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Dear Parents

BIG WALK- PATHWAYS AND BOOK STALL.

Thank you to all the parents who have sent items for our White Elephant and Tombola stalls. For the next two weeks we will be concentrating on our **Book Stall**. Parents are asked to please send books, magazines, games, puzzles (complete) etc. Please send these items to the class teacher and collect points for the class.

Thank you also to the children who have already collected so many sponsorships on their pathways. Some have already filled their pathways and have asked for a second pathway. We will announce when our first voucher day will be for these children who have already earned their vouchers. Civvies vouchers may be used on Fridays. All other vouchers will be used on specific voucher days to be announced.

A reminder that we are also requesting sponsorship of bigger prizes for our various stalls. Sponsorship letters that can be taken to companies are available from the office. Should you require a letter, a note can just be sent to the office, and we will send a letter home with your child. We need prizes for our Tombola stall and some bigger top prizes for some of our other stalls. We also need small rewards for learners as they reach their 25 laps and 50 laps. **Remember that we are a Public Benefit Organisation and thus any donations to the organisation will be tax deductible in the hands of the donors in terms of and subject to section 18A of the Income Tax Act. A S18A certificate will be issued on request to the donor on receipt of any donations received by the school.** Any donations are welcome.

EXTRA MURALS

SWIMMING- RESULTS FROM THE INTER PRIMARY GALA

Martin School hosted the Inter Primary Gala on Tuesday, 3 March. Our swimmers did very well, resulting in us placing Third overall. We are very proud of our swimmers and their achievements this term. The following learners managed to place at the Inter Primary Gala:

First places:
James Moolman (3 first places and he broke 1 record)
Chloe Theunissen (Broke a record)
Gabriella Campbell (Broke a record)
Pabalelo Matlebyane (2 first places)
Phoebe Beukes

Second places:
Cassian Fisher
Kaycee Ruiters
Phoebe Beukes
U9 Relay team (Blake Maudlin, Pabalelo Matlebyane, Mylar Johnson, Phoebe Beukes)
U13/U14 Relay team (James Moolman, Mackenzi Smit, Kaycee Ruiters, Tristan Switala)

Third places:
Annabel Hugo (Two 3rd places)
Zunade Adams
Gabriella Campbell
Mackenzi Smit
Reese Esterhuizen
Bruce Mapoe
Chloe Theunissen

A reminder that the swimming season has come to an end, there will be no morning or afternoon practices until Term 4.

Yours faithfully

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