



FoSMS (Friends of St Martin's) will be holding their first meeting of the academic year on Tuesday (25th). It will be held at school from 8pm. If you would like to come along, please do, the committee would be delighted to see you. You will have received your Christmas cards pack this week, we look forward to receiving your children's artwork back!

All Christmas related dates will be sent out next week; pantomime, festive lunch and a winter show to look forward to!



This Week's Shooting Stars



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| Chloe M | Being kind and helpful in the Lower School playground | | |
| Adam | Trying so hard to perfect his hand writing | | |
| Kenza | Being a fantastic Lower School playground helper | | |
| Summer | So kind at break time | Mila | Being caring towards her peers |
| Molly | Fantastic effort in all she does | Peter | Giving his best in all areas of learning |
| Katherine | Being a super friend | Summer | A fantastic castle story |
| Akshay | Hard work in IT and helping others | Yara | Wonderful concentration and effort |
| Simon | Fantastic descriptive language | | |

Golden Tea

Golden Tea is an opportunity for four children, chosen at random, to show Mrs Wilson the work they have completed that week of which they are most proud, whilst enjoying juice and biscuits together. Golden Tea takes place during morning break time each Friday.

The following children shared Golden Tea with Mrs Wilson this morning-

Zakariya

Yunqing

Ren Jae

Daisy

Autumn Term 2018

Return to School	Tuesday 11 th September 2018
Half Term Break	Monday 22 nd October to Friday 26 th October 2018
Term Ends	Friday 14 th December 2018

Spring Term 2019

Return to School	Tuesday 8 th January 2019
Half Term Break	Monday 18 th February to Friday 22 nd February 2019
Term Ends	Friday 29 th March 2019

Summer Term 2019

Return to School	Tuesday 23 rd April 2019
Half Term	Monday 27 th May to Friday 31 st May 2019
Term Ends	Friday 12 th July 2019

Autumn Term 2019

Return to School	Tuesday 10 th September 2019
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Every Friday morning the whole school come together for 'Celebration Assembly.' We celebrate the achievements of the previous week and certificates, prizes and 'shooting stars' are awarded. Your child's class will also present to the school once a term at this assembly and parents, grandparents and family are welcome to come to school to watch. Assembly begins at 9am and lasts approximately 20 minutes.

Form 5: 19th October

Form 1: 23rd November

Form 4: 2nd November

Reception: 30th November

Form 3: 9th November

Nursery: 7th December

Form 2: 16th November

Please remember we are strictly a **NUT FREE** School. We respectfully ask that foods containing nuts in any form are never brought into school. We have children with severe allergies and your co-operation is essential. Thank you

Please be reminded that we cannot under any circumstances dismiss your children to an adult if we haven't been informed in advance. Photographs of the adult and passwords are required. We also cannot dismiss your children to you if you are in your car. Many thanks for your understanding.

Last week we announced that this year our children have nominated Miracles as our charity of the year. Miracles supports children and their families living in poverty and helps them through crisis situations such as serious illness. Miracles aim to relieve conditions of extreme stress and hardship helping to keep families together and to relieve their suffering. Miracles respond to calls for support within 24 hours – it's what makes them unique.

This morning we welcomed James Burton into school who spoke to your children about Miracles. He answered many of your children's questions about the work his charity undertake. We are so excited to help Miracles. Our charity monitors this term are –

Mendelssohn: Kim Mia

Elgar: Roshan

Widor: Max

Miracles is a Registered Charity Number 1041449

www.miraclesthecharity.org

We are delighted to announce that we have become the official sponsors of the NW7 Litter Pickers. NW7 Litter Pickers is a wonderful community initiative, run by volunteers who meet for just one hour every month. Together we clean our local area; the park, streets and common areas. It's a fun and worthwhile social occasion which helps to encourage the children to learn about their environment, encouraging them to dispose of their rubbish correctly but also allows them to 'give back' in a very real way. NW7 Litter Pickers meet the first Saturday of each month at 11am and we'd love our St Martin's families to come along! Please follow them on social media or speak to Mrs Wilson for further details. Please note children must be accompanied by parents/carers who take full responsibility for their children.

Apologies for the delay to all our parents who ordered a copy of the DVD of July's summer show; Aladdin. Our suppliers experienced some days in production but have promised they will be delivered next week.

Week one and we already have some lost property we are unable to return as it is un-named! Please ensure everything your child brings to school is clearly labelled with their name; including clothes, shoes and water bottles. Please also ensure your child comes to school with full uniform... including a tie!

Meet Your Teachers

You are invited to come into school and meet with your children's new teachers, at the times set out below. It will be an informal meeting where aspects of the curriculum, homework etc will be discussed. We hope you can make it!

Monday 8th October: **Form 1 & Form 5**

Tuesday 9th October: **Reception**

Wednesday 10th October: **Form 3 & Form 4**

Thursday 11th October: **Form 2**

Well done to all members of...

Mendelssohn

Who this week won the House Point cup!!

Well done to those children who were awarded Mathematics Certificates in assembly this morning –

Zain Platinum Mathematics – 19 x times table!

Daisy Bronze Mathematics – after just two weeks at St Martin's!

Arianna Gold award Mathematics

Rohan Gold award Mathematics

An amazing achievement – we are proud of you all.