



Our School Council have been running Mental Health Awareness week with calming music, meditation, pay it forward kindness cards and sharing toys at paired reading to encourage calm and gentle play. Mrs Posner and Aman in Form 5 have also introduced a lovely calming playground game which all the children enjoyed. Well done to all the children for speaking so eloquently about the need for healthy and strong mental health and understanding ways we can encourage this.



## This Week's Shooting Stars



- Haadi:** Helping his teacher tidy up without being asked
- Gabriel:** Showing great knowledge of addition
- Olivia M:** Showing great understanding in phonics
- Mia:** Excellent Team Work during PE
- Arya:** Excellent Team Work during PE
- Form 1:** Being beautifully well behaved and respectful during our trip to Barnet Environmental centre
- Form 3:** For being wonderful ambassadors for their school and exemplifying all our school values whilst being enthusiastic time travellers at Mountfitchet Castle!
- Isla:** Superb practical work in DT – making cam-toys.
- Ehsan:** An excellent presentation about saving Earth from climate change
- Zack H:** Achieving highly with a persuasive letter to the Prime Minister
- Avani:** Presenting excellent work in Geography

**Head Teacher's Awards** have been awarded to **Izzy** and **Lara** this week for outstanding art / DT work Congratulations to you both. Your work was so impressive. 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 during Monday morning break-time.

**Tobias**

**Andrea**

**Alisha**

**Elenor**

**Uniform** As we are approaching summer and (hopefully) warmer weather, please be reminded to apply **sunscreen** before school and provide your child with a **sun hat**. Due to the UK weather being as changeable as it is, please also ensure your child continues to bring a **coat** – this can be the lightweight raincoat or full St Martin's coat. Children will be going to the park for their athletics lessons in most weathers and must have appropriate clothing. Please be reminded that summer uniform is mandatory after half term – with the exception of school photo day next week - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May when summer uniform is compulsory.

**Recitals** Children who take a peripatetic lesson have been asked to prepare a piece for our upcoming recitals; please help your child to choose and practice their best performance piece for this wonderful experience. Parents of children who play an instrument, are invited to watch the following performances:

Form 2 and 3 – Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 8.50am

<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May:</b>	Form 1 Assembly at 9am (Parents welcome)
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:</b>	Form 2 and 3 Music Recital at 8.50am (Parents welcome)
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May:</b>	Form 4 and 5 Music Recital at 2.30pm (Parents welcome)
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	National Archive Visit in school - Form 1
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	Topic homework walk about 8.10-8.40am (Parents welcome)
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	School Photos
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	Science Museum trip - Form 4
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May:</b>	Wear your own clothes – £2 minimum charity donation please
<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	Kew Gardens Trip – Form 2 and Form 5
<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	Mill Hill Synagogue Visit – Form 1 and Form 2
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	EYFS Assembly at 9am
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	EYFS and Form 1 – Bed Time Stories – details tbc
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	Mill Hill Library Visit – EYFS
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	Form 2 Litter Pick
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June:</b>	Sports day – Mill Hill Park from 1.30pm
<b>Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	Fanconry Visit – at school – Form 5 and EYFS
<b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	Day Trip to Lille – Form 6
<b>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June:</b>	Own Clothes Day – please bring a bottle for the school fete tombola stall
<b>Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July:</b>	<b>** SUMMER FETE ** 11am – 3pm</b>
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	Transition Day / New Parent’s Tea
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	Sculpture Workshop – Form 3 and Form 4
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	Whipsnade Zoo – Whole School Trip
<b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	Prize Giving – St Michael’s and All Angels Church at 2pm
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July:</b>	For 6 Leaver’s Assembly 2pm – Form 6 Parents Welcome

### **This Week**

Our Healthy School’s Council did a wonderful job of their Sun Safety assembly reminding all of the children to cover up, wear sunscreen and wear a hat and our School Council have been running Mental Health Awareness week activities. Form 1 and 2 enjoyed their trip to the Barnet Environmental Centre where they went pond dipping and were able to use their scientific skills to classify the creatures they found. On Wednesday, EYFS expanded their Healthy Eating topic by visiting our local high street to see what healthy and unhealthy foods were available. On Thursday, Form 5 went Litter Picking in our local area to do our part in the fight against litter and to keep our community clean. Form 3 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Mountfitchet castle where they learned about how the Norman’s lived whilst following historical lines of enquiry. Thank you to the parents who came to the EYFS Come Learn with me Session this week and to the EYFS and Form 1 musical recital which took place this afternoon. Our children are so incredibly talented and their confidence, instrumental and musical ability is so impressive. Well done to them all.

## **Next Week**

On Monday and Tuesday next week, Form 6 children will be taking part in Bikeability – we are very grateful to Mrs Shannon for arranging this valuable experience for our children. On Monday, we are hosting professional colleagues from other schools who have an interest in our accelerated programme and the way we deliver a variety of writing genres to engage the children's interests and our cross curricular learning. We are so proud that we are recognised for our exceptional practice and are proud that we can share our knowledge with the wider education community. On Tuesday, we will be hosting music recitals for forms 2 and 3 at 8.50am and Form 4 and 5 at 2.30pm. On Wednesday, Form 1 are looking forward to their session with the National Archive about the Great Fire of London. Form 6 will be continuing their journey with Forest School. On Thursday, parents are invited to the topic homework walkabout from 8.10am until 8.40am and on Friday Form 4 are going to the Science Museum. On Friday, all children are also welcome to come to school in their own clothes to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Care, after a close member of our community has recently had their life affected by a diagnosis. Form 4 must still wear their uniform for their school trip, however may still make a donation to the charity should they wish to.

### **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

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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

On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May, your children will have their individual, sibling, class and full school photos. Please ensure all children arrive in full school SUMMER uniform, including a blazer – if your child has PE on this day, they can bring it with them and change after photos have been taken. Please be reminded that all hair clips and bands **MUST** be dark blue. Many thanks

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/stmartinsmillhill/>



