



St Martin's Extra

Dinner Menu

The dinner menu for next week is
WEEK 3

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 – Elizabeth P
RTM – Haleema
REK – Harley
1AA – Leah
1NB – Aidan
2HH – Whole Class
2NC – Whole Class

Well done everyone, keep up your hard work!!

Important Dates

Friday 15th December
Christmas Jumper Day



Monday 18th December
Class Christmas Parties
PM



Wednesday 20th December
School Carol Service
12:45pm – 1:45pm



Wednesday 20th December
Last day of term
FINISH 2PM



Thursday 4th 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
Co-operation.

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 – Danson
RTM - Dave - Darius
REK - Timmy – Jenson



Reminder:

PTA Christmas Party

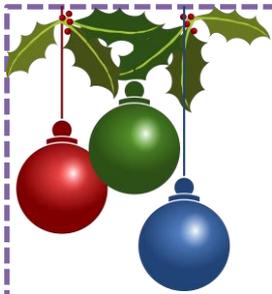
TODAY after school from
3:05pm – 4:30pm.

Children are to be collected from their classroom as normal and taken around to the hall. Entry is **£2.50** per child and children must be supervised.

REMINDER

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

**WEDNESDAY 20TH
DECEMBER.**



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 15th December – 3:05pm – 4:30pm
£2.50 per child, all children must be supervised by an adult.**

On Wednesday 20th 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.

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.



Christmas Nativities 2017

We would like to say a huge thank you to all the families who came to support the children in their Nativities this week. The outcomes were amazing and the children were thrilled to see so many faces watching them.

I am sure you have all taken some great photos of the children, we would be very grateful if you would share these with us to be published on both the school website and school app. If you have any you would like to share, please send them to stmartins@fraysacademytrust.org

Another big thank you to go to the PTA who kept us all warm selling refreshments before each performance.

We look forward to seeing all of your photos!

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

Those children and their values were:

RTM – Nathaniel - Justice
REK – Whole Class - Courage
1AA – Dhillon – Courage
1NB – Julia – Perseverance
2NC – Emily – Generosity
2HH – Ellie-Mai - Generosity

Well done all!



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 **384** from the beginning of the year.



Best attendance for last week goes to:

2HH

With **96.7%**



At present our attendance for the **whole school** stands at **94.3%** from the week commencing Monday 4th December.

At present our lates for the **whole school** stands at **26** from the week commencing Monday 4th December.

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 15th January 2018.

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

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions

School Photographs

Photographs are due to arrive on Monday 18th December. They will be given out at the end of the school day.

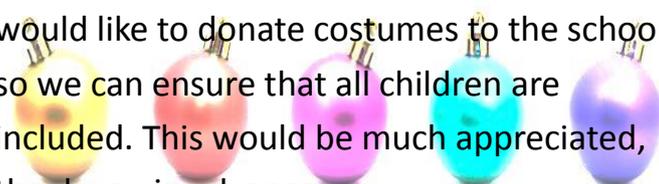


If a parent would like to speak to a teacher regarding their child, please can they come to the office to make an appointment, unless it is a matter of urgency.

Thank you.

Donated Nativity Costumes

This year there were a selection of children who were unable to buy costumes for the nativity. We would like to ask if any families would like to donate costumes to the school, so we can ensure that all children are included. This would be much appreciated, thank you in advance.



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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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.

