



This week we held two open working mornings. Demand for places in our Nursery and Reception in September 2019 is unprecedented. Assessments are taking place over the next two weeks and during the first week back in January. If your child has a sibling (or cousin) who you would like to start with us in September 2019, please get in touch urgently. Siblings are given priority entry and we are already oversubscribed. Many thanks



This Week's Shooting Stars



Arianna	Outstanding charitable kindness
Jin	Writing an outstanding traditional poem
Tiam	Working well with subtraction
Zak H	A wonderful helper!
Amar L	An incredible persuasive leaflet
Amira	Enthusiastically planning and making her town
Sophia T	Good recall of numbers
Amba	Fantastic yoga
Max	Fantastic homework project
Rohan J (Form 5)	Great use of powerful language

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 –

Zac

Rohan J (Form 2)

Amar L

Jacob

Autumn Term 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

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

During assembly each Friday we also like to celebrate our children's achievements outside of school. This week we congratulated –

Chloe B	Swimming Dolphin Level 2
Kiyan	Swimming Dolphin Level 1
Peter	Gold medal for first place in his karate competition
Olivia	Grade 1 Ballet with Distinction
Alan	Champion Reader – reading all 13 Wimpy Kid books in record timing!

Fabulous mathematical success this week for –

Rohan J (form 5)	Platinum Maths – 16 Times Table
Zain	Platinum Maths – 16 Times Table
Arianna	Platinum Maths – 16 Times Table
Ritsu	Platinum Maths – 16 Times Table
Ali	Platinum Maths – 16 Times Table

Congratulations to Brooklyn and Ali who this week received Head Teacher's awards for their outstanding Literacy assignment.

Ritsu's piece of original writing was entered into the Golden Book and her work has been displayed on the 'Work of the Week' board. The Golden Book was opened in 1999 and only the most special pieces of work are entered. The first of the academic year! A huge achievement Ritsu, congratulations!

Week commencing 3rd December:	Parent's consultation week
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
Wednesday 23rd January:	Head Lice checks
Friday 15th February:	FoSMS children's Valentine's Disco (straight after school) Details TBC
Week commencing 18th March:	Parent's consultation week
Thursday 28th March at 5.30pm:	Spring Concert – Hartley Hall, Flower Lane NW7 2JA
Friday 29th March at 2.30pm:	Easter Bonnet Parade

Widor's Charity Bake Sale

Widor have decided collectively that they would like to hold a cake bake sale on Monday 10th December. Please can all members of Widor House bring to school some (homemade, if possible!) cakes or biscuits to sell at break time to the whole school community. Please strictly no nuts or animal products. Proceeds from the sale will go to Miracles. Please can everyone remember to bring a little money with them to school. Thank you

Elgar's Charity Fun Day

Elgar this term are hosting fun break time events on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this coming week.

They have made quizzes for the children to solve and they will be holding biscuit decorating workshops during break times. Elgar would also kindly request you bring in a little charity money for Miracles on this day too so all children can participate.

Mr Andrade, our new music teacher has agreed to provide 1 to 1 recorder lessons. These could be a precursor to learning the clarinet or saxophone. Should anybody wish for their child to take these lessons, please speak to Mrs Jacobs.

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

Well done to all members of...

Mendellsohn

Who this week won the House Point cup!!

It was with disappointment this week we had to cancel the FoSMS charity parent's night out on 7th December due to lack of interest. We understand from many that this time of year is very busy and they were unable to commit. FoSMS are looking forward to planning more exciting events for our children and parents next year. Please diarise the Children's Valentine's Disco after school on Friday, 15th February – more details to come!

The Christmas Post Box will be up next week! Should your child like to write cards for their friends, please bring them into school where they will be collected from the Post box, sorted by Form 5 and delivered each afternoon. Your children's personalised cards and gifts will go home on Tuesday next week.