



This week has been the culmination of Form 6's hard work and determination. They have all received their offers for their senior school choices in September and we are incredibly proud of them all. Their superb results and multiple offers at many outstanding schools, including Harberdashers' Aske's, Belmont, St Margaret's, St Albans, City of London, South Hampstead, Aldenham, Immanuel College, Dartford Grammar School, JFS, John Lyons and Royal Masonic among others, is a testament to their hard work, their parent's support and their teacher's efforts. Form 6 are now continuing their studies by writing their own novels; a very challenging project which they have all grasped with confidence and enthusiasm. We look forward to reading them.

Thank you so much for providing World Book Day costumes for your children. They really enjoyed their day. Lots of lovely photos on Facebook – if you haven't 'liked' our page yet, please do - as well as providing you with great photos of your children, it also provides important reminders and information. Wishing you all a lovely weekend.



This Week's Shooting Stars



- Noah:** Improving his work's presentation
- Josh M:** Trying really hard with negative numbers
- Adam K:** Trying really hard
- Form 4:** Hard work in Numeracy lessons all week
- Hannah:** Trying really hard with 'bearings'
- Peter:** Super effort in science – able to identify light sources
- Form 5:** Fabulous costumes for World Book Day
- Summer:** A fantastic food chain diagram
- Aurelia:** Great ideas
- Hashini:** Being a wonderful helper
- Form 6:** Enthusiasm with their novel writing

Golden Tea

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

Natasha

Mishey

Jake

Amira A

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 ****

Wednesday 22nd March:	Staff Safeguarding Training after school – no after school clubs
Thursday 23rd March:	Spring Concert from 6pm until approx. 7.30pm
Friday 24th March:	RED NOSE DAY!
Week beginning 27th March:	Parent's Consultation Week
Wednesday 29th March:	Easter Bonnet Parade (afternoon)
Thursday 4th May:	Full School Trip – Bhaktivedanta Manor
Tuesday 9th May:	3.45pm JCA Information Session – parents and pupils – Form 6 only
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

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

Bhaktivedanta Manor

On Thursday, 4th May we have arranged a full school trip to Bhaktivedanta Manor, a historical place of interest and worship for the Hare Krishna movement. Your children will enjoy a tour of the estate, taking in the farm and the gardens, the temple and the theatre. They will enjoy a vegetarian meal freshly prepared on the premises. This trip is in addition to the full school summer trip as mentioned in last weeks' St Martin's Post. More details to come.

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

JCA Information Session – Form 6

Tuesday 9th May at 3.45pm - Please come along to a meeting with your child to discuss the format of each day, travelling arrangement with timings, kit list, daily activities, behaviour contracts and sleeping arrangements. You will also have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have. Thank you.