



This week Mr Guyster and Form 5 received a letter from the Mayor of Barnet. Form 5 sent his office the results of surveys they undertook focusing on local amenities, traffic and services in the local area and were so pleased to receive a reply so quickly – please see the accompanying attachment to this edition of The Post. We have had enquiries regarding the summer holiday camp we run at school. We are finalising arrangements and dates and will advertise all details as soon as they are confirmed.



This Week's Shooting Stars



Zac S	Showing a thoughtful approach towards his learning
Apollonia	An outstanding poem
Summer	Writing a fantastic description independently
Jessica	An informative report on climate change
Rohan (F5)	An excellent factual poster on climate change
Milan S	Great achievement with fractions
Ariana A	Working so very hard during Numeracy lessons
Alex	Thoughtful behaviour
Abby	Making a fantastic fact file about bees

Congratulations to Phoebe who this week achieved her Silver Spelling certificate.

Well done to Chloe B who worked really hard to complete her Home / School Reading Card and has now reached the Topaz Level. Fabulous!

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 this week took place during morning break today. Mrs Wilson welcomed –

Kim Mia

Arianna L

Michael (Michael will attend Monday)

Please be reminded that if your child is sick or has diarrhoea they cannot be in school or attend any school events for 48 hours after the symptoms first show – even if your child feels better or does not show any obvious other signs of illness. Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation.

Welcome to Emma and her family who this week joined Form 1. We hope you have received a warm St Martin's Welcome.

Family Bingo Fun Sunday 12th May 3pm – 5pm

Thank you so much for supporting our Family Bingo Fun Day next Sunday afternoon. We now have around 100 pupils and family members attending and are looking forward to a great afternoon.

If you would like to join us, please complete a flyer and make payment to the office or email Mrs Jacobs and make payment on line to the school charity account; details of which were emailed to you earlier in the week. Please do not transfer to the school's main bank account.

All proceeds will be donated to Miracles.

We hope to see you there!

We are delighted to announce the positions of responsibility for this term are as follows –

Widor House Captain:	Rohan J
Mendelssohn House Captain:	Phoebe
Elgar House Captain:	Jessica
Digital Leader:	Ritsu
Sport's Captain:	Zain
Librarians:	Brooklyn and Arianna

Congratulations to you all. We know you will deliver your responsibilities with thought, care and integrity.

Congratulations to Peter (form 3) who is fundraising for a very worthy cause this month – Cancel Cancer Africa. Peter will be walking the runway as part of Kids Fashion Festival. If you would like to buy tickets to the event, further details can be found at www.kffuk.org. Alternatively, he has a Just Giving page and all donations would be gratefully received; www.justgiving.com/PeterDeSouza-Feighoney

Tuesday 7th May at 8pm:	Meet the Head at School
Sunday 12th May	FoSMS Family Bingo Tea 3-5pm Hartley Hall
Tuesday 4th June:	School photos
Friday 14th June at 2pm:	Sport's Day
Sunday 30th June:	Summer Fete
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
Thursday 11th July at 2pm:	St Martin's School annual Prize Giving

Please do come along to your child's assembly on the following days. Grandparents are also very welcome. Assembly starts at 9am and finishes at approx. 9.20am.

Friday 17th May	Form 5
Monday 20th May	Miss Gellert's Musical Theatre Students (club and individual students)
Friday 24th May	Form 4
Friday 7th June	Form 3
Friday 14th June	Form 1
Friday 21st June	Form 2
Friday 28th June	Reception Class
Friday 5th July	Nursery

I would like to thank everyone for making me feel so welcome at St Martin's School. I have really enjoyed my first few weeks as your new Head Teacher and am especially taken with the nurturing family feel that is so strong in school. I am very keen to foster this community ethos even further by inviting parents or grandparents to have more involvement with the school. There are currently opportunities for parents to support with listening to readers, organising the library and walking our upper school pupils to the park and / or back, on a Monday afternoon. If you would be interested in helping with any of these, please let either the school office or your child's class teacher know your availability.

I look forward to meeting you at the Meet the Head informal meeting which will be held in school next Tuesday evening (7th May) at 8pm. Thank you

Mrs Mbah

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