



Easter Camp places are filling quickly. Please return your booking forms in order to not be disappointed. Your children are working so hard to ensure the full school production of Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies is a huge success and they can't wait to share it with you. If you haven't booked your seats yet, we suggest you do as the earlier you book the better the seats you will be reserved! Happy Holi and Purim Sameach to our families celebrating next week.



This Week's Shooting Stars



All of EYFS:	Fabulous writing for our door on World Book Day
Azikiwe:	Making thoughtful, constructive comments during Literacy
Alycia:	Achieving well when creating and using speech marks
Atlin:	Consistent effort in PE
All of Form 3:	Designing a fabulous door and having a brilliant World Book Day
Mila:	Excellent persuasive writing
Victoria:	Being selfless and helping someone in need
Jayden:	Achieving highly in writing an entertaining poem
Adam H:	Steady progress with reading and improving neatness and presentation
Aman:	Showing excellent leadership skills
Yugo T:	Always trying his best – special effort this week in PE and reading
Rohan:	Demonstrating ambition in his learning
Molly:	Her selfless attitude towards her peers
Amar L:	Learning his show lines flawlessly and acting with style and flair

This week **Head Teacher's Award** has been awarded to – **Samarth** for excellent poetry writing about self-identity and to **Yoahan** for his outstanding Malaysian art which links to their class topic 'Around the World.' Congratulations and well done to you both.

Golden Tea is an opportunity for children to show 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 on Monday morning.

Avi B

Shayan

Ethan

Kabir

FULL SCHOOL PRODUCTION – ROBIN AND THE SHERWOOD HOODIES

Tuesday 28th March: Matinee Performance 2pm

Wednesday 29th March: Evening Performance 5.30pm

Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, Mill Hill

**** TICKETS NOW ON SALE ****

Term Dates 2022 – 2023

Autumn Term 2022

Return to School: Wed 7th Sept 2022
Half Term Break: Mon 17th Oct - Fri 28th Oct
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
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
Term Ends: Friday 14th July 2023

Autumn Term 2023:

Return to School: Wed 6th September 2023

Term Dates 2023– 2024

Autumn Term 2023

Return to School: Wed 6th Sept 2023
Half Term Break: Mon 16th Oct - Fri 27th Oct
Term Ends: Friday 8th Dec 2023

Spring Term 2024:

Return to School: Wed 3rd Jan 2024
Half Term Break: Mon 12th Feb to Fri 16th Feb
Term Ends: Thursday 28th March 2024

Summer Term 2024:

Return to School: Tue 23rd April 2024
Half Term Break: Mon 27th May - Fri 31st May
Term Ends: Friday 12th July 2024

Autumn Term 2024:

Return to School: Wed 4th September 2024

Diary Dates

Wednesday 8th March:	Form 6 trip to 'Escape rooms' and Bank of England
Thursday 9th March:	Form 1 trip to the Tate Modern.
Thursday 9th March:	Form 2 litter picking.
Monday 13th March:	Form 5 trip to British Museum.
Wed 15th – Thurs 16th March:	Form 3 Overnight trip to Golden Hinde.
Wednesday 15th March:	EYFS trip to Highgate Woods.
Thursday 16th March:	Form 2 Trip to National Gallery
Friday 17th March:	Red Nose Day – we will be selling Red Noses from Monday 13 th March
Thursday 23rd March:	World Maths Day.
Monday 27th March:	Form 3 Class Assembly
Friday 31st March:	Easter Bonnet Parade – all parents welcome 2pm at school

Thank you to all our parents for helping your children organise costumes for World Book Day. Our winners are as follows:

EYFS – Ella as Mary Poppins

Form 1 – Ali as the Highway Rat

Form 2 – Mila as Dotty the detective

Form 3 – Bhim and Amba as Moley and Toad from their class text Wind in the Willows

Form 4 – Amar as the giant peach

Form 5 – Siyona as Wednesday Adams

Form 6 – Amira as Maleficent and Rohan as Hagrid

Teacher – Mr Musetti as Phileas Fogg's valet, Passepartout, in around the world in 80 days.

