

## St Martin's Post

**Issue 192** 

8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Thank you so much for bringing in your bottles this morning for our bottle tombola. Please don't forget to come along and join the fun – 11am to 3pm on Sunday. Please bring some cakes or biscuits (nut free and vegetarian please) to sell on our treat stall and any pre-loved uniform you may like to donate. There will be a professional caterer for you to buy lunch so arrive hungry! Please be reminded that clubs and Tea Time club do not run during the final week of term.



## This Week's Shooting Stars



Sara: For being a super star helper

Freddie: Great design and technology skills

Charlotte: Amazing phonics

Ariana: A mature attitude to her learning

Kush: Showing great positivity and enthusiasm when learning to 'borrow' for column

subtraction

**Dylan:** Writing a lovely rhyming poem in the style of AA Milne 'now we are six.'

Yunrui: Excellent mathematical thinking during our Money topic

Emika: Working so hard – always showing amazing resilience and cheerfulness

Yugo: Always smiling – even during challenging tasks

Olivia W: Resilience in sport – during rounders and the sponsored walk

Cameron: Showing great sportsmanship during our sponsored walk

Chloe B: Achieving highly in her business project

Avi B: Completing 7 laps for charity with fantastic perseverance

This week, two **Head Teacher's Award** have been presented – Congratulations to **Kiyan** for outstanding questioning when he was Head Teacher for the day and to Yunrui for magnificent and thoughtful poetry writing. A huge well done 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 will meet with Mrs Wilson during break-time on Wednesday

> **Philip Amira** Ehsan Amar M

Monday 11th July: Whole School Trip – end of year fun trip at Kidzania

Wednesday 13th July: Sport's Day 1.30 – 3.30 at Mill Hill Park (All welcome)

Thursday 14th July: Topic Homework walk about

Prize Giving (all welcome) - 2pm at St Michael and All Angel's Church, Flower

Lane NW7 2JA

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July Form 6 Leavers' service 2pm in school – Form 6 parents welcome

## **Term Dates 2022 - 2023**

**Summer Term 2022:** 

Term Ends: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022

**Autumn Term 2022** 

Return to School: Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022

Half Term Break: Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Oct - Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 2022

Term Ends: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> Dec 2022

Spring Term 2023:

Return to School: Wed 4th Jan 2023

Half Term Break: Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Feb to Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Feb

Term Ends: Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Summer Term 2023:

Return to School: Tue 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Half Term Break: Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May - Fri 2nd June

Term Ends: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Autumn Term 2023:

Return to School: Wed 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Congratulations to the following children who worked so hard to achieve the following ABRSM music exam results:

**Zack H:** Piano, Grade 1, Pass

**Beau:** Piano Grade 1, Merit

**Bunmi:** Piano, Grade 3, Pass

**Yunrui:** Descant Recorder, Grade 1, Merit

**Yunrui:** Singing, Grade 4, Pass

**Amira:** Singing, Grade 4, Pass

**Zaci:** Singing, Grade 3, Pass

**Emika:** Musical Theatre, Grade 2, Pass

**Adam K:** Piano, Grade 5, Pass

**Molly:** Singing, Grade 4, Pass

On Monday, our Head boy, Kiyan and Head girl, Faith were in charge of the school including greeting you and your children on the door, questioning interview candidates, delivering assembly and writing speeches for prize day. Form 6 had their final session of the Healthy minds program on Monday and enjoyed Forest School on Tuesday. Unfortunately, due to Mrs Boxer's absence through ilness, Form 6 were not able to have their Holocaust Education session but will be able to complete this next Wednesday. Form 5 sat their Mock exams at Hartley Hall and all did very well coping with the high pressure environment. We are very proud of you all!

Wednesday was our whole school transition day – Upper school children met their new teachers in the morning and Lower School met their new teachers in the afternoon. They all completed their 'wonder' sessions, in which the children were shown the topics for next term and given the opportunity to ask questions and offer ideas they may be interested in to help inform the teacher's planning for next half term as well as understanding expectations for next year. It was lovely to see the children taking care to present themselves in the best possible light to their new teachers from uniform and behaviour to positive attitudes and engagement. We were very pleased to see so many parents in school for 'meet the new teacher' and to view the children's work from our Spirited Arts project – Thank you all for coming. It was especially wonderful to meet our new families for September at the new parent's tea session on this day and we look forward to welcoming you all fully in September. Thank you to Mrs Klemens and Mrs Lwin for helping out and providing the friendly face of FoSMS. For parents who couldn't attend the new Form 5's residential information session, all information is available on the parent website area and for all Form groups, important curriculum information will, of course, be shared again in September.

On Thursday, the children all completed their sponsored walk; walking, and in some cases running, for 1 hour continuously. The children all enjoyed this and there was such a wonderful atmosphere of enjoyment from the speedy front runners to the gentle chatting, ambling groups. The teachers were so impressed that every single child was happy and willingly taking part without any cajoling needed. Thank you to everyone who has already brought in their money and form - we were over £1800 on Thursday with many more being handed in today. If you have handed in the form without the money, please drop this into the office or BACS transfer it. If you have not handed your form and money in, please do so on Monday. Mrs Mbah will be announcing the winners next week.

Also on Thursday, we had a visit from SafetyMark, our health and safety assessors who were very pleased with how many action points we have met from their last visit and the additional improvements we have made in school. We await the results of this visit and will inform you of the outcome as soon as we hear.

## **Next Week**

Monday is our whole school trip to Kidzania and we would like to say a special thank you to all the parents who have volunteered to support this trip, without whom, we would not be able to have run the visit. Please remember to bring a nut free packed lunch in your blue trip bags along with a full school water bottle.

This Saturday is Eid, which marks the end of the fasting month of Ramadan for Muslims. Due to the above mentioned school trip, we will be celebrating Eid on Tuesday. You are all invited to wear Eid outfits on this day should you wish. Form 6, please also bring your PE kit to change into for your extended Forest School session.

On Wednesday, Form 6 have their final Holocaust education session and we would like to Thank Mrs Boxer for sharing her specialist knowledge and skills in teaching such an important topic – may we always remember and learn from mistakes of History.

At 1.30pm the whole school will be taking part in our annual sports day at Mill Hill Park, please join us for an afternoon of fun and games. As usual, there will be parent races, so please remember your trainers! ALL CHILDREN ARE COLLECTED AT 3.30pm FROM THE PARK.

On Thursday, we will be conducting the final topic homework walkabout. Please ensure your child's homework comes into school to be displayed and celebrated by the whole school.

At 2pm on Thursday, our prestigious annual prize day will be taking place at St Michael's and All Angels Church on Flower Lane where we look forward to celebrating the wide range of achievements your children have made this year. All parents are encouraged and welcome to attend – However, if you are unable to, please ensure ALL CHILDREN ARE COLLECTED AT 3.40pm FROM THE CHURCH.

On Friday, children will be having their class parties – please ensure the food you send in to share are vegetarian and does not contain nuts – we are a no nut school. Please, no fizzy drinks or chewing gum – healthy snacks are also welcome!! Also on Friday, we will sadly be saying goodbye to our wonderful Form 6 pupils with our leaver's service at 2pm. Form 6 parents are welcome to attend to say a final goodbye to your child's primary education and celebrate them moving on in their education.

On Friday, please BRING IN SCHOOL BAGS as we will be sending home all books, topic homework and named lost property.

All Music lessons have now finished, unless you have been informed otherwise. Please also be reminded there are no after school clubs or Tea Time club next week.