



If you haven't returned your Easter camp form please do so as soon as you can; we have extended the Early Bird pricing offer for a further week until Friday 8th March. We are able to accept childcare vouchers as payment. If you need a booking form please ask Mrs Jacobs. Easter camp was the most popular camp in school last year; sports, competitions, cooking, arts and crafts, science fun.



This Week's Shooting Stars



Yuqi	Wonderful oral blending	Viraaj:	An amazing first week at St Martin's
Dardan:	Growing confidence	Yunrui:	Joining the reading scheme
Kassandra:	A fantastic informal letter	Jack:	Sharing and kindness
Milan:	An excellent information text		
Yunqing:	Always being polite and kind		
Alex:	Trying so hard in your learning		
Simon:	Outstanding progress in your assessment tests		
Elijah:	Fantastic attitude towards assessments		

So many certificates awarded this week! Well done to –

Bronze Spelling:	Adam, Jayden, Dinesh, Zack, Aman, Yuzhu, Dinesh, Jacob and Ali
Silver Spelling:	Ritsu, Seth, Owen and Oba
Bronze Maths:	Siyona, Aman and Jayden
Silver Maths:	Scott
Gold Maths:	Seth
Platinum Maths:	Owen

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:

Zak H

Ambika

Oba

Yuzhu

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 March	Form 1
Friday 15th March	Reception
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. We must always be able to contact parents in case of an emergency. Many thanks, Mrs Jacobs

RED NOSE DAY!!!

Red nose's will be on sale every lunch break from Monday 11th March in time for Red Nose Day on Friday 15th. They cost £1.25 each. On Friday 15th we will be having a **CRAZY HAIR DAY!!** Go as wild as you like and bring in a further £2 for this amazing charity... children still need to wear full school uniform.

In assembly this morning, we spoke about arrangements for World Book Day. Many of your children were unaware of the plans for Thursday, so please see below for a reminder. These details were sent out with the Newsletter on Friday, 15th February.

Children in Nursery up to and including Form 2, are invited to make a 'Book in a jar'. We would love for the children to think about how a favourite book could be represented in a simple jar. Any clear jar can be used: a coffee jar, jam jar or other. You can put carefully chosen items to represent your book into your jar; selected quotes from your book and perhaps even clues about its characters or setting. Please make sure that any 'Book in a Jar' competition entries are clearly labelled with the book that is being represented along with your child's full name.

Children in Form 3, 4 and 5 are invited to enter our poetry competition. The theme is 'new beginnings' and your child can interpret this in any way they wish.

All entries must be in school on the morning of Tuesday 5th March for judging. Winners will be announced on World Book Day on Thursday 7th March and the jars and poems will be available for viewing by the whole school as part of our World Book Day celebrations.

Prizes will be awarded during our Celebration Assembly, the following morning.

In addition to this, we will also be holding a sponsored reading event. Children who would like to take part need to read as much as they can during the week beginning 25th February and be sponsored for each time they read. This event is part of the Usborne reading event 'Ready Steady Read.' The money raised will be used to purchase Usborne books for the school. Please find the sponsorship form attached to this letter. Whichever child raises the most money in sponsorship, or who reads the most during Book week, will help choose the books which will be purchased for the library. Don't forget to dress up as a character from your favourite book!

Miss McCarthy, Literacy Coordinator

We continue to sponsor the NW7 Litter Pickers. A group of volunteers who meet on the first Saturday of each month at 11am to litter pick a designated area for just one hour. Tomorrow (Saturday 2nd March) is the next pick. We would love for as many St Martin's families and children to join us. This month we will be returning to Daws Lane car park and Mill Hill Park. Please come along, get some fresh air and exercise whilst participating in such a worthwhile community initiative. Thank you

Do you follow us on Social Media? 'St Martin's School' on Facebook @StMartinsSchool on Twitter. Lots of reminders, helpful information and photos.

Thursday 7th March:	World Book Day (come dressed as your favourite book character!)
Monday 11th March:	Bring in Easter Bonnet decorations
Friday 15th March:	Red Nose Day – bring £1.25 for your Red Nose! And £2 for Crazy Hair!!
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
Wednesday 3rd July at 6pm:	St Martin's School presents 'Peter Pan' at Hartley Hall
Thursday 4th July at 2pm:	St Martin's School presents 'Peter Pan' at Hartley Hall

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.