



It is with much pride we have been able to share with you the results of our recent Ofsted inspection. It is a culmination of many month's work and we believe it is an insightful report clearly outlining the wonderful education and sense of moral purpose that is your school. We would like to thank our children, parents and staff for all their support and effort that went into transforming our school into the fantastic centre of learning that it is. We will continue to pursue our mission of excellence in achievement and working hard to continue excelling within our core school values of charity, self-sacrifice, resilience and pride. Well done children – we are extremely proud of you all!



## This Week's Shooting Stars



### St Martin's School pupils and teachers:

For a wonderful Ofsted report!!!

**Roshan** Writing a great 'nonsense poem'

**Bami** Always trying his best

**Ritsu** Settling into your new school so well

**Peter** Fantastic effort in Maths

**Ali** A wonderful first week of school

**Siyona** Getting onto the Reading Scheme

**Scott** Doing so well with his reading

**Josh M** Working hard on percentage work

**Muhau** Amazing Literacy

**Jin** A great first week

## Golden Tea

Golden Tea is an opportunity for your children to show Dr Walak their books and talk about the pieces of work they are most proud of whilst enjoying juice and cake. This week, the following children were chosen at random to enjoy Golden Tea –

**Aman M**

**Chloe B**

**Max W**

**Chelsea T**

### \*\* Dates for your Diary \*\*

**10<sup>th</sup> November:** Last day for Early Bird discount for winter camp

**20<sup>th</sup> November:** Assessment Week

**1<sup>st</sup> December:** St Martin's School will be performing at the Mill Hill winter market at 2pm (time tbc)

**11<sup>th</sup> December:** Flu nasal spray immunisation – Reception to Form 4 (please see attached letter)

**12<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Concert at Hartley Hall – 5.30pm

**13<sup>th</sup> December:** Festive Lunch / A travelling Pantomime will be visiting our school!

**15<sup>th</sup> December:** FoSMS Christmas Party from 2.30pm – 4.30pm at Hartley Hall – Non uniform Day



Please do 'like' our Facebook page or follow us on Twitter. There are regular posts showing what your children have been learning and also provides important reminders. If you are not on social media, you can still stay up to date by checking our website which includes a live feed.

Saturday school begins this Saturday and runs every week up to and including 9<sup>th</sup> December. This is for our Form 6 pupils to provide some extra targeted study consolidation and interview technique before their 11+ exams. Saturday school runs from 10am – 2pm. There is no charge and your children can attend as many or as few sessions as you like. Uniform not required. Please bring along a nut free packed lunch.

**Assemblies      9am – 9.20am      All Welcome**

**Form 4:**                      Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

**Form 2:**                      Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

**Form 1:**                      Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

**Reception:**                Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December, St Martin's School have been invited to sing at the Mill Hill Christmas Market and 'turning on' ceremony of the Christmas lights. We are unable to ask all children to participate due to the size of the stage. We believe the fairest way to include as many children as possible will be for all children who attend choir club or who have classical singing lessons with Mrs Davies or Musical Theatre lessons with Miss Gellert to be given priority. Every other child who wishes to participate will have their names put into a hat and names will be drawn. The stage will be on Mill Hill Broadway by Boots Chemist and will start at 2pm (tbc). The performance will last no more than 15 minutes. Lessons and clubs will continue after the performance, as normal. All parents, families and friends welcome!

Thank you for your feedback with regards to our after school club provision. It has been very useful. The most popular new club suggestion was a 'crazy science club.' We have invited 'Fizz Pop Science' to present a show at assembly on Monday (6<sup>th</sup> Nov), to give your children a taster of what they could be doing if they decide to join this club from January 2018. There will be both an upper school and a lower school option. You will receive your club options forms within the next few weeks.

A big St Martin's School welcome to Ritsu and Ali who this week joined Form 4. Welcome too to Jin who joined Form 1 and to all their families. We also welcomed Mrs Gray who has joined our wonderful team of Teaching Assistants. Mrs Gray will be primarily supporting Form 3.

**Charity** We are proud to support the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. Please give your child a donation to buy a poppy. Parents are welcome to come into school to donate and buy a poppy too. Please remember charities can accept the old £1 coin which can no longer be spent in shops. If you have any at home this is a wonderful opportunity for them to be put to really good use!

Elgar House are raising money for Shelter – Homeless Action in Barnet by running an assault course at lunch time break on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November. 50p per go... lots of prizes to be won. Please support Elgar House and Shelter!

**Spring Term 2018**

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 2018**

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

**Autumn Term 2018**

Return to School:            Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Half Term:                      October 22<sup>nd</sup> – October 26<sup>th</sup> 2018

End of Term:                 15<sup>th</sup> December 2018

We will be ending the autumn term with a wonderful Christmas party for your children, organised by FoSMS.

The party will be on the last day of term; Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at the Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, NW7 from 2.30pm. We will walk your children to the party. Collection will be at 4.30pm. However, we would like to invite you to come along from 4pm for a hot drink and mince pie.

It will be a non-uniform day that day so come to school in your party clothes or Christmas jumpers!

If your child is unable to attend please collect from school at 2pm. Please be reminded there are no after school clubs or Tea Time club during the last week of term.

Flyers and booking forms will be distributed next week.