



At St Martin's we love to participate in full school writing events. It shows just how far the children progress from one year to the next. This term, the children have all been writing about an 'alien zoo.' For their homework over half term, we will be asking them to make an amazing model of an alien for our display. The model needs to be no more than 10cm tall and needs to be able to be attached to a wall display. They can use whatever materials they like. There will be prizes for those children who put in the most effort. Let your child's imagination go wild!



## This Week's Shooting Stars



- Chelsea:** Showing real dedication to her work
- Michael:** Overcoming difficulties
- Dinesh:** Doing so well with his 'doubling' in Numeracy
- Amira:** Contributing to lessons so well this week
- Alan:** Working so hard with his reading
- Kim Mia:** Trying hard in P.E
- Serena:** Hard work in Literacy
- Faith:** Pushing herself in Numeracy
- Zain:** Writing an excellent account of our school trip
- Max N:** Being cheerful even when it's hard
- Kamy:** A wonderful first day in Pre School – welcome Kamy and family!

## Golden Tea

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

**Jacob**

**Bami**

**Roshan**

**Kenza**

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. In keeping with our Healthy Eating Policy, we have also decided that our weekly House prizes will no longer be biscuits but a small prize; this week Emoji keyrings!

You children are so happy that the summer show this year will be Aladdin! Further to requests last year, we have moved 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 4<sup>th</sup> July followed by a matinee performance at 2pm the following day. It is an all singing and all dancing show. Whilst the main parts will be given to Form 6 children there are still wonderful parts for all your children. Every class will have the opportunity to shine. Rehearsals will take place during regular music lessons without impinging on the rest of the academic timetable. 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, 9 <sup>th</sup> February:	Form 2
Friday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> February:	Form 1
Friday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> March:	Reception
Friday, 9 <sup>th</sup> March:	Form 3
Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup> March:	Form 6
Friday, 16 <sup>th</sup> March:	Pre School

## Diary Dates

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

Please be reminded that cars must not park on the zig zags at the front of school at any time during drop off and pick up hours. The police have been in touch and asked us once again to remind you that even stopping for a very short time to drop off is strictly prohibited.

Thank you very much for your understanding.

Easter Camp is back! We are delighted to inform you that Easter Camp will run from 26<sup>th</sup> March – 29<sup>th</sup> March and 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> April. Prices, early bird offer and hours will remain the same as last year. Look out for more information and application forms which will be distributed after half term.

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.

## Spring Term 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

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## FoSMS Supper Quiz

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 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!!**

We have had a wonderful response to the Valentine's Day pop up show. We have nearly 100 orders for gifts and we know your children will be delighted at the options they can choose from. If you have not responded to your class rep's order request yet, please do so by the end of the day on Tuesday and make payment to the office by this date too. FoSMS can therefore buy the necessary number of gifts. We promise you won't be disappointed!

All your children had their half termly net checks on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January and we are pleased to report a clean bill of health for all your children. The next checks will take place on 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Thank you.

On 16<sup>th</sup> February it is the Chinese New Year. Form 2 will be presenting their assembly on 9<sup>th</sup> Feb to their families and all your children, about the upcoming Year of the Dog. Your children will enjoy a Chinese inspired lunch and they'll all be coming home with a small gift celebrating this wonderful occasion!

World Book Day is on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> March. Your child may come to school dressed as their favourite character from a book.