



This week we sent out a flow chart showing what to do if your child displays a symptom/s of Covid-19. We hope this information was helpful. We would really appreciate as much detail as possible when informing us of your children's symptoms by email; especially the strength and nature of a cough and their temperature reading. Thank you so much for taking our Covid-10 policy so seriously and keeping children away should they have Covid-19 symptom/s. We are delighted that although tests have been taken there have not been any positive test results returned, to date.



This Week's Shooting Stars



- Andrea** For always coming to school with a beautiful smile
- Tobias** Great use of positional language in his homework
- Eleanor** For being thoughtful of others and kind to those younger than herself
- Amba** For producing a fantastic family tree ensuring that her family were all in the correct place. Great achievement!
- Joshua G** Great achievement working with phonics
- Alayna** Always achieving highly in her learning
- Amira** For thoughtful contribution to class discussion during topic lessons
- Zaci** For being thoughtful with his descriptive writing
- Elijah J** For showing a growth mindset when completing tricky apostrophe work
- Kenza** Achieving highly in Maths and English
- Roshan** For always working hard
- Beau** For developing a love of reading

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 -

Zakariya

Muna

Yunqing

Chloe M

The first Head Teacher's Award of the academic year was today awarded to Alan A, by Mrs Wilson. She recognized Alan for his kind and thoughtful behaviour. As Alan walked through the cloakroom he chose to pick up some coats that had dropped onto the floor, he looked for the name labels and hung the coats back on their hooks. Well done Alan for your thoughtful and selfless behavior. You are a kind friend. Thank you.

Please ensure your child arrives at school before 8.45 and is picked up promptly at the end of the day, after club or after tea-time club to avoid late fees. Unfortunately, after several letters and reminders the number of children arriving late has not diminished. Dropping off or collecting late can be very disruptive – especially at this time as we must keep the bubbles secure.

G'mar chatima tovah to our Jewish families who will be observing Yom Kippur on Monday. Please be aware that the office will be closed on Monday for this observance; if possible, please only e-mail or phone the school with urgent concerns on this day.

Congratulations to Roshan who this week was awarded a Merit pass, for his Grade 3 electric guitar exam. Well Done!

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.

Congratulations to your children who this week reacted in a mature and sensible manner during the first fire drills of the academic year. Fire drills took place in individual bubbles and every bubble and their teachers were safely out of the building within 90 seconds. We are absolutely delighted and would like to say well done to them all – an extra special well done to our Nursery children; this was their very first time hearing the fire alarm and they all remained calm and followed their teacher’s instructions perfectly ☺

Parents Evenings are taking place next week. Invitations have been sent by your child’s class teacher via the Form e-mail. Please confirm your appointment time via return e-mail to the Form e-mail address. All meetings will take place via Microsoft Teams using your parent e-mail (not the child’s account) so please ensure this is installed on the machine you wish to use. You will be able to access the meeting through either the calendar (click the meeting and select join) or via the link automatically generated and sent to your e-mail when the teacher adds the meeting to their calendar.

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.

Thank you for respecting the temporary uniform amendments put in place due to Covid-19. As it is now getting colder, children may come to school in their winter coat. A raincoat would also be welcomed as we encourage the children to go outside during break times in most weather conditions. Raincoats may also be needed by upper school children when they travel to and from their dance lessons.

Congratulations to CJ who this week received his pen license! A fantastic achievement. Well Done

Our Gifted and Talented clubs are starting next week! Well done to all the children selected to participate.

Thank you to Mr Gunning for kindly changing his day from Monday to Wednesday next week and Mrs Davies who will be teaching her Jewish students on Thursday instead of Monday to accommodate for Yom Kippur observance.

At St Martin’s we always strive to employ staff who are proficient in their profession and as such we occasionally have times when staff are performing. I am delighted to announce that Miss White has been selected to join the Last Five Years company as the understudy for Cathy at Southwark Playhouse. Whilst she will continue to teach Musical Theatre lessons there may be occasions where her lessons take place remotely or by her understudy teacher, Mr Hier, who many of your children know.

