



The access to the pupil's portal has proven to be a great success. Your children are enjoying downloading their homework from the website and returning it by scanning and email to their class teacher. Should you have any problems accessing this area of the website, please email your teacher who will confirm your password. Have a wonderful weekend.



## This Week's Shooting Stars



- Joshua J** Being a wonderful role model and team player. Helping his new classmates settle in
- Chloe J** Taking care to always achieve at a high standard
- Dylan D** Showing respect and kindness to his teacher and friends
- Bhim** A fantastic achiever – writing a wonderful predictive piece about their class reader
- Sophia E** For achieving highly during phonics sessions
- Emmy** For growing in confidence and independence
- Oliver** For writing a wonderful holiday recount
- Alan A** For being an attentive listener
- Aman** For exemplary work in all subjects and outstanding handwriting
- Yara** For beautiful writing and drawing her homework and class books
- Seth** For writing an outstanding persuasive speech
- Amar L** Achieving highly when predicting the theme of a piece of music
- Olivia W** For displaying a positive attitude towards her learning
- Dylan A** For achieving highly during independent work
- Zen** A positive mindset to his work and achieving highly
- Max W** For displaying thoughtful and helpful behaviour towards his new teacher and his class
- Chloe M** Thoughtful discussion during RE lessons

### Eco Monitors – congratulations to those pupils who were awarded the following positions by their classmates and teacher.

Reception:	Freddy
Form 1:	Abir
Form 2:	Emmy
Form 3:	Christina
Form 4:	Aeson
Form 5:	Chloe and Ambika
Form 6:	Roshan

### School Council - – congratulations to those pupils who were awarded the following positions – as voted by their class mates

Reception:	Kabir
Form 1:	Ariana
Form 2:	Izzy
Form 3:	Aman
Form 4:	Eli
Form 5:	Kiyan
Form 6:	Tre

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. The Following children were chosen at random to enjoy Golden Tea with Mrs Wilson next week -

**Emika**

**Owen**

**Zen**

**Krishnan**

A HUGE thank you and well done to Miss Adesina who this week acted in a cool, calm and collected manner when one of our children began to choke on a piece of fruit. The child was unable to breathe but Miss Adesina remembered her Paediatric First Aid training and immediately hit the child firmly on their back until the obstruction was released. We are so incredibly proud of Miss Adesina for averting what could have been an unthinkable situation. **Please remember to cut large grapes into small pieces for young children and at least lengthways once for older children.**

Congratulations to your children who this week reacted in a sensible behavior to the first Lockdown rehearsal of the academic year. Well done to them all.

Wishing all our Jewish families, friends and neighbours a 'Shana Tova' – Happy New Year. Should you wish to request a leave of absence for Yom Kippur on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September, or any other day for any reason, please complete the 'Request for Leave of Absence' form on the parent's area of the website. If you have not yet registered for access to the parent portal please visit <https://www.stmartinmillhill.co.uk/parent-register>

Every child from Reception upwards took home a reading record book last week. As we try to alleviate items going to and from school, we ask that you keep this book at home and listen to your child read daily and supporting them to write their VIPERS comment at least once a week and scanning and emailing it to the teacher.

Please ensure all items bought into school, are clearly labelled with your child's name so can be returned quickly should they be lost. We are unable to store unnamed items in school.

Have you moved home or changed your mobile number recently? Please ensure we hold the correct contact details for you; including landline, mobile, work number and emergency contact numbers.

It has been so wonderful to see so many children cycling and using scooters to travel to school. We are delighted that the new bicycle shed and scooter rack are getting lots of use!

We are sad to announce that today we say goodbye and thank you to Mrs Gray for all her hard work and dedication to our school. She will be greatly missed and we wish her all the very best for the future. Mrs Gray will be replaced by Mr Benson. Many of your children will recognise him as he worked at this year's summer camp. We know your children will give Mr Benson their usual warm welcome on Monday.

Congratulations to Rohan who passed his Grade 1 guitar exam with a MERIT! Well Done 😊

Well Done Chloe B for achieving a Distinction for both Grade 3 piano and Grade 3 drums examinations. What an outstanding achievement! Congratulations.

