



The spring concert on Thursday 23rd March is an opportunity to showcase your children's talents from the world of the arts – singing, dancing, reciting poetry and playing musical instruments. Your children have been rehearsing for their auditions which will take place during their music lesson the week beginning 6th March. If your child is unsure which day their music lesson is on please ask their form teacher. Mrs A. Wilson and Mr Gunning will be judging. All children who have individual music lessons have been practising with their teachers too. Please remind you children to bring any instruments, sheet music, props or CD accompaniment they may need on the day of their audition. Pre-School and Reception will be performing as a class – they will not be auditioning individually. Please remember, unfortunately not every child will be chosen to perform individually at the concert – there simply isn't the time. A range of talents from across the genres and age groups will be chosen – not necessarily the best. We will also endeavour to choose children who may not have performed in recent years. Every child who auditions will receive a certificate at prize day in July. Please save the date for what we know will be a truly wonderful concert.



This Week's Shooting Stars



Dinesh	Wonderfully independent changing for P.E
Hannah	A great attitude to learning and development
Olivia	Being very helpful
Tahira	Sharing her magnificent cake
Zain	A week of hard work
Emma	Always so well behaved in all her lessons
Ilora	Working very hard on her rations in Numeracy
Alan	Super effort in everything he does

Golden Tea

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

Bami	Eden
Peter	Jacob

World Book Week – Thursday 2nd March

Come to school dressed up as your favourite character from a book.

Red Nose Day – Friday 24th March

We will be selling Red Noses in School – but we will also be asking for sponsorship... Dr Walak will be coming to school in fancy dress... for 50p a go your child can see him locked in the stocks and can throw wet sponges at him... The School will double all proceedings... please help us raise as much money as possible for a wonderful charity.

**** Save the Dates – lots more details to come ****

Thursday 2nd March:	WORLD BOOK DAY Come to school dressed as a character from your favourite book
Friday 3rd March:	Pre School Reception Trip to Paradise Wildlife Park
Wednesday 22nd March:	Staff Safeguarding Training after school – no after school clubs
Thursday 23rd March:	Spring Concert from 6pm until approx. 7.30pm
Week beginning 27th March:	Parent's Consultation Week
Wednesday 29th March:	Easter Bonnet Parade (afternoon)
Saturday 20th May:	FoSMS Quiz from 8pm (adults only!)

Easter

Easter time is always fun at St Martin's. In addition to the spring concert your children will enjoy an Easter egg hunt at school and of course the Easter Bonnet Parade on Wednesday 29th March.... Back by popular demand after we tried something new last year. Get thinking about your ideas and designs now! Lots of prizes to be won and all parents and grandparents are welcome to come and join in too.

Parents / grandparents are invited to watch their children's assemblies – 8.50am – 9.20am approx

Form 5: Friday 3rd March

Moving on with Confidence

Forms 3 and 4: Friday 10th March

Taking Control

Form 2: Friday 17th March

Developing Confidence

Form 1: Friday 24th March

Knowing what to do

Reception: Monday 27th March

Friendship

Pre School: Friday 31st March

Multiculturalism

Term Ends: Friday 31st March 2017

Summer Term 2017

Return to School: Monday 24th April 2017

Half Term Break: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June 2017

Term Ends: Friday 14th July 2017

Autumn Term

Return to School: Tuesday 12th September 2017

Half Term: October 23rd – October 27th

End of Term: December 15th 2017

Spring Term

Return to School: Tuesday 9th January 2018

Half Term: February 12th – February 16th 2018

End of Term: Friday March 23rd 2018

Summer Term:

Return to School: Tuesday 17th April 2018

Half Term: May 28th – June 1st 2018

End of Term: Friday July 13th 2018

Autumn Term

Return to School: Tuesday 4th September 2018

Half Term: October 22nd – October 26th 2018

End of Term: 15th December 2018

Every June we organise a full school outing for all your children. It is a real highlight of the year. We will be asking your children if they have any ideas as to where they might like to go. Please do let me know if you have any suggestions too! Only stipulation is it must be equally enjoyable for upper and lower school. I look forward to hearing your suggestions! Thank you

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Thank you very much to everybody who completed the online survey sent out before half term. You should have all received the results of the survey by email. If you have not, please do let me know and I will add you to the distribution list. If you haven't already responded to the **school meals survey** and you would like your child to have their say please do so before the end of the week end. Many thanks.