



As we come to the end of another year, it is time for reflection. The children in our care have enjoyed many opportunities this year, both inside and out of the classroom.

At St Martin's we value the whole child and have enjoyed many sporting, musical and artistic events throughout the year. The girls' football team have been particularly successful this year and their enthusiasm to training come rain or shine has been rewarded in many wins in tournaments and local matches.



The children worked with Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra throughout the year culminating with a whole concert for Friends of the BSO, parents and children. The children learnt percussion to tell stories through music and Nightingales Class provided brass interludes throughout the concert. Our thanks go to the BSO for their support this year.

The list of events throughout the year is

endless but this gives a flavour of our life at St Martin's. More details are available on our website: www.stmartinsprimaryschool.com



The children have been working very hard within the classroom as well and it was with pride that I analysed the results of the statutory assessments for our children in EYFS and KS1. All of the children have made good progress from their starting point and we are closing the gap with national expectations for

attainment in all areas of the curriculum. Our children who speak English as an additional language performed particularly well. It is particularly pleasing that we have consolidated our good progress made last year in EYFS and have made much progress in KS1. I would like to congratulate all involved.

KS2 results are yet to be published but I know that all of the children worked incredibly hard to show off all they have learnt over their years with us.

None of this would be possible without such a committed school community. Thank you to the children for always trying their best in all they do. Thank you to

every member of staff for their dedication and hard work to not only teach the children but also to provide them with such memorable experiences.

Ms Kate Chisnall
(Headteacher)



WHISPERS

A young curate lost his voice at the local football match one Saturday and, being due to preach the

next morning, he thought he should call in and consult his vicar. So he rang the vicarage bell and the door was answered by a very attractive teenage daughter. 'Is your dad here?' the curate managed to whisper.

'No,' she whispered back, thinking she had got the message. 'Come on in!'

ELEPHANTS

Sign spotted in a safari park: *Elephants, please stay in your car.*

SKY AT NIGHT

The scientific theory I like best is that the rings of Saturn are composed entirely of lost airline luggage.