



Some of your children have been making poppies for a display to commemorate Armistice Day. If you would like the name of a loved one to feature on one of our poppies, please email [Joanna.wilson@stmartinsmillhill.co.uk](mailto:Joanna.wilson@stmartinsmillhill.co.uk). They could have fought in any war, may have survived or lost their life, been in active service or support, we would like to celebrate and commemorate any soldiers who fought for our freedom and who are important to you. Thank you



## This Week's Shooting Stars



<b>Lucy</b>	Putting her coat on all by herself!	<b>Apollonia</b>	Working hard in Maths
<b>Arianna</b>	Great use of cohesive devices in her writing		
<b>Phoebe</b>	Consistent effort in maths		
<b>Abby B</b>	Doing so well learning her number bonds		
<b>Yuzhu</b>	Re-writing an amazing traditional tale		
<b>Olivia</b>	Outstanding effort in her spelling test		
<b>Alex</b>	Trying really hard in Numeracy this week		

## 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 –

**Kassandra**

**Kiyan**

**Arida**

**Joshua G**

### Autumn Term 2018

Return to School	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2018
Half Term Break	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October to Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2018
Term Ends	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December 2018

### Spring Term 2019

Return to School	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 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
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<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November:</b>	Last day for return of flu jab form
<b>Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November:</b>	Last day to return your Christmas card order form
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December:</b>	Panto and Festive Lunch – wear your festive jumper to school!
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm:</b>	Winter Concert at St Michael and All Angel's Church
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December from 8pm:</b>	Parent's Christmas Party

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. Thank you

Please return your order forms for your children's personalised Christmas cards by November 9<sup>th</sup> to ensure they are printed and delivered to us in time to forward to you before the end of term. All proceeds will be donated to Miracles.

[www.miraclesthecharity.org](http://www.miraclesthecharity.org)

Thank you to all class reps for attending the first meeting of this school year, on Wednesday. Mrs Wilson and Mr Guyster were delighted to hear that all your children were happy, felt safe and loved coming to school. We are happy they are enjoying the new school lunch menu. There were some wonderful suggestions from your children as to how they can make their school even better. We are looking into all their suggestions and will report back shortly!

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November, an NHS nurse from Public Health England's Central London Community Healthcare will be visiting school to provide flu vaccines to children in Reception to Form 5 (inclusive). This will be in the form of a nasal spray. It is a free service provide by the NHS but is not compulsory. If you would like your child to receive this vaccination, please complete and return the consent form provided **by this coming, Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November**. Your child will not receive the vaccine nasal spray unless we receive completed paperwork.

Thank you so much to FoSMS who have arranged a fantastic Christmas Party for all parents, the flyer is attached. You will also have received a hard copy this week to complete and return.

It promises to be a wonderful evening with a 3 course Indian banquet, great music, lovely company and a live auction. All proceeds will be donated to Miracles ([www.miraclesthecharity.org](http://www.miraclesthecharity.org)) – a charity supporting children living in poverty in the UK.

Do you have any contacts who could help us make lots of money for Miracles via the auction? Tickets, memorabilia, experiences, vouchers etc. We will be giving out goodie bags at the end of the night containing business cards / flyers for those companies who have helped us! Please, please help us help Miracles and let your class rep know what you can donate.

Please encourage your children to bring in a little money each week for our class charity collections boxes. The boxes will be emptied each week by our charity prefects and the total raised read out during each Friday's celebration assembly.

Well done to all members of...

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Who this week won the House Point cup!!

St Martin's School are the proud sponsors and supporters of the NW7 Litter Pickers. A community group whose aim is to improve the environment in which we live by picking up litter for just one hour each month. Thank you to the families who have already joined us; all of whom have said that not only did their children enjoy the experience but it really helped them to 'give back' in a very real way. This month's litter pick is tomorrow, Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> November based in the car park next to Copthall Leisure Centre. Meeting there are 11am, we will be able to access the footpaths between Chase Lodge Playing fields and Mill Hill rugby club, Power League and the Metro Golf Centre. Everybody will be encouraged to meet back at the car park at 12 noon for a well-earned cup of tea! Please spread the word.... This is for all members of the community but please be aware that parents must stay with their children. This is not a 'drop and go' event. 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. Thank you