

St Martin's Extra

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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. 

SCIENCE star of the week!

This week is Science week, the teachers will be giving a Star of the Week awards to recognise pupils' achievements or effort with their science experiments this week.

This week the awards go to:

Nursery – Timothy
RTM – Whole Class
REK – Whole Class
1AA – Dhillon
1NR – Jackson
2HH – Jack
2NC – Emily

Well done everyone, keep up your hard work!!

Important Dates



Friday 16th March

EYFS Charity Fundraiser

Tuesday 20th March

2pm

Easter Baking with REK
(parents invited)

Thursday 22nd March

9am

Year 2 SATS information meeting for parents

Friday 23rd March

2:40pm

2HH Class Assembly

Wednesday 28th March

2:30pm

RTM Class Assembly

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 Sammy, Dave, Timmy and their journal.

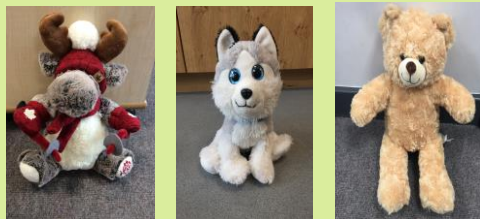
The aim is to fill the journal with as many photos as we can with them on many different adventures.

This week they will be going on their adventures with:

Nursery – Sammy – Kianna

RTM – Dave – Nathaniel

REK - Timmy - Tom



St Martin's Visitors Book

In the main school office, we have displayed a new visitor's comment book. It would be greatly appreciated, if any of the parents have any comments from previous events or general thoughts on their experiences with St Martin's, to come and write down your comments.

Thank you for your continued support.

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

Those children and their values were:

RTM – Darius – Courage

REK – Yacob - Respect

1AA – Sianna – Courage

1NR – Tiana – Respect

2HH – Amira – Generosity

2NC – Evan – Perseverance

Well done all!

Baking with RTM.

Mrs Manley's class will not be baking on Monday 19th March, please keep an eye out for another date. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Autism Awareness Week.

This year, we will be celebrating Autism Awareness week on WC 23rd April 2018. We have many things planned in school for this week, dates will be added at a later date.

Easter Bonnet Competition

On the last of term, Thursday 29th March, the school is running an Easter bonnet competition.

Children are to create their bonnets at home and bring them in on the day above. Each class will be parading around the hall, showing off their creations to the judges.

Good Luck!



Attendance

The national expectation for pupil's attendance is, 95%.

If your child's attendance is to fall below 95%, you will be expected to attend a meeting with the Head of School to discuss our concerns and for us to help resolve any issues.

Please make sure, if your child has an appointment, 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 an unauthorised absence however, this will still class as an absence and within your 10 days absence allowance.

Children with attendance of 90% and below will be put on formal monitoring as of Monday. Letters will go out to those being monitored.

Every Monday in worship assembly, the class with the highest percentage of attendance will be announced.

The class with the highest percentage will receive **Golden time** on a Friday afternoon.

At present our attendance for the **whole school** stands at **94.2%** from the beginning of the year.



Best attendance for this week goes to:



2HH

With **99.4%**

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Who to go to??

If you have a concern or query in regards to your child and you wish to speak to the class teacher, you must inform the relevant member of staff who will send to the office to make an appointment. The office are more than likely unaware of situations that have been undergoing in the classrooms therefore, it is always best to approach the relevant member of staff if you have any concerns.

If you feel the situation has not been resolved, you can take the matter further to your child's Key Stage Leader.

These are as follows:

Nursery/Reception: Mrs Manley (EYFS Leader)

Year 1/Year 2: Miss Hodis (KS1 Leader)

If you have a concern about your child's learning, please make an appointment to see **Mrs Troughton our SENDCo.**

If you've followed the above and continue to be concerned, please make an appointment to see **Mr Learmont.**

Nursery Applications 2018

Have you applied for Nursery yet?

Reminder, you can apply for Nursery all year round. Do not miss out on your child's space here at St Martin's.

To apply – please pick up an application form from the main school office.

SMSA POSITION

WE HAVE A SCHOOL MEALS SUPERVISORY ASSISTANT JOB AVAILABLE AT ST MARTINS.

IF YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW ARE INTERESTED, PLEASE COME TO THE OFFICE FOR AN APPLICATION.

NEXT YEARS TERM DATES 18/19

Autumn Term 2018

Term starts:	Wednesday 5 th September 2018
Half Term Holiday:	Monday 22 nd – Friday 26 th October 2018
2 nd Half Term starts:	Monday 29 th October 2018
Term ends:	Wednesday 21 st December 2018

Spring term 2019

Term starts:	Monday 7 th January 2019
Half term Holiday:	Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd February 2019
2 nd Half Term starts:	Monday 25 th February 2019
Term ends:	Friday 5 th April 2019

Summer Term 2019

Term Starts:	Tuesday 23 rd April 2019
Half Term Holiday:	Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May 2019
2 nd Half Term starts:	Monday 3 rd June 2019
Term Ends:	Friday 20 th July 2019

Training Days

(School Closed)

Monday 3 rd September 2018
Tuesday 4 th September 2018
Friday 15 th February 2019
Monday 22 nd July 2019
Tuesday 23 rd July 2019

Bank Holiday dates

Good Friday - 19 th April 2019
Easter Sunday - 21 st April 2019
Easter Monday - 22 nd April 2019
May Day Bank Holiday (School closed) - 6 th May 2019