



We have a busy week at school next week. Please be reminded there are no after school clubs this coming Wednesday (22nd March) to allow all teachers to be present for Safeguarding training. On Thursday is our spring concert at Hartley Hall, Flower Lane. The concert will begin at 6pm and should be finished by 7.30pm. Please ensure children arrive in school uniform – no jumpers or cardigans or hats necessary. Please ensure lower school arrive at 5.45pm and upper school by 5.20pm. FoSMS will be serving drinks and snacks in the vestibule of Hartley Hall before the performance. On Friday it is Red Nose Day. Red Noses will be on sale from Monday and all week for a minimum donation of £1. Please don't forget your 50p's to sponsor Dr Walak to come to school in his pyjamas too. Lots of fun things happening at school that day - look out for the photos on Facebook!



This Week's Shooting Stars



- Adam:** Commitment to library conditions during writing
- Roshan:** Fabulous use of fronted adverbials
- Tre:** Understanding right, obtuse and acute angles.
- Zac:** Improving his concentration and finishing his work on time
- Rohan M:** Excellent work converting fractions to decimals and percentages.
- Yunqing:** Amazing numeracy work
- Hashini:** Good listening
- Rohan:** A brilliant assembly performance

Golden Tea

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

Ademo

Maya

Diya

Rohan

Easter Bonnet Parade Wednesday 29th March From 2.15pm at school

Please encourage your children to make an Easter bonnet for our Easter bonnet parade. They can work in pairs or teams, with their sibling or on their own. Parents, grandparents and family are all welcome to come along and watch the fun. School will finish at the normal time and you will be able to take your children home immediately after the Parade. After school clubs will run as normal that afternoon.

**** 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!)
Thursday 22nd June:	Full school summer trip to Knebworth House

Parents / grandparents are invited to watch their children's assemblies – 8.55am – 9.20am approx

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

After School Clubs

You will all receive your letters regarding after school clubs for next term, this coming week. We are delighted that we have been able to secure a wonderful coach, as promised for lower school football. We are pleased to inform you that next term we will also be introducing 'Tag Rugby', in addition to football, as an upper school option. This is a wonderful opportunity for both boys and girls to learn a new sport, encourage team participation and exercise outside whilst the weather is (hopefully!) mild. These clubs will be run by an ex semi-professional rugby player and we are really excited to welcome him to our team.

We are also introducing 'Mindfulness Art' to the upper school schedule. Your children will participate in step-by-step drawing, guided by You Tube tutorials – which will include landscapes, portraits, still life and cartoons. Upon completion the children will add colour using oil pastels, colouring pencils or water paints. This will be a relaxing session accompanied by calming music. All upper school children will be welcomed – you don't have to be a great artist to be involved.

We anticipate that these new clubs will be extremely popular so urge you to return your slips or email your club choices as soon as you can as places will be limited.

Options will be emailed next week as we have noted in the past that letters have gone amiss! We really hope this helps.

Welcome Darden, Rohan and Elijah!

This week we have welcomed three lovely new boys to St Martin's School. Darden has joined the Pre School class and Rohan and Elijah to Forms 3 and 1, respectively. A big thank you to all your children for making them feel so welcome.