

# St Martin's Extra

Worship Theme: Heroes and Saints

## Dinner Menu

The dinner menu for next week is  
**WEEK 1**

## MySchoolApp

*St Martin's have an app!*

This is the BEST way to keep up to date with events, weekly newsletters and even picture updates.

The app is available free on Smart Phones and Androids, just visit the app store and search for

MySchoolApp.



During this week, the teachers were rewarding the children who showed their chosen class value:

Those children and their values were:

**RTM – Marcie - Respect**  
**REK – Juan - Compassion**  
**1AA – Ethan – Generosity**  
**1NB – Jackson – Perseverance**  
**2HH – Roop – Generosity**  
**2NC – Timour – Compassion**

Well done all!

## Star of the week!

Every week, the teachers will be giving a Star of the Week awards to recognise pupils' achievements or effort. This week the awards go to:

**Nursery – Teddy**  
**RTM – Lacey**  
**REK – Leo**  
**1AA - Aiyarra**  
**1NB – Beau**  
**2HH – Ella**  
**2NC – Talhaa**

Well done everyone, keep up your hard work!!

## Anti-Bullying and One World Week

### Next Week.

Next week the children will be helping to develop a Trust Anti-Bullying Charter. They will also be studying different countries.

Nursery: Italy  
Reception: China  
1NB: France  
1AA: Canada  
2HH: Portugal  
2NC: Norway

## Important Dates

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November**  
Reception 2018 Open Day  
9:00am – 12:00pm

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**  
Parent Phonics Workshop  
9:00am – 10:00am

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**  
School Photographs

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December**  
Year 1 School Trip

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**  
Year 1 & 2 Nativity  
9:30am



**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**  
Year 1 & 2 Nativity  
2:00pm

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**  
Nursery & Reception Nativity  
9:30am & 2:00pm



**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December**  
Christmas Jumper Day

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December**  
Class Christmas Parties  
PM

## Good Luck Mrs Tighe

Mrs Tighe will be going on Adoption Leave from 27th November. We are pleased to announce that we have appointed someone to replace her on an interim basis. Mr Learmont will be starting in school on 23rd November to work alongside Mrs Tighe to get to know the children, staff and community for a couple of days before she goes on leave.

We know you'll be welcoming and help Mr. Learmont feel part of the school. Thank you for your continued support.



### Attendance

*The national expectation for pupil's attendance is at least 95%.*

*We are aiming for an outstanding 96% here at St Martins!*

*At present our attendance stand at 95.8% with 234 lates since the beginning of this year.*

Please make sure if your child has an appointment in school time, e.g. Dentist or Doctors, you bring in an appointment card to the main office. This is to ensure that your child is not marked down as unauthorised, though their attendance is still affected. It has been proven that academic attainment can suffer if children miss school on a regular basis.

**If your child is unwell and unable to come to school, please call the school office or send an absent notification via the School App.**

### DATE AND TIMES CHANGES!

#### Phonics Parent Information Session

We are holding a session for parents to come in and learn about the phonics programme.

This is so parents can support their child at home with, letter recognising, blending, reading and even writing.

This will be held on **Wednesday 22nd November from 9:00 – 10:00am.**

If possible, please avoid bringing siblings. Please email to confirm your place or, come to the office to inform Miss Wooden.

### Early Years Big Adventures.

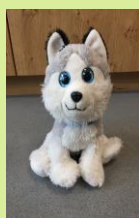
Every week Nursery, RTM and REK Class Teddy will be taken home by a member of the class.

We will provide you with Dave, Timmy and their journal.

The aim is to fill the journal with as many photos as we can with them on many different adventures.

This week they will be going on their adventures with:

**Nursery – Sammy – Isabella  
RTM - Dave - Denis  
REK - Timmy – Alim**



### School Christmas Dinner

This year, our School Christmas Dinner will be on Wednesday 6th December.

If your child wishes to have a Christmas dinner on this day, please come in to the office to pre-order your child's option. Pre orders need to be submit by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November in the office.

Please find the Christmas dinner menu on the School App to view the options.

## Remembrance Day

Remembrance Sunday, which falls on 12th November in 2017, is a day for the nation to remember and honour those who have sacrificed themselves to secure and protect our freedom. In aid of this, we will be selling poppies. If you would like to purchase a poppy, please come to the school office with your donation.

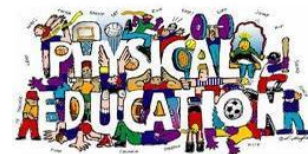
### Pupil Premium Eligibility.

Have you checked your Pupil Premium Entitlement?

Could you please check your eligibility as soon as you can, as this will allow extra funding to support those children's learning.

To apply and check, please visit the following site:

<https://myfreeschoolmeals.com/>



### Individual Class PE Days

**Nursery:**

Friday

**Reception:**

Tuesday AM

**Year 1:**

Wednesday PM

Thursday PM

**Year 2:**

Monday PM

Tuesday PM

**SRP:**

Thursday AM

### PTA Information

#### **PTA elected members**

Jo Lindley –Chair

Ellen Benney - Chair

Corrine Powell - Treasurer

**New Volunteers for the PTA are always welcome.**

**Christmas Crafts – Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 3:00pm – 4:30pm**

**Santa Photos – Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December (during school time)**

**PTA Christmas Party – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – 3:00pm – 4:30pm**

Every morning a member of the PTA will be putting an easel on display outside the school office, to display PTA news and upcoming events.

**TOTAL MADE: £921.71**

**TARGET: £1500**

We must stress that St Martin's is a **NUT FREE** school. We have a number of children who are deathly allergic to nuts so we will not tolerate any nuts/nut butters in school.

Thank you for your cooperation.