

# St Martin's Extra

Worship Theme: Heroes and Saints

## Dinner Menu

The dinner menu for next week is  
**WEEK 2**

## 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.



## 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.

## 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 – Anais  
RTM – Christine  
REK – Jenson  
1AA – Riccardo  
1NB – Ayat  
2HH – Lilly  
2NC – Tegan*

Well done everyone, keep up your hard work!!

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

Those children and their values were:

**RTM – Summer - Courage  
REK – Charlie - Trust  
1AA – Leah – Compassion  
1NB – Amiya – Generosity  
2HH – Tamara – Perseverance  
2NC – Paris – Perseverance**

Well done all!

## Important Dates

**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

## Coffee Morning

We are hosting a coffee morning for parents and carers of children with Autism. Please come along for information, advice, sharing ideas and support.

It will be on Friday 1st December from 9.00 - 10.30 at St Martin's School

Please sign up at the main reception.



We look forward to seeing you there.





### 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 – Albie**

**RTM - Dave - Kairi**

**REK - Timmy – Aariya**



### 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.

### 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 95.2% with 284 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.**

### Lunch Box

We are going to be monitoring children's lunchboxes next week as a number of children have been coming in with items that are not part of a healthy lunch. These include:

- Chocolate Bars
- Sweets
- Donuts

If your child has any of the above items included in their lunch, they will be taken off them and given back at the end of the day.



## Starting Primary School in September

Do you have a child born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014?  
If so you must apply for your child to start primary school in September 2018 by  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

For full details, key dates and to apply online, visit:

[www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

### Pupil Premium Eligibility.

Have you checked your Pupil Premium Entitlement?

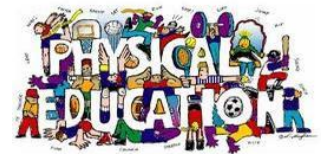
Could you please check your eligibility as soon as you can, as this will allow extra funding to support those children's learning.

To apply and check, please visit the following site:

<https://myfreeschoolmeals.com/>

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.



### 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**

### Individual Class PE Days

**Nursery:**  
Friday

**Reception:**  
Tuesday AM

**Year 1:**  
Wednesday PM  
Thursday PM

**Year 2:**  
Monday PM  
Tuesday PM

**SRP:**  
Thursday AM