

St Martin's Post

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We are proud once again to be supporting the Royal British Legion in preparation for Armistice Day on Sunday 11th November. We will be selling poppies to parents at the front door at drop off and to your children at break times. Have a great half term. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 29th October.



This Week's Shooting Stars



Seth: Fantastic participation on our school trip

Ritsu: A great piece of suspenseful writing

Aman: Working hard and showing wonderful enthusiasm during lessons

Zaci: Putting so much effort into his project

lan: Writing an excellent setting description

Abir: Working really hard

Hashini: 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 -

Amira Ethan Tre Bami

Autumn Term 2018

Return to School Tuesday 11th September 2018

Half Term Break Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October 2018

Term Ends Friday 14th December 2018

Spring Term 2019

Return to School Tuesday 8th January 2019

Half Term Break Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February 2019

Term Ends Friday 29th March 2019

Summer Term 2019

Return to School Tuesday 23rd April 2019

Half Term Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2019

Term Ends Friday 12th July 2019

Autumn Term 2019

Return to School Tuesday 10th September 2019

Dates for your Diary

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

Friday 7th December from 8pm: Parents Christmas Party – details to come * Save the Date *

Please remember we are strictly a <u>NUT FREE</u> 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. Please also ensure grapes, cherry tomatoes and other fruits and vegetables which could be a choking hazard are cut into small pieces. Thank you

We held a uniform amnesty this lunch time. The cloakrooms and lost property cupboard were emptied and we returned many items to their owners. Please check over half term that everything you have at home belongs to you and that all items are named.

Well done to all the children who bought in cards and 'Top Trumps' to school... very useful this week as we had our first 'wet playtime'. Please be reminded that after half term winter uniform is compulsory. Please also remember all hair bobbles and bands must be dark blue... we have lots of pink sneaking in!

On Thursday 15th November, an NHS nurse from Public Health England's Central London Community Healthcare will be visiting school to provide flu vaccines to children in Reception to Form 5 (inclusive). This will be in the form of a nasal spray. It is a free service provide by the NHS but is <u>not compulsory</u>. If you would like your child to receive this vaccination, please complete and return the consent form provided by Monday 5th November.

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

Thank you so much to FoSMS who have arranged a fantastic Christmas Party for all parents, the flyer is attached.

It promises to be a wonderful evening with amazing food, music, company and a live 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. Thank you.

Unfortunately we have received complaints from neighbours over thoughtless parking. Please, please do not cover our neighbour's driveways at any time. We enjoy good relations with our neighbours and they get (understandably) angry and frustrated when this occurs. Please also remember that parking on the zig zags outside school during pick up and drop off time is strictly prohibited, for the safety of all our children.

Well done to all members of...

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Who this week won the House Point cup!!

If we have leant you any uniform – be it after a Nursery accident or if your child has forgotten am item of PE Kit, please return it at your earliest convenience. Thank you

On Tuesday, Form 4 and Form 5 welcomed Ms Kayser, a local magistrate to lead discussion around crime, criminal responsibility and law making. It was really interesting and your children really enjoyed the session. Ms Kayser commented on your children's interest, attentiveness, respectful behaviour and intelligence. We are very proud of them all!

Please encourage your children to bring in a little money each week for our class charity collections boxes. The boxes will be emptied each week by our charity prefects and the total raised read out during each Friday's celebration assembly.

The first meeting of the School Council will take place after half term on Tuesday 30th October during morning break. Mrs Wilson and Mr Guyster and looking forward to meeting with them.