



On Tuesday it is Internet Safety Day. Your children will be learning about staying safe online, acting responsibly and promoting the positive use of digital technology for children. Safer Internet Day is coordinated in the UK by the UK Safer Internet Centre and we are thankful to them for providing us with the tools required to help your children explore the roles we all play in creating a better and safer online experience. Tuesday is also Chinese New Year and we will also be learning and celebrating this special day together too.



This Week's Shooting Stars



- Adam:** Fantastic behaviour
- Simon:** A great effort writing a newspaper report
- Ali:** A fantastic description of your frightening scene
- Alexander S:** Persevering and having a fantastic attitude towards all his work
- Izzi:** Showing wonderful enthusiastic when acting out Handa's Surprise
- Siyona:** Learning the 2 times table

Congratulations also go to –

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| Molly Bronze Spelling | Oba Bronze Spelling |
| Chloe B Bronze Spelling | Jin Bronze Spelling |
| Alexander S Bronze Spelling | Arjun Platinum Maths (16 x tables) |

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:

Ambika

Amira

Emika

Fred

On Thursday 7th February, lower school will be going on their school trip to the Postal Museum, followed by the upper school's trip to the same museum, a week later on Thursday 14th February.

We will be leaving school at 9am so kindly ensure your children arrive in school on time. Winter coats and full uniform (minus blazers and hats) are compulsory. School bags are not required. Please provide your child with a fully disposable (nut free) packed lunch and water bottle.

We anticipate that our children will return to school around 3pm. Clubs and Tea Time club will run, as normal.

Well done to Zaci S who this week reached Band 13 (Topaz) Home / School Reading card and to Apollonia who has progressed to Band 14 (Ruby) Home / School Reading Card.

Congratulations!

You should have now received a flyer for our exciting **Valentine's Disco**, which has been arranged by our wonderful FoSMS committee. Please return your forms and money as soon as you can so we can plan a wonderful party for your children. Thanks

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 –

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

Spring Term 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
Half Term Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October 2019
Term Ends Friday 13th December 2019

Spring Term 2020

Return to School Tuesday 7th January 2020
Half Term Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February
Term Ends Friday 3rd 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

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. Please ensure your child comes to school with a coat and hat on swimming days!

Thank you to those parents who have completed the surveys sent out last week with your St Martin's Post. We have received responses from approximately 60% of the school and it is really appreciated. We feed the information provided directly into the school development plan to ensure that St Martin's continues to reflect its community. It is one of the methods we use to incorporate your voice, and those of your children, directly into the school culture. If you haven't already we continue to welcome your views. We look forward to feeding back to you in next week's St Martin's Post.

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.

The Easter camp held at school last year was one of the most popular camps we have run to date. We are delighted to announce that this year we will be running camp on –

Thursday 11th April, Friday 12th April, Monday 15th April, Tuesday 16th April, Wednesday 17th April and Thursday 18th April.

Prices and times have remained the same as last year: 9am – 4pm for £33 or book by 1st March for £30.

Our Easter camp is only for St Martin's children and is internally staffed. Arts and crafts, baking, sports, games etc etc!

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

Wed 7th (lower school) & Thurs 14th Feb (upper school): Postal Museum school trip

Friday 15th February: FoSMS children's Valentine's Disco

Week commencing 25th February: Assessment Week

Thursday 7th March: World Book Day (come dressed as your favourite book character!)

Monday 11th March: Bring in Easter Bonnet decorations

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

Tuesday 7th May at 8pm: Meet the Head evening