



We are delighted with our recent ofsted report which you will have now all seen. We spent considerable time with the inspector who made continually positive comments about the way in which we approach many things including the breadth and quality of our assessment systems, safe guarding and the new curriculum. He encouraged us to seek a new ofsted report which was always our plan. Thank you for your messages of support since its publication – it is truly appreciated.

Please be reminded that clubs are not running next week due to parent's consultation meetings. Club spaces are filling up quickly. If you have not returned your club slip options, please email your choices to Joanna.wilson@stmartinmillhill.co.uk to ensure you are not disappointed. Thank you



This Week's Shooting Stars



Elijah	Settling in so beautifully to St Martin's School.
Form 1:	A brilliant performance at the spring concert
Reception Class:	A fantastic rendition of 'Goldilocks'
Simon:	Lovely RE work
Rohan J:	A wonderful first week at St Martin's School
Jake:	Phenomenal amazing musical talent

Golden Tea

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

Siyona

Zain

Max W

Noah

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. Amendment – there will not be club after the Easter Bonnet Parade due to Parent's Consultations.

Your children are welcome to return to school on Monday 24th April in summer uniform. It is however not compulsory until after the half term break.

RED NOSE DAY!!!

Thank you all so much for sending in donations for our Red Nose Day appeal. We sold out of red noses and had to restock three times! Dr Walak has dried off and your children had a lot of fun...

An amazing £205 raised for an amazing charity, which we are gladly doubling to £410. Well done everybody.

Check out the photos on our Facebook Page!

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

Week beginning 27th March:	Parent's Consultation Week (no after school clubs)
Wednesday 29th March:	Easter Bonnet Parade – from 2.15pm at school – all welcome
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

Spring concert Thank you so much to those of you who came to Hartley Hall to watch your children perform in their spring concert yesterday. They were all fantastic and made us all very proud. The confidence displayed and quality of musical ability shown was as ever, outstanding. A big thank you to Mr Gunning and his team of talented music teachers. Thank you also to FoSMS for providing refreshments before the concert.

Football Further to requests received from both parents and children, our new arrangements for football in the playground will come into force after the Easter break. We have bought new football nets and soft footballs. The football area will be reserved for upper school play on a Tuesday and Thursday. On Mondays and Fridays lower school will have use of the football area. The playground will be a 'Football Free Zone' every Wednesday.

On Friday 31st March (the last day of term) we will be having a book sale to raise money for the charity, ActionAid. Earlier this term in assembly I spoke about ActionAid and their fight to end poverty.

Please can your children bring in some books that they have enjoyed reading which they no longer need.

I will give out labels for the children to tell the new owner why they liked the book. This will encourage more reading and raise money for a good cause at the same time!

Please bring in your books by Wednesday 29th March and send your children in with a couple of pounds to buy a book or two at the ActionAid Book Sale on next Friday.

Thank You!

By, Natasha Tarnofsky (Head Girl)

Over the last couple of weeks, we have been working with your children to develop our behaviour policy. Unsurprisingly, the children have given very fair, insightful and mature opinions as to what they believe an effective whole school behaviour system should incorporate. Many of their suggestions will be incorporated into the amended policy which will be published online and introduced from September 2017.

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

Next term we are offering one child the opportunity to be 'Head Teacher for the day.' They will not only shadow Dr Walak but also input into the whole school agenda for the day including leading a staff meeting. Each class will be asked to nominate two children who would like this opportunity. They will then be given a chance to present their 'manifesto' during assembly before a whole school vote is undertaken. Lots more details to come!