Music Recitals

We are delighted by the number of pupils undertaking a musical instrument in school. We would like to showcase your children's talent in a series of Music recitals next term. Please save the date:

EYFS – 1.30pm on Friday 19th May

Form 1, 2 and 3 – 8.50am on Tuesday 23rd May

Form 4, 5 and 6 – 2.30pm on Tuesday 23rd May

World Book Day

We have loved seeing everyone's character costumes and the associated books, which the children have spoken about in class. We have completed many exciting activities around our whole-school book, 'My Shadow is Pink', all of which will go on display in the school's reception. In addition, the children have absolutely loved taking part in the competition for the best decorated door based on famous book covers – congratulations to Form 6 and to the runners up, EYFS.

This Week

In addition to all the wonderful World Book Day activities on Thursday, other learning highlights this week include:

EYFS learning about the text of their class reader, 'Superworm' in addition to exploring their wormary, pre-cursive letter writing and full sentences. They have also enjoyed learning how to wash up their plates after eating the fruit and toast snacks that have proven very popular.

Form 1 have been using their Traction man book as a stimulus to create a cartoon strip and think about punctuation in speech bubbles.

Form 2 have been writing their own stories linked to 'Snail and the Whale' whilst thinking about excellent descriptive words and expressing the character's feelings.

Form 3 have been investigating what plants need to grow healthily in their science lessons by planting seeds in different conditions and setting up a variety of experiments to test the importance of water, light and oxygen.

Form 4 have enjoyed learning about croquet inspired by 'Alice in Wonderland' and transferred this to their Maths in which they made decimal and percentage gardens by colouring in the desired amount of grass and different coloured flowers. They have also created a pyramid to fit inside!

Form 5 are creating news reports about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb in a range of formats such as double page spreads, posters, videos, podcasts, webpages, videos and documentaries.

Form 6 have been designing and discussing Maya Gods by considering their attributes, powers and the ceremonies to celebrate them.

Next Week

Is National School Breakfast Week and our Healthy Schools Council will be sharing breakfasts from around the world and conducting surveys about the breakfast our children enjoy.

On Wednesday, we will be thinking about International Women's Day and Form 6 will be on their class trip to the escape room and Bank of England.

On Thursday, Form 1 are at the Tate Modern to experience pop art and have a go at sketching. In the afternoon Form 2 are also taking their turn to go out litter picking in the local area.

Form 3 Parent Workshop

On Monday, Mr Mosedale is welcoming parents in to school at 3.45 to find out about the details of the Form 3 trip to the Golden Hinde on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th of March, including all equipment needed.

Reading

At St Martin's we are passionate about reading and recognise that it is the foundation of all learning. Children are given a wide range of opportunities to read in lessons including: regular guided reading lessons, core text reading in English and Topic based texts that support History and Geography. We also recognise the importance of reading to an audience; the children love the paired reading session in which younger children read to an older partner each week and vice versa creating a wonderful nurturing atmosphere. We endeavour to listen to our children read as often as possible and they love reading to an adult in school.

Reading volunteers

We have a wonderful team of volunteers in school who join us to listen to our children. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our reading volunteers: Mrs Frielich, Mrs Lwin, Mrs Latner and Mrs Pistor. We are always looking to expand this team – if you or someone you know would like to apply to become a reading volunteer, please contact the office for information about the role.

World Book Day Tokens

We are delighted to be giving a world book day token to each child. This token entitles you to one free world book day 2023 book or £1 off a book or audiobook costing £2.99 or more. These are valid until 26th March 2023 and details of how to use them are on the token.

Please be reminded that Thursday morning is drop in from 8.10 – 8.40 when you are able to come and see your child's work and look in the front of their Maths and English books to see the objectives they have been/will be working towards.