



# St Martin's Extra

## 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.



## 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 – Leja**  
**RTM – Euan**  
**REK – Barney**  
**1AA – Caitlin**  
**1NB – Whole Class**  
**2HH – Diego**  
**2NC – Lexie B**

Well done everyone, keep up your hard work!!

## Important Dates

**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



**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

School Carol Service  
12:45pm – 1:45pm



**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

Last day of term  
**FINISH 2PM**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January**

Children's first day back

## Car Park Notification

As you are aware there are cones placed in bays in our car park. Please can you NOT move these as they are placed there for a reason!

Thank you for your Cooperation.

## REMINDER

**SCHOOL FINISHES AT  
2PM ON THE LAST DAY  
OF TERM.**

**WEDNESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup>  
DECEMBER.**

*At present our attendance for the **whole school** stands at **94.6%** from the beginning of the year.*

*At present our lates for the **whole school** stands at **372** from the beginning of the year.*

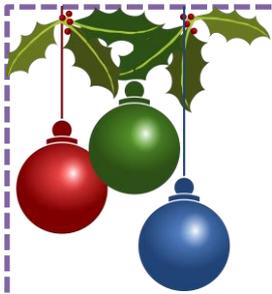
Unfortunately, there is not a class with attendance above 95%!

We appreciate there has been a lot of sickness the past 2 weeks however, we need to make sure our attendance is above 95%!

**Let's work together!**

*At present our attendance for the **whole school** stands at **92.%** from the week commencing Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November.*

*At present our lates for the **whole school** stands at **54** from the week commencing Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November.*



## PTA Information

### PTA elected members

Jo Lindley –Chair  
Ellen Benney - Chair  
Corrine Powell - Treasurer



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

**PTA Christmas Party – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December – 3:05pm – 4:30pm  
£2.50 per child, all children must be supervised by an adult.**

**On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, before the School Carol Service, the PTA will be selling Tea/Coffee and Mince Pies to all families attending. Doors will open at 12:45pm for the Carol Service to start at 1:15pm.**

**The PTA will also be selling refreshments at the beginning of each Nativity. The doors will be opening at 9am for the morning performances and at 1:30pm for the afternoon performances. We look forward to seeing you all there!**

**Please catch the PTA on their Facebook page: [St Martin's CofE Primary School West Drayton PTA](#)  
This page will be monitored closely by the chairs of the PTA, if there are any members who are not using the page as intended, they will be blocked.**

**The PTA are selling St Martin's Personalised Tea Towels. Each Tea Towel will be sold at £3.50 or 3 Tea towels for £10.**

### Early Years Big Adventures.

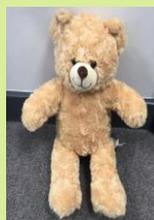
Every week Nursery, RTM and REK Class Teddy will be taken home by a member of the class.

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 – Tilley  
RTM - Dave - Lacey  
REK - Timmy – Leilani**



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

**Those children and their values were:**

**RTM – Kairi - Generosity  
REK – Aarav - Courage  
1AA – Whole Class – Trust  
1NB – Elijah – Respect  
2NC – Rio – Perseverance  
2HH -Brandon - Respect**

**Well done all!**

### Cold Weather

There are still a number of children coming to school without coats. If this continues, those children will have to stay inside during their break/lunch times.

Please can you also make sure that your child's coat and accessories (hats, gloves etc..) are labelled with your child's name.

