



We have now completed a week of remote learning and would like to reiterate our thanks to your teachers for helping to make it such a wonderful success; their time, resilience and positivity throughout these challenging times, is truly impressive. We have been inundated with messages appreciating the ongoing commitment to learning and effort of our teaching staff and it is truly appreciated. The quality of work we are receiving is outstanding. We are acutely aware that supervising your children's home learning, whilst working from home yourself, is not an easy task. Thank you.

We are now on the Easter holidays and whilst you will no longer need to register or submit work to the form e-mail addresses, please do not worry there will still be lots of suggested activities for you to pick and choose from if you like! You will obviously need to continue reading every day and record this in your reading record as normal – reading is the foundation of all learning but it is also one of the best things to do for relaxation because it can take you to a whole other world of imagination. What better way to escape the confines of your house? Mrs Mbah will also be uploading an Easter Fun post with lots of ideas to help you through this time of social distancing when we have to stay in our own house and garden a lot of the time. Please remember that it is really important for you to take a break from school and learn how to 'wind-down' and it is equally important to use the holidays to spend time with family and have lots of conversation to replace the social contact you will be missing! Happy Easter and Happy Passover to all those celebrating.



This Week's Shooting Stars



- CJ** Outstanding effort to embrace new ways of learning and producing some outstanding work
- Faith** Outstanding effort to embrace new ways of learning and producing some outstanding work
- Kiyan** Outstanding effort to embrace new ways of learning and producing some outstanding work
- Emily** Making delicious cakes, weighing ingredients, focussing on metric and imperial conversions
- Arianna** Making delicious cakes, weighing ingredients, focussing on metric and imperial conversions
- Daisy** Devising a fantastic exercise programme using household equipment
- Ritsu** Outstanding effort and fantastic work
- Zain** Producing a detailed and entertaining maths game using all methods covered this term
- Tobias** Outstanding tricky letter formation and looking after your pet snail (found on your mini-beast hunt!)
- Form 2** 'I have been trying to choose one child for the Shooting Star and couldn't decide. I think they all deserved to be nominated. I've had the most amazing and positive feedback from all of the parents, the kids have all worked super hard and sent me pictures of their work as well as their favourite toys. It's very touching. I would like to nominate all the F2 kids for having a growth mind-set and working so hard. I also think all the F2 parents deserve one as well for being fantastic team players ☺' Mrs Dreliszek
- Ethan** Determination and hard work
- Sophia T** Reaching her targets and making her family, breakfast ☺
- Form 3** 'I'd like to give a Shooting Star to everyone who has returned work to me this week. I am blown away by the enthusiasm and dedication shown that just about everyone in Form 3 has shown.' Mr Mosedale
- Roshan** Working independently to produce an excellent diary entry
- Kenza** Showing perseverance and maximising her writing ability

Golden Tea is an opportunity for children, 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 took place this week, as normal – but using FaceTime - The only difference was that you have to provide the biscuits. ☺ This week the following children were chosen at random -

Yunqin & Yunrui

Zakariya

Aman & Kabir

We are in the process of setting up a governing body and would like to include a parent governor. This is a voluntary role that includes the following responsibilities:

To attend and contribute to meetings;

To adhere to the governor's code of conduct;

To act in the best interest of the school;

To have a visual presence in the school;

To communicate parent views on agenda items;

To provide support and challenge to staff responsible for Health and Safety;

To be present data and information linked to your area of responsibility.

Should you be interested in this role, please provide a short written explanation as to why you are a suitable candidate by Monday 20th April. Please send to Joanna.wilson@stmartinsmillhill.co.uk. These will be collated and presented to parents via e-mail on Friday 24th April for consideration prior to a closed ballot. Results will be announced on 25th May 2020.

