



We have had a wonderful response to the Christmas Card design project. Further to request, we have managed to delay the last day of entries to Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October. Please therefore return your entry on Monday as after this date we will not be able to extend the deadline further. Thank you



## This Week's Shooting Stars



<b>Ariana:</b>	Putting her coat on all by herself!
<b>Kiyan:</b>	Producing great Literacy work this week
<b>Roshan:</b>	Always being kind and helpful to others
<b>Amar:</b>	Trying his best and always succeeding
<b>Rohan J (Form 2):</b>	Keeping calm and being helpful and brave during an emergency at home
<b>Yunqing:</b>	Demonstrating great teamwork
<b>Yuzhu:</b>	Great descriptive language in Literacy
<b>Rohan J (Form 4)</b>	A fantastic descriptive piece of writing

## 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 –

**Elyah**

**Dylan A**

**Seth**

**Milan S**

### 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
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**\*\*Dates for your Diary\*\***

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December:** Panto and Festive Lunch – wear your festive jumper to school!  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm:** Winter Concert at St Michael and All Angel's Church  
**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 8pm:** Parents Christmas Party – details to come \* **Save the Date** \*

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

As the weather becomes slightly more inclement, we are encouraging your children to bring in "Top Trump" and other card games from home. Top Trumps are great for developing social skills such as turn taking and for numeracy. We would encourage them to leave them in their bag or drawer ready for play.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> October: **Form 1 & Form 5**  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October: **Reception**  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October: **Form 3 & Form 4**  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October: **Form 2**

**\*\*\* SAVE THE DATE \*\*\* FoSMS Parent's Christmas Party \*\*\***

Thank you so much to FoSMS who have arranged a fantastic Christmas Party for all parents. More details will be sent out shortly but please save the date – Friday, 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018, from 8pm.

It promises to be a wonderful evening with amazing food, music, company and an auction. All proceeds will be donated to Miracles – a charity supporting children living in poverty in the UK.

Do you have any contacts who could help us make lots of money for Miracles via the auction? Tickets, memorabilia, experiences, vouchers etc. In return, we can give out business cards / flyers for those companies who have helped us! Please, please help us help Miracles and let your class rep know what you can donate.

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> 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...

**Elgar**

Who this week won the House Point cup!!

After half term we will be changing to our autumn / winter lunch menu. Over the next couple of weeks we will be trialling some new recipes and suggestions from the parent's survey completed last year. There will therefore be some days where the meals are different to the menu items advertised. We want to ensure that we have feedback from your children before new menu items are confirmed. We will be trialling Chinese chicken with noodles, Roast chicken with rosemary and garlic served with roast potatoes and vegetables. We will also be trying mashed potato, cous cous and different fruits and vegetables amongst others. If your child normally has packed lunch but would like to try our new dishes, please speak to Mrs Jacobs.

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

After last week's announcement in the St Martin's Post, many appointments have been taken for Golden Tea with Dr Walak. To confirm Golden Tea dates with parents are 4th, 7th and 10th of December. Appointments can be arranged between 8.00am and 11.30am and 12.45pm and 5.30pm. Please email Mrs Jacobs to find out which appointments are still available.

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

October is Black History Month. On Monday, Mrs Doherty's introduced Black History Month to all your children and Mr King will be continuing the theme in his assembly this coming Monday. We will be celebrating the contribution that our African and African Caribbean communities make to the United Kingdom.

In today's assembly Mr Andrade came into school to talk to your children about the instruments he will be introducing to our 1 to 1 class offer. Mr Andrade played and your children spontaneously clapped, sang and danced along to 'Shape of You' by Ed Sheeran – a really wonderful assembly. Do let Mrs Jacobs know if your child would like to learn the saxophone, clarinet, flute or guitar.

Congratulations to the following children who were awarded Mathematics certificates this week –

<b>Ritsu:</b>	Platinum	<b>Brooklyn:</b>	Gold
<b>Zain:</b>	Platinum	<b>Arianna:</b>	Platinum
<b>Rohan:</b>	Platinum	Amazing achievement, well done!	