



Thank you parents, grandparents, family and friends who came to watch your children at the spring concert on Wednesday evening. Your children were astounding; from our smallest members of preschool all the way up to our Form 6 children, the talent and confidence shown is truly amazing. Thank you, as ever to FoSMS for serving refreshments before the show. Wishing you all a happy and healthy spring break. We will look forward to welcoming you back on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April.



## This Week's Shooting Stars



Yuqi:	Settling into Pre School and having a fantastic first week
Hashini:	Being very polite
Ritsu:	Working extremely hard in all lessons
Michael:	Overcoming your nerves and performing so well
Faith:	Overcoming your nerves and performing your original poem so beautifully
Yuzhu:	Settling in so beautifully and making new friends in Reception.
Roshan, Tre, Kenza and Vaajas:	Organising two fantastic charity workshops
Musa:	Remaining focused and dedicated to study during all lessons

## Golden Tea

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

**Harry**

**Max W**

**Peter**

**Katherine**

St Martin's has changed in many ways over recent months. I have therefore decided that as we approach our centenary year it is time to update our logo. Your children's homework this holiday will be their chance to make a real impact on the school whilst leaving a lasting legacy; I would love them to design a new logo - elements of the best designs or maybe one individual design will be professionally redrawn and rendered. This final design will be used by the school for coming decades and will be presented to you at prize giving.

"ex parvis maga fiunt" - "from little things, big things grow" is our school motto. This will remain and be part of our anchor to the past and we will also retain the blue and grey uniform. We will not be asking you to provide a new uniform for your children. It will be introduced gradually and slowly as you need to purchase it. The logo will appear on not only our uniform but our website, new notice board at the front of the school and stationery.

The logo can be anything your children would like from dragons to robots, a tree to flowers or star bursts, chemistry to literacy. Ask your child to think about a design which links the past and the future and also the meaning of our motto. Remember it will still be going strong for the next 100 years! In addition to the design I would like your children to write a short paragraph (or few words, Preschool and Reception!) explaining your creation.

This is not an art competition; the best artist will not win. This is about providing wonderful ideas that a professional designer can adapt and render.

Thank you Joanna Wilson

## Diary Dates

**Open Morning:**

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am – 11.30am**

**Potential new parents have been invited to school to speak to our staff and see your children hard at work. If you have any friends who you feel may like to join our school, please pass on this date!**

**FoSMS Supper Quiz**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May from 8pm

**JCA Residential Trip**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May

**School Photos**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June

**Sport's Day:**

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 2pm at Mill Hill Park

**Summer Fete:**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July 11am-3pm at school

**Summer Show**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm at Hartley Hall

**Summer Show**

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm at Hartley Hall

**Full School trip to Woburn Safari Park**

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July

**Prize Day:**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm at St Michael's Church Hall

### **Spring Term 2018**

End of Term: Friday March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018

### **Summer Term 2018**

Return to School: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018

Half Term: May 28<sup>th</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup> 2018

End of Term: Friday July 13<sup>th</sup> 2018

### **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

Thank you to all your children who entered the Easter Egg decorating competition. Every child who entered received 3 House Points and the winners were rewarded an Easter Egg during this morning's Celebration Assembly.

Pre School –  
Reception –  
Form One –  
Form Two –  
Form Three –  
Form Four –  
Form Six -

**Lara  
Beau  
Claire  
Apollonia  
Akshay  
Simon  
Tito**

**£107 raised in total for Shelter – from the Easter Egg decorating competition and Elgar's charity morning. Well done!**

