



This week is national 'anti bullying' week. During PHSE lessons / House Meetings, your children discussed different types of bullying and how bullying manifests itself and how it effects people. We teach to celebrate differences, always acting with kindness and respect.



## This Week's Shooting Stars



- Sophia E** Trying really hard during Numeracy
- Faith** Amazing effort and progress playing her flute
- Adam K** Always cheerful and ready to learn
- Noah** A very descriptive list poem
- Zakariya** Always acting with kindness
- Kayan** Great effort
- Dinesh** Wonderful effort and concentration
- Aman (F1)** Being a behaviour star
- Harry** Amazing tenacity – overcoming every challenge

## 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 -

**Alayna**

**Yunrui**

**Kim Mia**

**Omy**

### 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

<b>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November:</b>	Final after school club / tea time club of the term
<b>Week Commencing 3<sup>rd</sup> December:</b>	Parent's consultation week
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December:</b>	Panto and Festive Lunch – wear your festive jumper to school!
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm:</b>	Winter Concert at St Michael and All Angel's Church
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 8pm:</b>	Parent's Christmas Party ADD EASTER CONCERT

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. Please also ensure grapes, cherry tomatoes and other fruits and vegetables which could be a choking hazard are cut into small

Dear Parents,

Everyone at St Martin's has been working incredibly hard this year. The level of learning across the school is simply outstanding and the creative curriculum has proven to be a great success. I am so proud to be your Head Teacher and to watch your children grow and progress so well, is an honour and a pleasure.

Thank you to those who have made appointments to see me with your children and their books for the 'end of term Golden Tea sessions.' It is such a lovely opportunity for you to look through your child's books with them present – they love to share their work with you and to show you how hard they are studying.

I still have some appointment slots available on 4<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> December, so please do check availability with Mrs Jacobs. Appointment slots are throughout the day. Your children will be excused from their lesson for a short time when you arrive.

Best Wishes

Dr Walak



Dear Parents,

We are working really hard to ensure the end of year parent's Christmas party is both a great success and raises lots of money for a really amazing charity. Thank you so much to those of you who have returned your slips and payment. A huge thank you to those who have offered items for the auction – we are really, really excited and can't wait to share them with you. Do you fancy being Head Teacher of St Martin's for the Day? Do you want a brand new iPad at a knock down price? Fancy an amazing family photoshoot donated by 1000 Words Photography? Want front row VIP seats at the end of year summer show this year? These are just some of the lots which will be available. Come along, bring your partner, bring your family, bring your friends. Come and support your school supporting a wonderful charity, Miracles. Where can you get a 3 course Indian banquet in an incredible private setting with music and entertainment for under £30! For those of you who have verbally said they will attend, it's now time to return your slip and money! Thank you so much, Best wishes, Sarah Smith & The FoSMS Committee x

Do you follow us on Social Media? 'St Martin's School' on Facebook @StMartinsSchool on Twitter. Lots of reminders, helpful information and photos. Thank you

On Wednesday, our telephone system was out of order for most of the afternoon. We reported the problem to our provider whose engineers fixed the problem; albeit not as quickly as we would have hoped. We are aware that it may have seemed like we weren't answering the phones – and for that we apologise. Thankfully, all systems are now up and running. Thank you.

Well done to all members of...

**Mendellsohn**

Who this week won the House Point cup!!

We are delighted that Mr Andrade will be joining our outstanding team of musician teachers. Mr Andrade will be the primary teacher for the saxophone, guitar and clarinet. If your child would like to learn one of these instruments, please speak to Mrs Jacobs. Thank you