



If you have not reserved your child's space at the St Martin's winter camp held at school on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January until Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January - inclusive, please email the office to reserve your space – Early bird prices have been extended until next Wednesday (15<sup>th</sup>.) Winter camp will be led by Mrs Yaacov-Hai and lots of wonderful activities have been planned.



## This Week's Shooting Stars



<b>Izzi M</b>	Knowing all her 2D shapes
<b>Max Ng</b>	Creating a super advertising poster
<b>Fred</b>	Working hard to explore position and direction
<b>Adam H</b>	Wonderful cutting skills and pencil control
<b>Adam K</b>	Being a behaviour star
<b>Kera</b>	Always showing wonderful enthusiasm towards her work
<b>Jonah</b>	A fantastic 11+ comprehension
<b>Zack M</b>	2!! Wonderful algebra work / amazing comprehension skills and great attitude to work
<b>Josh M</b>	An excellent Literacy lesson

## Golden Tea

This week Mrs Wilson will be enjoying Golden Tea with –

**Leah**

**Darden**

**Seth**

**Elijah**

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

<b>20<sup>th</sup> November:</b>	Assessment Week
<b>1<sup>st</sup> December:</b>	St Martin's School will be performing at the Mill Hill winter market at 2pm (time tbc)
<b>11<sup>th</sup> December:</b>	Flu nasal spray immunisation – Reception to Form 4
<b>12<sup>th</sup> December:</b>	Christmas Concert at Hartley Hall – 5.30pm
<b>13<sup>th</sup> December:</b>	Festive Lunch / A travelling Pantomime will be visiting our school – please return slips
<b>15<sup>th</sup> December:</b>	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.

Our Living Lice Free hygienist will be coming into school next Tuesday to check all our children's hair. If it is possible, we would be very grateful if plaits or braids were removed on this day. A simple ponytail would be most helpful.

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

**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 on Monday. 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!

Dr Walak has asked me to forward his thanks to you all for your warm wishes and kindness shown this week. He feels truly overwhelmed by the warmth and concern shown. We will be able to provide an update at the beginning of next week.

Next week, we will be welcoming a lady from the local homeless charity 'Action in Barnet.' She will speak to your children in assembly on Monday morning to talk about the wonderful work they do. Please don't forget your 50p's for Elgar's assault course on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November – all money raised will be going to this wonderful and worthwhile charity.

By request, we have extended the deadline for the receipt of your Christmas card order form until Monday. This will not affect the date of delivery to you. You will still receive them before the end of term.

We always proudly support the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal. Your children have enjoyed donating to a great cause and have worn their poppies with pride. As we will not be in school tomorrow, this morning at 11am we held two minute's silence to remember those who lost their lives in war time.

**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.**

Please return your slip as soon as you can! Thank you

From December 1<sup>st</sup>, all letters and copies of St Martin's Post will be sent by email ONLY. On Monday morning at 10am you will all receive a TEST email and text from our clarion system. If it is not immediately visible, please check your spam, trash and junk files. Please let us know if you do not receive them. Thank you