



Welcome back. We hope you have all had a lovely Easter break and your children have not found the transition back to term time too difficult. Thank you for your feedback - we are glad that your children have found their lessons, tutorials and video conferences with their teachers enjoyable this week. The quality of work returned to your teachers has been of an outstanding standard overall and we are really proud how well they have adapted to this temporary, new way of learning. The video conference music lessons have been met with resounding positivity too. Thank you to you for your continued support and to our teachers who have also had to learn an entirely new way of teaching – whilst their workload has significantly increased. Please do check our social media channels regularly as we regularly post assemblies, updates and examples of wonderful work. Please ensure your children take plenty of breaks, play games, read, get some fresh air and exercise and keep in contact with their friends and family. Please stay safe and well.



## This Week's Shooting Stars



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| <b>Lucy S</b>    | A superb effort recognising her numbers  |
| <b>Atlin</b>     | Always showing fantastic enthusiasm towards his work   |
| <b>Arianna L</b> | Always showing kindness and having a nurturing attitude towards the younger children at school   |
| <b>Arjun</b>     | Mature attitude towards his work – especially considering the time difference                    |
| <b>Kenza</b>     | Consistently producing high achieving work   |
| <b>Amira A</b>   | Outstanding dedication to improvement and hard work  |
| <b>Seth</b>      | For having such an obvious love of learning  |
| <b>Max</b>       | Fantastic understanding of the impact of deforestation. Producing excellent, well presented work |
| <b>Zain</b>      | Thoughtful responses to sustainable architecture   |
| <b>Summer</b>    | Always trying her very best 😊  |
| <b>Amar M</b>    | A fantastic story about his toy. Outstanding effort.   |
| <b>Oliver K</b>  | Excellent work and outstanding artwork   |
| <b>Zakariya</b>  | Beautiful writing about how he is helping at home  |
| <b>Emika</b>     | Thoughtful History work  |
| <b>Izzi</b>      | Achievement in Maths   |
| <b>Tiam</b>      | Thoughtful writing in English  |
| <b>Siyona</b>    | Achieving highly in her work. Excellent attitude towards home learning                           |
| <b>Jacob</b>     | Achieving highly in his work. Excellent attitude towards home learning                           |
| <b>Eito</b>      | A great start to your St Martin's journey. Welcome!  |
| <b>Lucy H</b>    | Fantastic achievement whilst learning remotely. We are proud of your efforts 😊                   |
| <b>Ambika</b>    | An outstanding newspaper report  |
| <b>Cameron</b>   | Showing a mature approach to distance learning and a dedicated attitude to his work              |

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 today, as normal – but using Teams - The only difference was that you have to provide the biscuits ☺ This week the following children were chosen at random -

## Roshan & Siyona

## Christina

## Beau

Well done to those children who sat music exams last term. We are delighted to announce the following results from A.B.RS.M and Rock School

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| <b>Adam K:</b> | Grade 2 Piano  | Pass        |
| <b>Ali J:</b>  | Piano Prep     | Pass        |
| <b>Emma H:</b> | Flute Grade 1  | Distinction |
| <b>Fred:</b>   | Guitar Grade 1 | Pass        |

The holy month of Ramadan began last night, Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Ramadan Kareem to our Muslim families, friends and neighbours. We wish you all a happy, peaceful, prosperous and above all healthy holiday.

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May we would love for you to join us in celebrating VE Day's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations, with a –

### **STAY AT HOME, STREET PARTY!!**

Decorate your home and dress up in red, white and blue and enjoy a picnic in your garden or home. We would love to see you commemorating the end of WW2 with your family. Please email and send photos to [info@stmartinmillhillco.uk](mailto:info@stmartinmillhillco.uk) and we will compile a special commemorative file!

We are delighted that two parents have applied for the position of parent governor. Thank you very much to them for their interest and time taken to produce their application for consideration. You will receive both applicant's personal statement on Monday along with an electronic voting form. We look forward to announcing the successful applicant next week.

### **Dates for your Diary**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> June: School Photos
- 11<sup>th</sup> June: Full School Outing (currently, Gulliver's Land booked)
- 19<sup>th</sup> June: Sport's Day
- 24<sup>th</sup> June: Olivia! Matinee (evening date to be confirmed)
- 26<sup>th</sup> June: New Parents' Tea / Transition Day (Parents invited to drop in to meet new teacher 3.30-4.30)
- 1<sup>st</sup> July: Reception and Form1 - Bed Time Story (Details to come)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> July: Form 2 sleepover (Details to come)
- 5<sup>th</sup> July: Centenary Celebrations
- 9<sup>th</sup> July: Prize Day
- 10<sup>th</sup> July: Form 6 Leaver's Celebration Assembly

All these dates are of course subject to confirmation.

