



We really appreciate the supportive nature of our parents at St Martin's and would like to say 'Thank you' for supporting your children and your school by attending our full school play this week. We are also very grateful for all your donations to Food Bank Aid – wishing you all a happy, healthy and restful Easter break. Wishing everyone celebrating a very Happy Easter.



## This Week's Shooting Stars



- Isioma:** Showing wonderful kindness to her peers
- Ari:** Showing great concentration when learning about healthy eating
- Eden:** Showing great knowledge of where our food comes from
- Dylan D:** Being mature and nurturing towards a friend who needed help
- Joshua J:** Showing a really great understanding for o'clock and half past when telling the time
- Ethan L:** Creating a super impressionistic painting!
- Avelyn:** Achieving highly in his scientific explanation
- Isla:** Superb effort and outcome in making Scottish tablets... yum!!
- Aman:** Outstanding achievement with his narrative writing
- Form 6:** Being creative and ambitious in your learning and a wonderful class to teach
- Olivia D:** Demonstrating excellent musicianship, courage and calmness whilst playing the show audience in.
- Ginny L:** Demonstrating excellent musicianship, courage and calmness whilst playing the show audience in.
- Eli:** For brilliant defending for his team during the Inter House sports competition
- Victoria:** Great sportsmanship during the Inter House sports competition

THREE **Head Teacher's Awards** have been awarded this week! Congratulations to **Arya** for incredibly impressive story writing, **Philip** for a beautifully written and well-crafted poem and to **Molly** for exceptional writing. Well done to you all.

**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 during morning break time on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

**Amba**

**Adam K**

**Adam H**

**Stella**

### \*\*\* COMPETITION TIME \*\*\*

**FoSMS Bingo and Afternoon Tea (Flyer attached)      SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> APRIL      3pm-5pm**

You may recognize some of the special guest bingo callers at our Charity Bingo and Afternoon Tea on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April. However, they will need some assistance and we would love some of our wonderful children to help! Please ask your children to draw a bingo related picture, write a short story or poem or perhaps think of some St Martin's related number calls! Email your entries to Mrs Wilson at [competitions@stmartinsmillhill.co.uk](mailto:competitions@stmartinsmillhill.co.uk). Your children are very excited – please return your booking forms as soon as you can (by email is fine) as last time it sold out very quickly!

<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April:</b>	Return to school. Earth Day.
<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April:</b>	Visitors join us in school for our RE day which this year focusses on Hinduism and Buddhism.
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April:</b>	EYFS Come Learn with me (Session 1)
<b>Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April:</b>	Form 1 litter picking afternoon.
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April:</b>	Open Day
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April:</b>	FOSMS BINGO afternoon
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May:</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May:</b>	9.00am Form 6 Assembly
<b>Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	EYFS Come Learn with me (Session 2)
<b>Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	Coronation Celebrations – Wear red, white and blue for our picnic lunch.
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	Bank Holiday
<b>W/b Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	Form 6 trip to PGL
<b>W/b Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	Mental Health Awareness Week
<b>W/b Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	Form 6 Bikeability
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	EYFS Come Learn with me (Session 3)
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	Form 5 litter picking
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	1.30pm EYFS Concert
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May:</b>	9.00am Form 1 Assembly
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:</b>	8.50 Form 1, 2 and 3 Concert
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:</b>	2.30pm Form 4, 5 and 6 Concert
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	8.10 – 8.40am Topic homework walk about.
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	Last day of half term.
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July:</b>	Summer Fete 11am – 3pm

### **This Week**

A jam-packed week to end the term...

Form 3 had their class assembly about the Golden Hinde on Monday and Father Steven came to talk to the children about the Easter story and symbolism in our whole school assembly.

On Tuesday afternoon, the whole school show matinee was a wonderful community event with Nursery children from Bright Little Stars and residents from Arandale Care Home joining us for the performance;

The highlight of the week was of course the Wednesday evening performance of Robin Hood and the Sherwood Hoodies and we are so proud of everyone involved – Mrs Mbah would like to say a special thank you to Amira, Form 6 who cued the Music throughout the show.

Form 6 enjoyed their trip to the Bank of England on Thursday, Mr Lacey shared his expert knowledge of bee keeping with children in Form 3 and EYFS, and it was lovely to see the creative Topic homework pieces in school.

We were extremely impressed with the array of hats for today's Easter bonnet parade and loved seeing the children have great fun at the Easter egg hunt in school. Thank you for supporting your children and helping them to make some wonderful bonnets!

## Our First Week Back

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April is INSET Day

We welcome the children back on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April with a delayed 'Earth Day' in which the children will consider this year's theme 'Invest in our planet'

On Wednesday we are welcoming visitors who this year will be talking about Hinduism and Buddhism for our RE Day.

On Thursday EYFS have their first 'come learn with me' session of the year – please check your e-mails to see which date you are invited join your child in school – and Form 1 will be helping to litter pick in the local area.

On Friday, we are hosting our Open Day with tours at 9am, 11am and 2pm. Please spread the word to friends and families with children age 3 – 11 who may be interested in joining our wonderful school community.

On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April, Mandy Woolf, an alumni parent of our school community and visiting author to the school, will be launching her new book – please see our Facebook page for details of this event.

On Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April, it is the FOSMS family BINGO event – 3-5pm at Hartley Hall – please make sure you have your tickets.

### Term Dates 2022 – 2023

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

#### **Spring Term 2023:**

Return to School: Wed 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
Term Ends: Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023

#### **Autumn Term 2023:**

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

### Term Dates 2023– 2024

#### **Autumn Term 2023**

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

#### **Spring Term 2024:**

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

#### **Summer Term 2024:**

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

#### **Autumn Term 2024:**

Return to School: Wed 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Many of our events are posted on our Facebook page with pictures and videos of the children learning. We welcome your positive feedback on these and love hearing from you and your wider families – please keep liking and commenting on our feed. <https://www.facebook.com/stmartinmillhill/>

