outrageous ways
- Bring an item related to a book or character e.g Hat, masks, wand, etc (anything that can be taken off)
- All staff and pupils to have a book on the day - (Photos)
- Tutors to remind pupils to scan the QR code at home to receive their digital World Book Day token on Google Classroom (printed copies available)
- Various activities held in the library at lunchtime

## Keys dates for this term:

Year 11 and 13 Exams begins on Monday 20th February - 8th March 2023

Year 10 and 12 Spring assessments begin on Monday 6th March 2023

Year 7 Parents' Evening on 27th February 2023 at 4.30pm -6.30pm (please note a change of date).

Year 8 Parents' Evening on 14th March 2023 at 4.40pm-6.30pm (please note a change of date).

I look forward to hearing from you regarding how we can celebrate our cultures together.

Yours sincerely,

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