

St Martin's Post

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It is with much disappointment we must announce that after consulting with FoSMS we have made the difficult decision to postpone the Christmas party on 10^{th} December. We hope to, all being well, organize a Valentine's Disco in February instead... watch this space! Christmas Jumper Day will take place on Thursday 9^{th} December. Please bring £2 to come to school in a fun festive jumper - we will also be selling mince pies and hot chocolate to parents at pick up and drop off – please help us to raise as much money as possible for North London Hospice. Many thanks



This Week's Shooting Stars



Freddie For being selfless and showing kindness to his peers

Mark Welcome back! Well done for independently continuing shape patterns during

Numeracy

Joshua For achieving highly in Literacy and writing his name so beautifully

Zahi For using 'paint' programme to produce a lovely piece of art in the style of Matisse

Christina For showing perseverance when tackling challenging tasks

Aman For achieving highly in guided reading lessons

Sophia E For trying very hard to write at greater length

Bhim For embracing artwork and preparing for his next steps

Hashini For her fabulous dough making skills whilst making pizza during Kid's Kitchen

Adam K For achieving highly when independently planning a persuasive text

Yunqing Consistently achieving whilst working away from school

Max For graphing data superbly during Maths class

Chloe B For being a helpful team player whilst writing group poetry in class

This week, **Siyona** has been awarded a **Head Teacher's award** for analysing musical notation with such confidence and skill. Well Done!

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. Thank you Mrs Mbah for meeting the following children on Monday, whilst Mrs Wilson is isolating.

Charlotte L Kabir Rania Victoria

Please be reminded that clubs do not run during the final week of term. Last after school club / Tea Time club will be Friday 3^{rd} December

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

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

Form 6 mock 11+ interviews will take place on Friday 3rd December – this is the accumulation of Mrs Boxer's 11+ interview skills club in preparation for their 11+ exams. Mr Shannon will be returning for the third year to conduct these interviews with Mrs Wilson and we are very grateful to him for his time.

Unfortunately, we have had to postpone our ultimate Frisbee competition but we hope to reschedule and will be in touch as soon as we have more details.

We are celebrating some excellent learning this week...

EYFS have made some delicious soup whilst Form 1 have made some pasta moths to link to their topic. Form 2 were investigating our local area for their geography work. Form 3 made some delicious pizza and Form 4 have been working on their core text by using PEE to analyse, interview questions and figurative language for character descriptions. Form 5 have been planning their persuasive writing texts and Form 6 have been working hard on their comprehension, reasoning and exam practice. What a busy week!

Next Monday we are welcoming researchers from Middlesex University to talk to Form 3 and 4 pupils about the Golden Kilometre – please discuss this with your child and return the consent forms (that will be sent home) to school as soon as possible.

Next Tuesday, some of our pupils will be taking music exams – we wish you all the very best of luck, we know you have practiced so hard.

On Wednesday next week, Form 4 will be setting off on their mountain residential in Wales – we have no doubt they will have the best time – enjoy one and all.

Form 1's visit to St Michaels' Church has been rescheduled for Thursday and we look forward to understanding more about the Christian place of worship at this special time of advent.