



This week we were able to send a cheque for £468 to Miracles. Thank you to all your children for their efforts in fundraising; preparing quizzes and cookie decorating workshops, for wearing your festive jumpers and for baking delicious cakes for our bake sale. It is very much appreciated. Well done everyone!



## This Week's Shooting Stars



**Apollonia** Working with an outstanding work ethic

**Seth** Super short multiplication work

**Olivia** Having confidence in her learning

**Zain** Writing a balanced argument using a formal tone

**Summer** Extreme dedication to learn new vocabulary

**Noah** Learning the first two letter sounds!

**Sophia T** Learning the first two letter sounds!

**Aman (F1)** A fantastic diary entry

**Izzi M** Trying so hard with her addition work

**Alayna** Thinking of great adjectives to describe fruit from Handa's surprise

Congratulations to Cassandra who this week completed the Sapphire Home / School reading card and is now working towards the Yellow Diamond card!

Well done to Kim Mia whose hard work and dedication has seen her complete the Topaz Home / School reading card so she can begin the Ruby level!

## Golden Tea

Golden Tea is an opportunity for 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 at break time each Friday morning. This week Mrs Wilson welcomed:

**Ren Jae**

**Seth**

**Sophia T**

### Certificates of Achievement

Ali	Bronze Spelling
Arianna	Bronze Spelling
Ritsu	Platinum Spelling
Zain	Bronze Spelling
Brooklyn	Platinum Maths (14 times tables)
Ali	Platinum Maths (14 Times Tables)
Arianna	Platinum Maths (14 Times Tables)
Ritsu	Platinum Maths (14 Times Tables)
Jessica	Gold Maths

During Celebration Assembly we also like to celebrate our children's achievements outside of school... Congratulations this week goes to -

**Kassandra** earned her green belt / level 6 Kyu in Goju – Ryu Karate

**Siyona** Water skills Level 2

**Siyona** achieved 9 Kyu in Goju-Ryu Karate-Do

**Please do let us know if your child has received an award they would like to share with us.**

We love to share our Celebration assemblies with our families and invite you to join us from 9am until approx. 9.20am when your children will be leading the assembly. Parents and grandparents very welcome –

<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>	Form 5	<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Form 1
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Form 4	<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Reception
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Form 3	<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	Nursery
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March</b>	Form 2	<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	Recorder / Musical Theatre Club students (not those students who have 1:1 lessons)

#### **Spring Term 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  
Half Term Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October to Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2019  
Term Ends Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019

#### **Spring Term 2020**

Return to School Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2020  
Half Term Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February  
Term Ends Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2020

If you have moved house or changed your phone number, please always let me know. There have been a couple of instances this week where we have been unable to contact parents. Many thanks, Mrs Jacobs

#### **Upper School Swimming / Sports**

**Please be mindful that if your child is unable to go to the gym or swimming for any reason, we ask that you send an email to the school office. Sports are part of the curriculum and therefore compulsory. Absences with the reason must be recorded. Children must be collected from school at 1.30pm. We do not have provision for them to stay in school or to accompany their class without taking part.**

This week we introduced 'Playground Monitors.' The teachers have chosen three children from upper school and three children from lower school who will assist the teachers on duty, encourage others to pick up litter, choose the games from the PE stock and make sure all their peers are happy and having fun. Playground monitors will work in conjunction with our new Environmental Prefect, Brooklyn.

Congratulations to –

<b>Alan A</b>	<b>Alan J</b>
<b>Issy M</b>	<b>Kassandra</b>
<b>Emmy O</b>	<b>Yara</b>

Please remember we are strictly a NUT FREE School. We respectfully ask that foods containing nuts in any form are never bought 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 pieces.

#### **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January:**

Head Lice checks

#### **Wed 7<sup>th</sup> (lower school) & Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Feb (upper school):**

Postal Museum school trip

#### **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February:**

FoSMS children's Valentine's Disco (see above)

#### **Week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> February:**

Assessment Week

#### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March:**

World Book Day (come dressed as your favourite book character!)

#### **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March:**

Bring in Easter Bonnet decorations

#### **Week commencing 18<sup>th</sup> March:**

Parent's consultation week

#### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 5.30pm:**

Spring Concert – Hartley Hall, Flower Lane NW7 2JA

#### **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 2.30pm:**

Easter Bonnet Parade

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



## Valentine's Disco



We will be holding a Valentine's Disco on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February... all money raised will be donated to our chosen charity 'Miracles.' Our teachers will walk your children to Hartley Hall at the end of the school day and we ask that you collect them from the Hall at 5.30pm. Nursery children are welcome to stay all afternoon so they may join in the fun. There will be no school bags required that day and after school clubs / tea time club will not be running. There will be a disco and games (with very special guest DJ's!) pizza supper, drinks and snacks. We invite your children to wear their own Valentine's themed clothing that day (red / pink!) please do not send any money yet. The cost will be £10 per child or £8 per sibling or for children of class reps. Look out for the flyer to book your child's place!