



We've all enjoyed sports day this week. It wasn't able to be our usual off site, full school event and sadly spectators were not allowed. However, your children responded in their usual positive and excited way. It was so lovely to see your children congratulate each other on their successes. All children were phenomenal and continue to make their teacher's proud. However, a BIG congratulations to **ELGAR** who are this year's winning House. Enjoy your weekend; stay safe and well.



This Week's Shooting Stars



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| Aeson | Working his socks off and writing some great poems. Also for excelling at sports day. |
| Yunqing | Writing beautiful stories and poetry |
| Olivia D | For outstanding performance poetry skills |
| Sophia E | Perseverance with her reading and phonics |
| Eito | An incredible video of Jack and the Beanstalk with fabulous accompanying artwork |
| Bhim | Unfailing enthusiasm in his learning |
| Ren Jae | Achieving independently in his comprehension |
| Roshan | Producing a thoughtful report on birdlife around the world |
| Abir | Consistent effort in all aspects of school life |
| Form 2 | For their enthusiasm and love of learning |
| Owen | Amazing presentation and art skills in all his illustrations this year |
| Bunmi | Wonderful effort in French |
| Emily and Arianna | Working so hard in DT, on their sewing skills |
| Kabir | Excellent reading 😊 |
| Hashini | Excellent reading – really wonderful progress |
| Amar M | Being selfless and kind to his peers |
| Brooklyn | Perseverance with maths patterns |
| Noah M | Showing effort with his times tables |
| Joshua G | A positive attitude towards completing his work |
| Noah G | Working out tricky sums in Maths |
| Faith | Enthusiasm and perseverance during sports day |
| Dylan | Great analysis of a text |
| Kiyan | Demonstrating improved listening skills – wonderful enthusiasm during Sports Day |
| Kush | A wonderful Positive Mindset 😊 |

Summer Camp is filling quickly and spaces are very limited this year. Please email the office to reserve your space.

A Head Teacher's Award this week has been awarded to Ritsu. Ritsu is always motivated, hard-working, polite and helpful. She shows an outstanding positive growth mindset and encompasses all the St Martin's values. Thank you.

Well done to Aman for a phenomenal geography project. Mrs Dreliszek was delighted by your hard work and effort. Congratulations on the recognition you truly deserve for always trying your very best in all you do.

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

Faith

Amba & Bhim

Sophia T

Ethan

Tiam

Emmy S

Dylan

Mrs Shonn, our specialist upper school maths teacher who has been with us for many years, will sadly be leaving us at the end of this year. We would like to thank her for all of the wonderful work she has done in supporting our children through their 11+ Maths and Non-verbal reasoning exams. Mrs Shonn is a valued colleague who will be greatly missed in school.

We are also sad to announce that we are also saying goodbye to Ms Smyth. We are very proud of everything she has achieved and also thank her for her hard work and dedication. We wish her all the very best in her move back to Ireland this summer and her future career.

Next week is our transition week where your children will find out who their new teacher will be and we will be introducing our new members of staff in next week's St Martin's Post.

Children will be meeting their new teacher(s) next week in school in their allocated groups and times. They will be taking part in lessons to demonstrate their best writing and creative skills. They will also be bringing home all their books from this year and their end of year reports after this session. 'Meet the teacher' evenings will be taking place during the week beginning 14th September; restrictions permitting, this will be in school in person taking the format of a presentation with a Q+A session. However, if we are still unable to operate in this way, the presentation will be e-mailed to parents and uploaded to the portal.

Form 6 will be having their Leavers' service in school on Thursday afternoon. Please send any memories, thank you or good luck messages you would like to share with them to Mrs Boxer at Form6@stmartinmillhill.co.uk.

You may have noticed that we are in the process of improving the front garden. The bin shed, large conifer, various tree stumps and the fence have all been removed ready for a new fence and bin storage to be installed as well as raised beds for the children to plant and grow vegetables and herbs, as part of our healthy living curriculum. We look forward to sharing further details with you in time.

help@stmartinmillhill.co.uk continues to be 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

We are very aware that things have become even more challenging for those parents returning to work so please do communicate with the class teacher if your child is unable to complete work set on some days due to family circumstances – we always understand. We continue to have a duty of care to follow up with pupils who have not registered attendance, therefore, please be reminded of the school procedures:

- Registers are taken at 9am by class teachers using the Form e-mail and submitted to the office.
- Children who have not registered are contacted via telephone.
- Anyone we are unable to reach is sent an e-mail.
- If we do not hear back by 11am a member of senior staff will visit the home to ensure that the child is safe.

We ask that parents please send the registration e-mail in time to avoid these phone calls and e-mails having to be made. If your child is unwell or late to register beyond 9am please also include office@stmartinmillhill.co.uk in your communications as once teachers begin their online contact in the day they may not see an e-mail to the Form e-mail address. Many thanks.

