



This week has been a really exciting time at St Martin's School. We welcomed a team from the University of the Arts, London who spent two days in school with us making a short film with your children. We would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to them for their hard work and professionalism. We can't wait to show the completed film to you and your children. Watch this space!



## This Week's Shooting Stars



<b>Siyona</b>	A brilliant report
<b>Zack H</b>	A positive attitude to learning
<b>Jonah</b>	Exemplary behaviour and attitude in lessons
<b>Jasper</b>	Fantastic learning in French
<b>Hannah</b>	Being a fantastic Pre School helper
<b>Koutaro</b>	An incredible Japanese cover to a 'Christmas Carol'
<b>Maya</b>	Consistently working hard
<b>Olivia</b>	Great Teamwork
<b>Roshan</b>	Writing an excellent robot story
<b>Kassandra</b>	Writing a wonderful newspaper article
<b>Eli</b>	Really trying hard with his fraction work
<b>Emma T</b>	Working hard with fraction work
<b>Daniel F</b>	Interesting and creative writing

## Golden Tea

This week, the following children were chosen at random to enjoy Golden Tea with Mrs Wilson –

Faith

Zak S

Kim Mia

Jake

**Festive Lunch** You will have received a letter about our Festive Lunch on Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please complete and return it if your child normally has packed lunch but would like to enjoy Festive Lunch instead!

Well done everyone in Mendelssohn House ... you came first in our first week of new Houses! Your children are really enjoying the experiences the new House system brings. We have noticed a tremendous improvement in lining up in the playground and the children are really enjoying spending time with their playground 'buddies'.

**Mrs Gillian Murray** Mrs Murray owned and ran St Martin's from 1973 to 1995. We have recently been contacted by her daughter. Sadly Mrs Murray is very unwell. Her eyesight and hearing is poor but her mind is as active as ever. Alex Murray has asked if any of our parents or grandparents who also went to St Martin's might be able to share a memory. We understand she has wonderful memories of her time at St Martin's and still speaks of her pupils over 20 years later. Alex would love to put together a memory book for her. I have started a thread on our Facebook page for your comments and memories. Please feel free to spread the word and 'share' the Facebook post so we can reach as many St Martin's alumni as possible. She would be very grateful. Thank you.

### **Autumn Term 2016**

Half Term Break: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016

Term Ends: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016

### **Spring Term 2017**

Return to School: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2017

Half Term Break: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017

Term Ends: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017

### **Summer Term 2017**

Return to School: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Half Term Break: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017

Term Ends: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017

### **Autumn Term 2017**

Return to School Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**Christmas Concert** Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm.

St Michael and All Angel's Church, 9 Flower Lane NW7 2JA

Please pick up your children at 1.20pm and take them to the Church for a final rehearsal at 3pm (Pre School and Reception at 3.30pm). If you do not know what your child needs to wear for the concert, please speak to their teacher. The concert will begin at 4pm. All welcome.

Please note, there will not be after school clubs on 30<sup>th</sup> November due to the Christmas Concert or during the last week of term

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – Festive Lunch

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec – Full school outing to the Pantomime

### **Flu Vaccine – Forms 1, 2 and 3**

If your children have not had a flu vaccine and you would like them to receive it, we have been offered places at an NHS clinic on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec between 1pm and 3pm and Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January between 10am and 12 noon. The clinic's address is Vale Drive Clinic, Vale Drive, Barnet EN5 2ED. To make an appointment or for any enquiries, please call 020 8447 3622.

**Tapestry** Pre School and Reception parents, you should have received your password to log onto the online Tapestry system. If you haven't please let your child's teacher know. We really hope you are enjoying using this exciting new facility.

There have been several letters which have been sent home over recent weeks which require completing and returning and we know how easy it is to miss one! If you have not yet returned the Pupil Information Form, Festive lunch form, FoSMS Christmas Party form or Pantomime Form please do so at your earliest convenience. If you have mislaid any of these letters please speak to Mrs Jacobs who has copies in her office. Many thanks