



We are very lucky to have a wonderful FoSMS (Friends of St Martin's School) committee. It is made up of all your class reps and other parents and grandparents. They work tirelessly to arrange events for your children and for you, their parents. On the last day of term, 15th December, FoSMS are organising a Christmas Party for your children at Hartley Hall from 2.30pm to 4.30pm. It will be a non-uniform (mufti) day, there will be a disco, party snacks and lots of fun and games. The first FoSMS meeting of the academic year will be at school at 8pm on Thursday 5th October. Please feel free to come along – the more the merrier. Please let Sarah Smith or Simone Miller know if you would like to be a part of this wonderfully warm and welcoming committee. Thank you.



This Week's Shooting Stars



- Noah:** Sharing historical knowledge on our trip. You were a star!
- Tre:** Putting so much effort in to his Maths lessons
- Elijah:** Challenging himself in Maths
- Zac:** Great enthusiasm on our school trip
- Katherine:** For learning odd and even number!
- Emma:** Asking interesting questions on the school trip
- Tito:** Contributing so well during the Westminster Abbey tour
- Siyona:** A fantastic job learning about 'tens' and 'ones'.

Golden Tea

This week Mrs Wilson enjoyed Golden Tea as Dr Walak was away at a Head Teacher's conference. Mrs Wilson looked at the children's books and talked about the pieces of work they are most proud of. This week, the following children were chosen at random to enjoy Golden Tea -

Zack H

Zack M

Kayan

Apollonia

** Dates for your Diary **

- 17th October:** A Magistrate will be coming to school to talk to Form 6 about British Law
- 4th November:** 11+ Saturday School begins – no charge
- 20th November:** Assessment Week
- 1st December:** St Martin's School will be performing at the 'switch on' of the Mill Hill Christmas Lights
- 12th December:** Christmas Concert at Hartley Hall – 5.30pm
- 13th December:** Christmas Lunch / A travelling Pantomime will be visiting our school!
- 15th December:** FoSMS Christmas Party from 2.30pm – 4.30pm at Hartley Hall

More details to come!

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 now includes a live feed.

This year we will not be having a Harvest Festival concert. Mr Stacey our new Head of Music (or 'Music Martin' as Pre School like to call him!) has spent the last few weeks teaching and planning a wonderful year of music ahead – Harvest Festival will be back next year. Our Christmas concert will be on Tuesday, December 12th at Hartley Hall from 5.30pm. All parents / family welcome.

A St Martin's mum is creating a Dance Club for children with Asperger's / Autism and related conditions – siblings welcome to join too. If you know someone who may be interested in this opportunity please speak to Mrs Wilson who will put you in contact with her.

On Wednesday, all children from Reception to Form 6 visited The Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey. It was a long day with lots to learn and see and included an interactive quiz. Your children were, as ever, impeccably behaved and knowledgeable – the guide and staff at both the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey commented as such. Well done to you all! Thank you for bringing your children to school early to allow them to participate in this amazing trip.

Please remember to bring in a change of clothes and the appropriate footwear for Street Dance, Football and Rugby after school clubs. PE Kit may of course be worn. Thank you

We love welcoming parents and grandparents into school on a Friday morning to watch their children's assemblies. They begin at 9am and end at 9.20am approx. No need to RSVP, please come along!

Form 3: Friday 20th October

Form 6: Friday 3rd November

Form 4: Friday 10th November

Form 2: Friday 17th November

Form 1: Friday 24th November

Reception: Friday 1st December

We know that working parents can find the opening hours of a school day quite restrictive. We have therefore introduced the option of 'wrap around care' in the form of a tea time club. Club involves completing homework, playing, reading and relaxing. Snacks such as croissants, carrots and humous and sandwiches are served.

If you would like to enrol your child in our tea time club which runs until 5.30pm each day please email Mrs Jacobs. You can book termly, weekly or on an ad hoc basis:

The theme of this morning's assembly was 'Pride.' Mr Guyster spoke about having pride in one's own achievements and efforts and pride in others too. He also spoke about having pride in our school – and we of course are proud of each and every one of our pupils. Vidya in Form 6 spoke to the whole school about the art exhibition she held at Chelsea Town Hall in August. Her art work is amazing! We are very proud of Vidya's wonderfully artistic achievements. We love to celebrate the achievements of pupils both in and out of school - please do let us know if you have something to share.

Autumn Term 2017

Return to School: Tuesday 12th September 2017

Half Term: October 23rd – October 27th

End of Term: December 15th 2017

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

Open Days

We are delighted to announce our next Open Days are on

Friday 13th October 9am – 12 noon

Saturday 14th October 10am – 3pm

If you think we may be the perfect school for your friend's children, please do help us spread the word. Thank you in advance!