



We have put up our Christmas tree and decorations in school – providing some wonderful Christmas cheer. The Christmas post box is ready to be filled with Christmas cards for your children's friends and teachers so please feel free to bring them in - form 6 are looking forward to delivering them. The pantomime will be taking place but has been postponed until January. However, our festive, extra special Christmas lunch / Christmas jumper day will take place on Thursday 9th December. If your child normally brings in a packed lunch but would like to have Christmas lunch (vegetarian option available), please email Mrs Jacobs.



This Week's Shooting Stars



Maya	Achieving highly when completing alliteration work
Nael	Producing beautiful artwork
Andrea	Showing resilience when forming her name
Kaylan	Achieving highly in reading and helpfully collecting leaves with Miss Katya to keep our environment tidy
Tobias	Wonderfully retelling the story of the Good Samaritan for Inter Faith week
Sophia T	Great teamwork whilst writing an information leaflet
Ariana	Great teamwork whilst writing an information leaflet
Shayan	Excellent work for Interfaith Week
Victoria	Achieving highly in English using formal language and semi-colons effectively
Zack	Thoughtful reading comments using Vipers skills
Zakariya	Showing enthusiasm for all his learning
Philip	A wonderful persuasive letter to England's Cricket Supporters' Club
Olivia W	Achieving highly in her persuasive report on the Golden Rule
Michael	Contributing meaningfully to Inter Faith week discussions
Alan	Outstanding achievement in Maths

Two **Head Teacher's awards** has been awarded this week – congratulations to **Zen** for excellent writing in timed conditions and for linking paragraphs effortlessly. Well done to **Sarah** for a super piece of writing on the human life cycle. Congratulations to you both!

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.

Sofiya P

Ariana

Anthony

Husain

Please continue to Lateral Flow your children every Monday morning and Thursday morning before they attend school.

Term Dates 2021- 2022

Autumn Term 2021

Return to School: Wed 8th Sept 2021
Half Term Break: Mon 18th Oct - Fri 29th Oct 2021
Term Ends: Friday 10th Dec 2021

Spring Term 2022:

Return to School: Tue 4th Jan 2022
Half Term Break: Mon 14th Feb to Fri 18th Feb 2022
Term Ends: Friday 1st April 2022

Summer Term 2022:

Return to School: Tue 26th April 2022
Half Term Break: Mon 30th May - Fri 3rd June 2022
Term Ends: Friday 15th July 2022

Autumn Term 2022:

Return to School: Wed 7th September 2022

Term Dates 2022 - 2023

Autumn Term 2022

Return to School: Wed 7th Sept 2022
Half Term Break: Mon 17th Oct - Fri 28th Oct 2022
Term Ends: Friday 9th Dec 2022

Spring Term 2023:

Return to School: Wed 4th Jan 2023
Half Term Break: Mon 13th Feb to Fri 17th Feb 2023
Term Ends: Friday 31st March 2023

Summer Term 2023:

Return to School: Tue 25th April 2023
Half Term Break: Mon 29th May - Fri 2nd June 2023
Term Ends: Friday 14th July 2023

Autumn Term 2023:

Return to School: Wed 6th September 2023

This has been an exciting week for pupils in all classes as we celebrated Inter Faith Week at school. Despite not being able to visit the synagogue or church this week - visits that will be rescheduled - the whole school's Inter Faith theme was The Golden Rule.

From EYFS to Form 2, pupils have discussed how to treat others with respect and loving kindness and selflessness- values we hold dear at St. Martin's.

In Form 1, children have looked at the story of The Good Samaritan and how they can adapt the message of the story to their own lives at school and at home. In Form 2, children have started to write leaflets on different religions and world views.

Form 3 have spent time looking at the Muslim Golden Rule and listening to, rewriting and illustrating their own stories with a moral message.

In Form 4, pupils have learnt about the Hindu Golden Rule and thought about how this compares with other world views. In Form 5 and 6, children have looked at the Humanist worldview and written persuasive texts and posters to encourage others to think about their behaviour and make appropriate choices about how to behave respectfully towards one another.

Having just finished a unit of work on Buddhism, Form 6 also wrote thought bubbles comparing Buddhist philosophies with those of Humanists.

Some of the children's work is displayed on the RE and world views board with more exciting work to be submitted in the early part of next week.

'I am so proud of all the work the children have completed and especially impressed with all the interesting and reflective discussions I have heard this week....' Mrs Boxer

Thank you to Mrs Boxer for arranging and coordinating such a wonderfully, interesting and though provoking week.

Ever mindful of our children's mental health, if you are concerned that the recent exposure of Covid-19 in school is worrying your child, please do let your child's class teacher know so they can be added to our welfare list and receive the support they need.

On Monday, all children will be taking part, class by class, in an 'ultimate frisbee' competition in the playground. Please come to school in PE kits. Thank you Mr Benson for arranging this fun activity.

