



We are delighted that the majority of pupils have now managed to access Teams and have had 1:1 conferences with their teachers. If you are still experiencing technical difficulties, please tell your child's teacher who will be able to take you through successful installation. We will therefore now be able to start small group and registration sessions where children can speak with their teacher and peers. Invitations for these will go to your child's Teams calendar (not parent's email address) so please do check regularly and accept invitations as they arrive.

Please 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 fresh air and exercise and keep in contact with their friends and family. Please stay safe and well.



This Week's Shooting Stars



Daisy and Emily	Being Team Players – collaborating so well on their sustainable energy sketch maps
Summer	A first class achiever – an outstanding mini-book about climate change
Ariana A	Extra effort shown to be a super achiever during Lockdown.
Abir	Taking extra care to achieve beautiful handwriting
Ren Jae	Completing his English report independently
Chloe M	Resilience, strength and determination
Kush	Achieving highly with his Pirate Fruit Stall maths work and Healthy Food cookery
Shaan	Achieving highly with his Pirate Fruit Stall maths work and Healthy Food cookery
Jayden	Great independent work and for being a very nurturing brother
Beau	Fantastic Maths work and always doing her best
Chloe B	Outstanding effort and great achievement. Always giving 100% to every task
Jin	Meticulous attention to detail
Hashini	Achievement in art - For creating an outstanding a model of St Paul's cathedral
Alayna	Achievement in creative writing tasks
Muna	Being selfless and helping at home and caring for her new baby
Adam H	Thoughtful P.S.H.E work – creating a beautiful card for Sydmar Lodge
Milan A	Determination shown with maths work and for making great cuboids
Akito	Working so hard on his comprehension work
Olivia	Independent maths work – fabulous enthusiasm and independent commitment

PSHE - Thank you for all the wonderful letters and pictures for the elderly residents in our local care homes, I am sure they will be most gratefully received – if you haven't finished yours, don't worry there is still time but please make sure Mrs Mbah has all of these by 3pm on Monday. Any late arrivals will be collated and send at a later date. We will ensure all cards and letters arrive safely, whenever you are able to prepare one. Thank you

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

Fred & Lucy

Ely U

Chloe & Izzy

We are delighted that the 1:1 music lessons have been so well received and we are thrilled that Mr Gunning, Mr Webster, Mr Andrade, Ms Davies, Ms Harman and Miss White are all enabling your children to continue their music studies. Mr Webster has a few spaces available so if your child would like drumming lessons, please let Mrs Jacobs know. We are also thrilled that we have confirmed the addition of Musical Theatre club and this has been added as a group session, each Friday.

Form 6 transition meetings have begun. Mrs Mbah has been meeting with the secondary school teachers of Form 6 to transfer information – if parents have any special requests e.g. friends outside of school they would like to request being in class with, please let her know.

Mrs Wilson chaired a meeting of the School Council on Wednesday afternoon and she was delighted that 11 out of 17 members were able to meet via Teams. Please find attached a letter from your School Council explaining how we can celebrate our school centenary and raise money for charity. They hope you agree it's a wonderful idea and you feel able to support your children with their entry!

On Friday 8th May (Bank Holiday) we would love for you to join us in celebrating VE Day's 75th 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@stmartinmillhill.co.uk and we will compile a special commemorative file!

House Meeting – Some pupils were unable to access the House meeting videos: so here is a quick re-cap. The House Captains are putting together a webpage of their House composer and would like children from each year group to contribute:

- Form 6 To support with the introduction and creation of the webpage
- Form 5 To write a piece about the life of our composer.
- Form 4 To write a piece about the work of our composer.
- Form 3 To find some pictures that could be used on our webpage – they must have the licence to be free to use, modify and share, even commercially.
- Form 2 To find some videos of the music being played
- Form 1 To film yourself saying why you like one of their pieces of Music.
- EYFS To draw a picture of a musical instrument that you think would sound beautiful when playing a piece of music by your composer **or** film yourself dancing to the music.

Please send your contributions to:

- Widor – zain.lakhani@stmartinmillhill.co.uk
- Mendelssohn – ritsu.kobayashi@stmartinmillhill.co.uk
- Elgar – arianna.lamb@stmartinmillhill.co.uk

Please be reminded that the mailbox help@stmartinmillhill.co.uk is still being monitored. If you have any worries, welfare concerns, need help with errands or COVID safety advice please do not hesitate to send an email. It will be treated in the most confidential and understanding way. Thank you

Dates for your Diary

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