



On Tuesday, we held an open working morning. We were delighted at the number of parents who came to visit us and expressed a desire to join our school. Without exception, your children behaved admirably and conscientiously and many of our visitors commented on their respectful attitudes and obvious diligence. This did not come as a surprise to us but it was wonderful for them to be recognised as the wonderful children that they all are. The 'open working morning' soon turned into an 'open working day' as the number of visitors far exceeded the numbers seen at any previous open day.

Mr Guyster is running our summer scheme, please do return your forms quickly and take advantage of the 'Early Bird Discount'. If you need a hard copy, please speak to Mrs Jacobs who has extras in her office.



## This Week's Shooting Stars



<b>Mishey:</b>	Working so hard
<b>Zac F1:</b>	Great effort in P.E
<b>Ademo:</b>	Excellent behaviour
<b>Aurelia:</b>	Excellent comprehension work
<b>Ilora:</b>	Useful contribution driving the 'persuasion techniques' lesson
<b>Aurelia:</b>	Mastering areas of compound shapes
<b>Noah:</b>	Great effort shown in Literacy class
<b>Eli:</b>	Fantastic questions asked at Bhaktivedanta Manor
<b>Roshan:</b>	Great mental addition and subtraction
<b>Rohan J (rec):</b>	

## Golden Tea

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

Bami

Ilora

Anthony

Eden

### \*\* St Martin's Summer Scheme \*\*

w/c 31st July and w/c 7<sup>th</sup> August

9.30am – 3.30pm      £28 \*

(9.00am – 4pm - add £5)

**\* Early bird – Book and Pay by 26<sup>th</sup> May for reduced rate of £25 per day.**

Open to current pupils and those starting in September!

Welcome to Fred, Apollonia and their families. They joined form 2 and form 1 respectively, this week. We hope you are really happy at St Martin's School!

If you haven't already done so, please return your slips for the FoSMS Quiz night on 20<sup>th</sup> May. Last year was a complete sell out and it looks like this year's will be the same! It promises to be a really fun evening – with your children as the highlight... even though they will not be present! Don't forget to bring a bottle (or 2!)

<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	3.45pm JCA / Lille Trip info session – parents & pupils – Form 6
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	FoSMS Quiz from 8pm (adults only!)
<b>Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	Spelling Bee (morning)
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	Sport's Day – afternoon
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	Performance at Mill Hill summer festival (approx 2pm)
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	Full school summer trip to Knebworth House
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	Summer Concert (evening)
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July:</b>	Summer Fete – at school 11am to 3pm
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	Prize Giving (afternoon)

### Reflecting on yesterday's trip to Bhaktivedanta Manor

'The blue faced God was called Krishna' - Darden – Pre School

'The elephant faced God was Ganesh' – Jacob – Pre School

'We loved the cart riding, feeding the animals, dressing up and face painting'. – Eden, Ilora and Tahira – Form 5

'We loved learning about all the special Gods'. Peter and Cameron - Reception

I found it fascinating learning more about the Hare Krishna culture – Chiara – Form 6

The vegan lunch provided was amazing! – Jasper – Form 5

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

<b>Form 5S:</b>	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Form 5W:</b>	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Form 3:</b>	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>Form 6:</b>	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Form 1:</b>	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Pre School:</b>	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June
<b>Reception:</b>	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Form 2:</b>	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> July

### Summer Term 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

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

Half Term: October 23<sup>rd</sup> – October 27<sup>th</sup>

End of Term: December 15<sup>th</sup> 2017

### Spring Term

Return to School: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Half Term: February 12<sup>th</sup> – February 16<sup>th</sup> 2018

End of Term: Friday March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018

### Summer Term:

Return to School: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Half Term: May 28<sup>th</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup> 2018

End of Term: Friday July 13<sup>th</sup> 2018

On Friday 12 and Saturday 13 May, Mill Hill town centre will again get a taste of France. The 'France at Home' market from Normandy will be visiting Mill Hill Broadway, with a selection of delicious foods and quality gifts, fashion accessories and home wares both days from 9am to 6pm. There will also be a free children's creative workshop on Saturday, 13 May, from 1pm to 4pm. The market will be located from Santander bank up to Mill Hill Wines.

We are proud and excited to inform you that St Martin's School will be sponsoring the Mill Hill summer festival on Mill Hill Broadway which will be taking place on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June. Your children will have the opportunity to sing on a professional stage in front of all the visitors to the festival on the Saturday afternoon at approximately 2pm – we are awaiting final details. Whilst taken part is obviously not compulsory, we really hope that as many of our children who would like to take part will do so. Every child who wants to perform will be given the opportunity. They will be singing songs from our upcoming production 'David and Goliath'... come along and have a sneak preview!

The summer festival promises to be a wonderful event where the local community come together and celebrate all that Mill Hill has to offer. Please save the date... more details to come!