



This week we have had our first term time cases of coronavirus in school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for respecting the new policies which were introduced. To clarify:

Please Lateral Flow Test your child every Monday and Thursday morning

If your child's Lateral Flow Test is positive, please **immediately book a PCR test for all members of your household** and inform school via office@stmartinmillhill.co.uk. We are doing all we can to keep our children, staff and community safe and to prevent the spread further still. If in doubt, **please do not attend school.**

This weekend the school will undergo a full and deep clean followed by fogging.

Thank you, stay safe and well

Joanna Wilson



This Week's Shooting Stars



Olivia M	Being a team player and taking turns
Gabriel	A wonderful week 😊
Leela	Wonderful letter formation
Kabir	Showing a good understanding of Family Trees
Ethan	Independently writing a lovely story, using the literacy skills that he has learnt
Gavin	Great achievement when making and learning about 3D shapes
Emika	An excellent setting description of Pompei
Husain	Polite and hardworking – and helping Mrs Wilson with technical issues!
Samarth	Quietly and diligently working well in Literacy
Sarah	Achieving highly with a report on the human life cycle
Anthony	Working consistently hard and achieving in English and Art
Ella W	Diligence whilst working remotely
Kiyan	Always putting in his best effort

A **Head Teacher's award** has been awarded to **Emika** for showing strength, resilience and making thoughtful decisions. Well done Emika, we are very proud of 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. The following children were chosen at random to enjoy Golden Tea with Mrs Wilson during Monday morning break time next week.

Alisha

Mila

Eito

Philip

Thank you to Mrs Woolf – Max and Ella's mum whose book 'Janey Just in Case' has been published and is now available on Amazon. Thank you so much for donating copies of your book to school – we look forward to welcoming you into school to share it with our EYFS pupils – we know they will love it!

Term Dates

Autumn Term 2021

Return to School: Wednesday 8th September 2021

Half Term Break: Monday 18th October to Friday 29th October 2021

Term Ends: Friday 10th December 2021

Spring Term 2022:

Return to School: Tuesday 4th January 2022

Half Term Break: Monday 14th February to Friday 18th February 2022

Term Ends: Friday 1st April 2022

Summer Term 2022:

Return to School: Tuesday 26th April 2022

Half Term Break: Monday 30th May to Friday 3rd June 2022

Term Ends: Friday 15th July 2022

Autumn Term 2022:

Return to School: Wednesday 7th September 2022

Healthy School Council – Meeting Dates

(held in Form 2 classroom)

**Zaci S, Amira, Beau, Alayna, Sophia T,
Atlin, Sara N**

18th November – 8.20am

2nd December – 8.20am

Junior Travel Advisor Ambassadors – Meeting Dates

(held in Form 2 classroom)

Faith, Bunmi, Viraaj, Rohan, Owen and Olivia W

25th November – 8.20am

Would your child like to learn a new musical instrument? We are delighted to be welcoming a talented new music teacher to join our current exceptional team. He will have capacity to teach drums, guitar and piano. Mrs Jacobs will be in contact with you if your child is currently on our waiting lists but do let us know if you would like to be added to the list. This new teacher is an additional teacher – he is not replacing any current teachers – if your child currently learns an instrument, their teacher will not change.

Winter Show

2pm on Monday 6th December at St Michael and All Angels Church, Flower Lane, NW7 2JA

You are invited to watch your children at this wonderful multicultural, musical winter extravaganza. More details to come – please save the date!

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day!

Tuesday 7th December (Details to come)

Thursday 9th December

Pantomime Morning – the visiting panto will come to school to entertain all our children.

Children's Christmas Party

Friday 10th December 3.45pm – 5.30pm

We are so excited that we can invite your children, once again, to the FoSMS (friends of St Martin's) end of year Christmas Party. Your children will be taken to Hartley Hall for a disco and pizza supper straight after school on the final day of term. The cost is £12 per child and £10 for each additional sibling. All proceeds will be donated to North London Hospice. Collection from Hartley Hall at 5.30pm.

Well done and congratulations to Amar M for passing his Grade 3 swimming exam, to Emika for passing her Grade 1 piano exam with distinction and to Aeson who passed his Grade 4 piano exam with a Merit. Well done, we are proud of you all.