



Your children make our teachers and staff proud every day. Their manners, hard work and respectful behaviour is outstanding. Yesterday, Form 3 and Form 4 went on a wonderful outing to The British Library and House of Illustration. As we walked back to school from the train station, one of our teachers was asked which school we were all from. After she replied, 'St Martin's' the lady smiled and said what wonderful children we had – a true credit to the school.'



This Week's Shooting Stars



- Bami:** Pushing himself to do well
- Dylan:** Amazing spelling
- Emily:** Working so hard in Numeracy
- Ali:** Very creative art work
- Milan:** A great job subtracting using a 100 square
- Claire:** Settling in so well in Form 1
- Leah:** Showing kindness towards others
- Ilora:** Always being so helpful in class and in school
- Akshay:** Looking after your trip partner so well
- Harry:** Polite and sensible behaviour

Golden Tea

This week, the following children will share Golden Tea with Dr Walak.

Michael (F2)

Milan (F3)

Rohan J (F4)

Alex (F1)

Last week we reminded your children that break time snacks must only consist of fruit, vegetables, crackers, cheese or similar. Thank you for helping us to enforce this rule by providing healthy snacks for your children.

We are delighted to announce that the summer show this year will be Aladdin!! Further to requests last year, we are moving the show to a more local venue, Hartley Hall. It was also suggested that two evening performances were too much for the younger children. We will therefore be performing one show starting at 6pm on Wednesday 4th July followed by a matinee performance at 2pm the following day.

It is a fabulous, all singing and all dancing show with wonderful parts for all your children. We will shortly be providing all your children with a CD of the music to help them slowly start becoming familiar with the music.

Assemblies

Friday, 2 nd February:	Form 4
Friday, 9 th February:	Form 2
Friday, 23 rd February:	Form 1
Friday, 2 nd March:	Reception
Friday, 9 th March:	Form 3
Monday, 12 th March:	Form 6
Friday, 16 th March:	Pre School

Diary Dates

Head Lice Checks:	Wed, 31 st January
Valentine's Day Shop:	Fri, 9 th February
Performing Arts Week:	w/c 26 th February
Spring Concert:	Wed, 21 st March from 6pm
FoSMS Supper Quiz	Sat, 12 th May from 8pm
Sport's Day:	Fri, 22 nd June from 2pm
Summer Fete:	Sunday, 1 st July 11am-3pm
Summer Show	Wed, 4 th July from 6pm
Summer Show	Thurs, 5 th July from 2pm
Prize Day:	Wed, 11 th July from 2pm

Spring Concert

This year's spring concert is on Wednesday 21st March at Hartley Hall from 6pm.

Our 'Performing Arts Week' is week beginning 26th February. During music lessons this week, your children will be given the opportunity to audition to showcase their talent at the Spring Concert. Children can recite a poem (off by heart), sing, dance, perform a short piece of drama or play a musical instrument. Children can perform alone, as a duo or a small group. We are very excited to see how amazingly talented all your children are!

Easter Holiday club dates will be announced next week!

Spring Term 2018

Half Term: February 12th – February 16th 2018

End of Term: Friday March 23rd 2018

Summer Term 2018

Return to School: Tuesday 17th April 2018

Half Term: May 28th – June 1st 2018

End of Term: Friday July 13th 2018

Autumn Term 2018

Return to School: Tuesday 11th September 2018

Half Term: October 22nd – October 26th 2018

End of Term: 15th December 2018

***** SAVE THE DATE *****

FoSMS Supper Quiz

Saturday 12th May from 8pm

**After last year's sell out quiz FoSMS are
delighted to announce the date of this year's
Supper Quiz**

Start planning your tables!!

Head Lice checks

Your child's next head lice checks will be on

Wednesday 31st January

The nurse has requested that, wherever possible, hair is in a natural state, without creams on these days.

FoSMS (Friends of St Martin's School) are a hugely dedicated group of parents who meet every half term to arrange fun events for both you and for your children. FoSMS are in the process of organising a Valentine's Day event and a parent's Supper Quiz. We are hugely appreciative of all the work they do. If you would like to get involved, please contact Sarah Smith or Simone Miller who will ensure you are made to feel very welcome.

Thank you Reps and FoSMS members!

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.