



Happy Mid-Autumn festival (Moon Festival) to all our families who celebrated this week. Thank you to our Chinese and Vietnamese children who talked about their celebrations in assembly this morning and a very special 'well done' to Zhuzhu and Qiqi who bought the beautiful lanterns they made at home into school for us to enjoy.



This Week's Shooting Stars



Claire	Always trying so hard		
Bami	A fantastic research project about Ancient Greece		
Emily	Great descriptions of her setting		
Ali	A spectacular chalk representation of the moon		
Yunrui	Trying so hard with his phonic work		
Owen	Superb effort in everything he does		
Dylan	Good listening!	Jacob	Great place value work!

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 –

Emily

Chloe M

Elijah

Isaiah

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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****Dates for your Diary****

Friday 5th October:	Last day to return Christmas Card designs (template attached)
Wednesday 5th December:	Panto and Festive Lunch – wear your festive jumper to school!
Thursday 6th December at 2pm:	Winter Concert at St Michael and All Angel's Church

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

Check out *Later Weekend with Jools Holland* on BBC2 at 11pm tomorrow night (Saturday 27th)... you may see someone you recognise!

Well done Amira! Badges for swimming 100m and diving and a medal for gymnastics. What a fabulous week!

Meet Your Teachers

You are invited to come into school and meet with your children's new teachers **at 8.15am** on the day 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**

Music has always been a really big part of St Martin's. The vast majority of children from Form 1 upwards now individually learn a musical instrument or take singing or musical theatre lessons. We are delighted to announce that a new music teacher will be joining the team after half term. Mr Andrade will be teaching the saxophone, flute, clarinet and guitar. If your child would like to learn a new instrument, please speak to Mrs Jacobs. Those children on the waiting list for these instruments will be automatically enrolled. Please also speak to Mrs Jacobs for details.

Marcelo Andrade is able to teach a variety of music styles, including classical, jazz, blues, Latin, pop, improvisation, reading and composition, coaching students towards taking examinations and performing live on stage, and helping students to understand musical theory as a basis to their learning.

Marcelo was born in Rio de Janeiro, 1970, and he has been a UK resident for 30 years, winning awards as multi-instrumentalist and composer. He has sung in the Brazilian famous choir "Canarinhos de Petrópolis", coming third place in the world choir competition back in 1980.

He has performed in venues such as Royal Festival Hall, Barbican Centre, Ronnie Scott's, Jazz Cafe, Queen Elisabeth Hall and played a series of international festivals such as Montreal, Montreux, Kaunas, Umea and North Sea Jazz Festival. He has also produced, directed and recorded over 250 tracks for TV and radio.

We are very happy to welcome Mr Andrade to the St Martin's family.

Wednesday 5th December will be our festive celebration day... Christmas / festive jumpers can be worn, a delicious Christmas lunch will be served and a travelling pantomime will be visiting school. This promises to be a really fun day. More details will be sent out next month.

Well done to all members of...

Mendelssohn

Who this week won the House Point cup!!

Congratulations to the following children who were voted by their peers to be their class reps this year –

Reception: Oliver and Abbie

Form 5: Daisy and Simon

Form One: Aman and Siyona

Form Two: Molly and Rohan

Form Three: Faith and Michael

Form Four: Summer and Ren Jae

We understand it is incredibly frustrating when your child returns home without an item of uniform. Please help us to return items by ensuring that every item that comes into school is labelled clearly with your child's name. Thank you

We would once again like to invite you to come into school and allow your children to share their work with you.

Your child will be invited to bring all their books to my office where we will sit together and they will show you their work. They are always delighted to show you the progress they have made.

This term's dates are 4th, 7th and 10th of December. Appointments can be arranged between 8.00am and 11.30am and 12.45pm and 5.30pm.

I look forward to seeing you and being part of the wonderful learning conversation with the children.

Appointments will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis. Please email Mrs Jacobs with your preferred day/s and time/s. Flexibility would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Dr Walak