### Starting Primary School in September

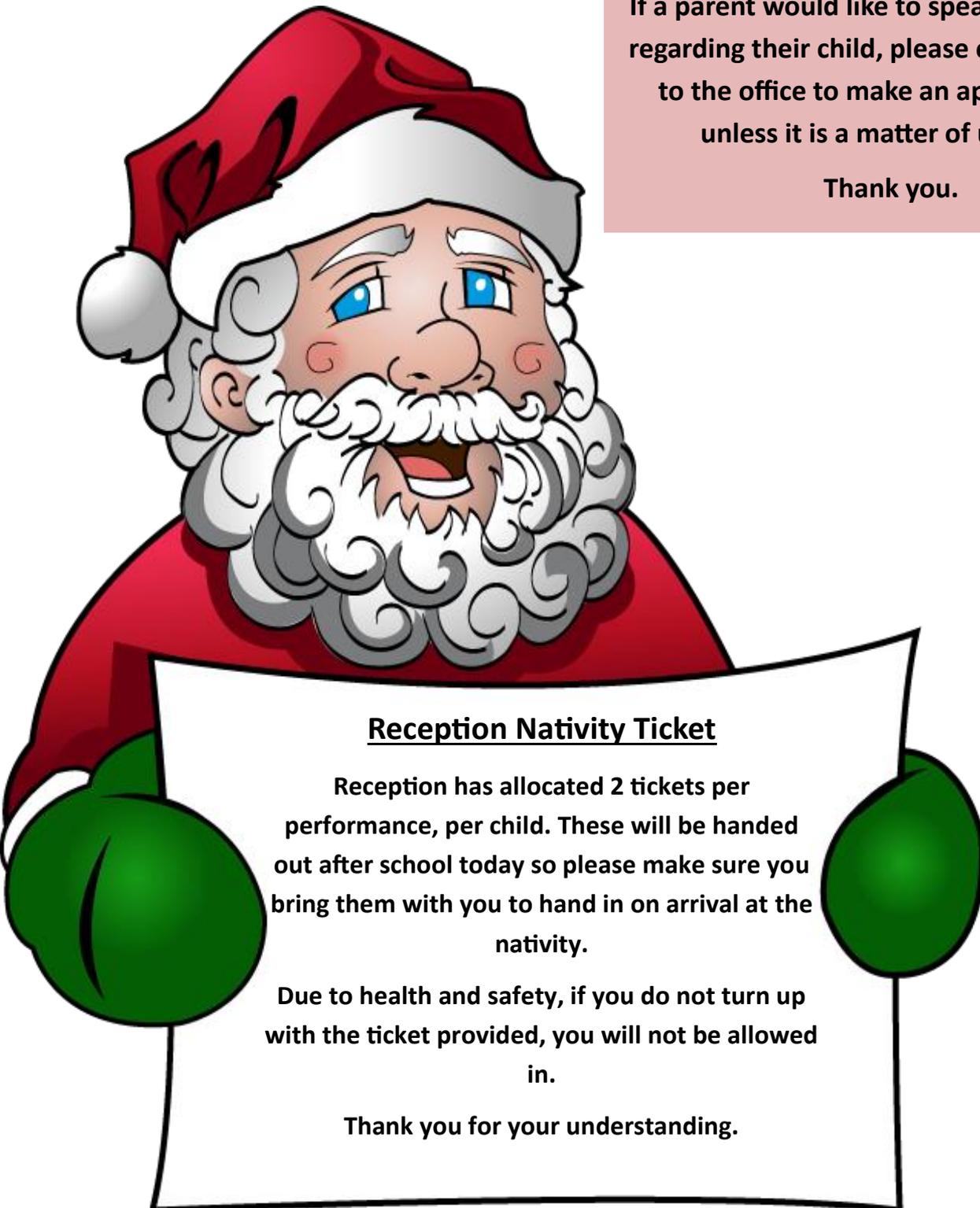
Do you have a child born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014? If so you must apply for your child to start primary school in September 2018 by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

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

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

If a parent would like to speak to a teacher regarding their child, please can they come to the office to make an appointment, unless it is a matter of urgency.

Thank you.



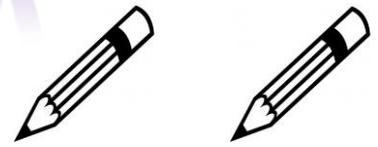
### Reception Nativity Ticket

Reception has allocated 2 tickets per performance, per child. These will be handed out after school today so please make sure you bring them with you to hand in on arrival at the nativity.

Due to health and safety, if you do not turn up with the ticket provided, you will not be allowed in.

Thank you for your understanding.

# PARENT VIEW



## Your view counts.

Please follow the steps below to complete the Ofsted online questionnaire for St Martin's.

Completing this will help us continue to support both the parents and the pupils of our school.

Please click the below link and register to enable you to complete the questionnaire. Once registered, please click the **'Give your view'** tab and follow the instructions given.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/login?destination=give-your-views>

If you have any problems or are unable to complete the above, there will be opportunities for you to submit the questionnaire in school.

We appreciate you cooperation.

Many thanks.

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Your child's school

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**Give your views**

**Register/log in**

If you have already registered with Parent View, please log in to complete the questionnaire.

Email addresses are used to help prevent site misuse. Only Ofsted will have access to this information.

**This survey is not designed to receive complaints about schools.** If you wish to make a complaint or have a serious concern about your child's school, you can find more information about how to do so on our [complaints page](#).

**Not registered yet?**

If you haven't registered with Parent View yet, just fill out the simple form on the link below. You will then be able to log in and give your views.

> Register now  
> I have forgotten my password

**Please log in**

If you have already registered, please enter your email address and password to log in.

Email address

Password

Log in

# P O S ★ D A

MAKING ROOM FOR JESUS THIS CHRISTMAS

## What is Posada?

Posada is an old Mexican tradition where young people dressed as Mary and Joseph travelled from house to house asking for a room for the night and telling people about the imminent arrival of Jesus in the weeks leading up to Christmas. On Christmas Eve they would visit the local church to re-enact the nativity and place figures of Mary and Joseph in a crib.

Modern day Posada uses nativity figures of Mary and Joseph who travel from place to place. This gives each 'host' the chance to create their own celebration in their home, worshipping and reflecting on the real message of Christmas, making room for Jesus in their lives.

St Martin's has chosen to engage with Posada this year. Will you get to be a host to Mary and Joseph for a night?

## What is involved?

Each day in Worship a child's name will be pulled out of the box and they will get to bring home the Posada for the evening. There are books to read, prayers to say, a game to play and figures of Mary, Joseph and the donkey.

For the evening you 'host' Mary & Joseph you can choose to do whatever you like. Why not invite friends and family to sing carols and to talk about the meaning of Christmas? We have a special Posada board game which should keep the children involved and there is a book in which you can write all about what you have done with the Posada while it was in your home, you can even take pictures and stick them in the book!

The next day you need to take Mary & Joseph back to school so they can continue on with their journey.

It's as simple as that.

If your child's name is selected we hope you will enjoy taking part.

