



This morning we held our open working morning. We welcomed more visitors than ever before, the vast majority of whom were recommended by friends already part of our school. Thank you for your ongoing support. Your children's polite and respectful behaviour and keen interest on their work was commented upon by all of our visitors and we thank each and every one of your children for making our visitors feel so welcome.



## This Week's Shooting Stars



- Jacob:** Doing so well in your assessments
- Chelsea:** Pushing yourself in art lesson and listening to instruction
- Chloe:** Coming back to school with a positive mindset, ready to learn
- Zakariya:** Settling into Preschool so beautifully! Well done!
- Phoebe:** Working extremely hard during maths lessons
- Kiyan:** Learning to tell the time
- Kenza:** Challenging herself in maths
- Molly, Owen and Jayden:** An amazing first week in Form One – welcome!!

## Golden Tea

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

**Siyona**

**Harry**

**Arianna**

**Fred**

I am delighted to let you know that we have been approached to be part of a really exciting project which will take place on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May. A time capsule is being buried at the foot of a new residential development in Stanmore and your children have been invited to be a part of it. **Your child's literacy homework today** is to prepare a piece of work entitled – 'What I think London will be like in 100 years.' This can be in the form of writing and / or drawings. Please also include an idea or two as to what could be buried in the time capsule – something which will let our ancestors know what London was like in 2018. The time capsule will be opened in 2118. Let their imagination run free!

On 15<sup>th</sup> May the 10 children will be given the opportunity to describe their ideas to the whole school and local dignitaries, in a ceremony held at school before travelling by coach with a parent to the site to watch the time capsule being buried. This promises to be a hugely exciting afternoon; wonderful timing as St Martin's School approach our very own centenary.

Winners will be announced next Friday and winner's parents will receive an invitation to the event shortly after.

Please ensure all entries are returned to school by next Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> April. If you prefer, your entries can be scanned and emailed to [competitions@stmartinmillhill.co.uk](mailto:competitions@stmartinmillhill.co.uk). Thank you

## Diary Dates

<b>FoSMS Supper Quiz</b>	Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> May from 8pm
<b>Time Capsule Event (see above)</b>	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May from 2pm
<b>Royal wedding celebrations (see below)</b>	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>JCA Residential Trip</b>	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May
<b>School Photos</b>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>Sport's Day:</b>	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June at 2pm at Mill Hill Park
<b>Summer Fete:</b>	Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 11am-3pm at school
<b>Summer Show</b>	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July at 6pm at Hartley Hall
<b>Summer Show</b>	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July at 2pm at Hartley Hall
<b>Full School trip to Woburn Safari Park</b>	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> July
<b>Prize Day:</b>	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July at 2pm at St Michael's Church Hall

### **Spring Term 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 Break Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> October to Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Term Ends Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

### **Spring Term 2019**

Return to School Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Half Term Break Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2019

Term Ends Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### **Summer Term 2019**

Return to School Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2019

Half Term Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019

Term Ends Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019

### **Autumn Term 2019**

Return to School Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Four lovely new children joined our school this week. A very big welcome to Zakariya, Molly, Jayden and Owen and their families. We hope your children all settle in really quickly and enjoy being part of the St Martin's family.

As the weather becomes warmer, please ensure your children arrive wearing sun cream. We will top up their water bottles as required.

Miss Gellert, one of our wonderful classical and musical theatre singing teachers has been invited to represent her family at the unveiling of a statue of Millicent Fawcett in Parliament Square. This will be the first ever female statue erected in Parliament Square. Her great-great aunt, Minnie Lansbury, also an eminent suffragette, is being honoured around the base of the statue. We look forward to hearing all about it!

This week the following children were awarded ABRSM (The Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music) certificates after taking the following examinations –

<b>Ilora:</b>	Grade 4 piano	Passed with merit
<b>Kim Mia:</b>	Grade 1 singing	Passed with distinction
<b>Jasper:</b>	Entry Level 3 Drums	Passed with distinction
<b>Roshan:</b>	Grade 1 acoustic guitar	Passed with Merit
<b>Max W:</b>	Piano Prep Test Pass	

Huge congratulations also must go to **Bami, Alan, Peter, Jin, Faith, Michael, Max N** and **Dylan A** who entered the 'Talent for Writing' competition and whose original piece of creative writing has been selected for publication in a young writer's anthology! What an amazing achievement...

Well Done!!!

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May, your children will enjoy a traditional English picnic lunch in the playground and can come to school dressed in red, white and blue. This is to celebrate the wedding of Prince Harry to Meghan Markle which will take place the following day!