



We are working hard to comply with all the Government advice in order to offer places in school for Nursery, Reception, Form 1 and Form 6. The senior leadership team will be speaking with staff on Monday evening and releasing a document to parents with all the updated procedures and protocols we are implementing. Many of the staffing and timetabling implications, including whether we can maintain online learning in these year groups, are dependent on numbers of children wanting the in school provision. Therefore, we are asking parents to consider these procedures and decide whether they would like their child to attend school or not. Please e-mail office@stmartinmillhill.co.uk to confirm whether you wish your child to attend if you have not already responded to Mrs Mbah's previous letter. In line with the Government's conditional expectation of all children returning prior to the end of term, we will be reviewing the in school provision again in readiness for the 22nd June. At which point, we anticipate that parents who have chosen not to send their children to school for the first three weeks of half term will be offered the choice once again.



This Week's Shooting Stars



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| Bunmi | Continuous enthusiasm and hard work |
| Dylan A | Showing perseverance and trying hard to improve his work |
| Yunrui | Thoughtful project work. An excellent city design and write-up. |
| Sophia E | Fantastic effort with her writing |
| Stella | Unfailing enthusiasm in all areas of remote learning |
| Amba | Listening carefully to instructions |
| Jack | Achieving highly in blending his phonics to read words and simple sentences |
| Krishnan | Mastering coins and fantastic problem solving with money |
| Christina | Endless enthusiasm and dedication to learning |
| Yara | Fantastic effort in maths and science |
| Aman | Great independent work |
| Molly | Work always reflects her obvious love of learning |
| Seth | Always eager to learn, enthusiastic and hard working |
| Kenza | Determination with her maths |
| Ren Jae | Tremendous effort writing a persuasive letter; a great achievement |
| Milan A | Producing a thoughtful and independent speech about the dangers of climate change |
| CJ | Perseverance in story writing |
| Zakariya | Thoughtful, imaginative story writing. |

PSHE – Thank you so much to you all for sending letters and cards to the residents of the local care homes. We have received such beautiful letters of thanks. They have really raised the spirits of the residents and they were delighted to have received them. This week we have asked you to write letters, poems and jokes and draw pictures of your thanks and to boost morale for the hard working doctors, nurses and staff at our local hospitals. Please send them to Sharing Smiles, C/o PO Box 1188, Bushev, Herts WD23 9GP.

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 -

Adam & Oliver

We are delighted that our Reception class for September is now full. We do however still have a few spaces available for our Nursery class. Please let your friends know if they are looking for provision for their nursery age children. Many thanks.

Please email Mrs Jacobs for further details, if you would like your child to take part in chess lessons with Professor Coates in small groups via Teams.

Congratulations to the Klemens family – Atlin, Aeson and Emika and grandad in particular, for being team

Michael

Atlin, Emika & Aeson

Form 6 transition meetings have begun. Mrs Mbah has been meeting remotely 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.

Last Friday, we asked you to join us in spirit to commemorate VE Day - the 75th anniversary marking the end of WWII – and you responded in your usual fantastic St Martin’s way. We received so many wonderful pictures of you and your children dressed in red, white and blue, enjoying the sunny weather having picnics and barbeques with your families – and some social distance street parties too! We saw home-made bunting and decorations and we thank you so much for your efforts. Kush and Shaan celebrated their 4th birthday on this day too – it was wonderful to see your red, white and blue family pirate themed party too!

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

Well done to Lara who this week also received a very special Head Teacher’s award. Lara has been practicing her singing every day and her progress and confidence has grown beautifully. Lara, well done for persevering and congratulations to you!

We are delighted to announce that after the elections to nominate our Parent Governor, the successful candidate is Farhana Harun-Majunder. We are very grateful that she has accepted the position and we look forward to working with her from September.

- 3rd June: School Photos
- 11th June: Full School Outing (currently, Gulliver’s Land booked)
- 19th June: Sport’s Day
- 24th June: Olivia! Evening performance
- 25th June: Olivia! Matinee performance
- 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

All under advisement and review

