



Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Happy New Year! We hope that you have all had a joyful Christmas and have had some treasured moments as families. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back this week and hear all their stories of Christmas and see them eager to return and ready to learn.

## Dogs

Just to make you aware that there is a little 'dog park' area just by the sides of the bin shed area and behind the staff cars. This has always been there, but never seems to be used. I am just making you aware so that dogs can wait here when collecting/ dropping off in the mornings. Please do not bring your dog onto the school site near the gate area or up to the reception area. Thank you.



## Uniform

I just wanted to remind you all about our uniform policy to start the year off in the right way. Information about our uniform policy can be found on our website.

https://stmartinscofeprimaryschool.co.uk/w3/uniform.php

There have been lots of fancy ear rings around this week which are lovely and have no doubt been Christmas presents, but they are a health and safety risk if they are dangling etc. Children should have studs in for school and remove these for PE pleasethank you.

## **Worship Theme**

Our theme for this half term is courage. We have shared the story of David and Goliath from our rhyming bible today and will look at other stories from the bible to explore this value. If there is anything that your child does at home that shows this value being lived out, please share with us in school. I will share the story from our worship today on Dojo if you want to read it together again at home.

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Warm wishes and blessings,

Mrs Barber

Jerve one another in love
Galatians 5:13