



A huge thank you to all of you for contributing so generously to our Children in Need collection. We raised £144.80 which when matched by the school and rounded up meant a payment of £300 was sent to the Children in Need appeal. Money collected for Shelter – following the break time assault course organised by Elgar House, was put straight into a sealed charity box so we are unable to give you the total amount raised but thank you to all those who donated so generously. Mendelssohn House are still collecting plastic bottle lids for their fundraiser, so please do continue to bring those into school too.

Next Tuesday (12th) Elgar House have arranged a charity cake sale in school. All members of Elgar House will be baking and bringing in cakes to sell to all the children in school. All cakes will be vegetarian (or Vegan – thank you, Vaajas!) and will be priced between 20p and 50p. All cakes will be nut free. They will be sold after lunch break and all proceeds will be donated to Shelter. Thank you.



This Week's Shooting Stars



Zain L: For working so hard with his behaviour. So kind and helpful. Well done!

Milan: Improving his handwriting

Elijah: Trying so hard to improve his handwriting

Cameron: Fantastic reading at home and at school

Rohan F1: Trying very hard with his two times tables and division

Rohan F1: Always thinking of others – outstanding charity work

Ilora: Always giving 100% in everything she does

Ren: Always applying himself so well

All the children who represented St Martin's School at the Mill Hill winter festival:

Beautiful singing, wonderful confidence. Showing true St Martin's spirit! Your teachers are so proud of you all

Golden Tea

This week, the following children will share Golden Tea with Dr Walak.

Alan (F2)

Zack S

Emmy

Scott

On Friday 1st December, some of our children performed at the Mill Hill Christmas Market and 'turning on' ceremony of the Christmas lights –

They performed beautifully with confidence and clarity. Thank you to those parents and grandparents who came along to support their children and their school. We hope you enjoyed it too.

Please remember to bring your child's winter coats into school. Upper school especially, when travelling to the gym or swimming pool must have their coats. Thank you

Check List – Have you returned your...

- End of term disco slip?
- Panto slip?
- Christmas lunch slip?
- Club options form?
- Tea Time Club options form?
- Options form?
- Winter Camp form?

A huge well done to Rohan in Form 1. Rohan and his mummy arranged for the collection of filled Christmas shoe boxes for the Samaritan's shoe box appeal for children in deprived countries who may not otherwise receive a gift this Christmas. Thank you to Rohan, Anthony, Oba, Amira, Scott, Kayan and Yunqing in Form one who all contributed boxes. We are very proud of your kind and charitable efforts. Well done!

Please check the notice board at the front of school for the list of children who are confirmed as attending each club next term. The clubs have proven very popular this term and unfortunately some are now full. If you have not returned your options form yet or you would like to try Tea Time club, please speak to Mrs Jacobs.

Please remember that science club will finish at the slightly later time of 4.45pm.

Please do 'like' our Facebook page or follow us on Twitter. There are regular posts showing what your children have been learning and also provides important reminders. If you are not on social media, you can still stay up to date by checking our website which includes a live feed.

Spring Term 2018

Return to School: Tuesday 9th January 2018
Half Term: February 12th – February 16th 2018
End of Term: Friday March 23rd 2018

Summer Term 2018

Return to School: Tuesday 17th April 2018
Half Term: May 28th – June 1st 2018
End of Term: Friday July 13th 2018

Autumn Term 2018

Return to School: Tuesday 11th September 2018
Half Term: October 22nd – October 26th 2018
End of Term: 15th December 2018

We will be ending the autumn term with a wonderful Christmas party for your children, organised by FoSMS. The party will be on the last day of term; Friday 15th December at the Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, NW7 from 2.30pm. We will walk your children to the party. Collection will be at 4.30pm. However, we would like to invite you to come along from 4pm for a hot drink and mince pie. It will be a non-uniform day that day so come to school in your party clothes or Christmas jumpers! School bags and hats will not be required on the last day of term. If your child is unable to attend please collect from school at 2pm. Final numbers are needed for catering purposes so if you have not returned your slip / payment please do so urgently. Thank you.