

St Martin's Extra

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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 AM – Elizabeth
Nursery PM – Anais
REK – Guriqbal
RTM – Thomas
1AA – Dhillon
1NR – David
2HH – Diego
2NC – Lexie

Well done everyone, keep up your hard work!!

Important Dates



21st June – Year 1 Trip to the Beach.

26th June – Year 2 Trip to Legoland.

26th June – Sports Day
EYFS – AM
KS1 – PM

Further information to follow

13th July – Summer Disco
More information to follow

19th July – Reception trip

20th July – Last day of term

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 - Kairi
REK – Timmy – Harley
RTM – Dave – Blake-Anthony



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

Those children and their values were:

Nursery am – Isaac - Perseverance
Nursery Pm – Skylar - Trust
REK – Leo - Perseverance
RTM – Marcie - Compassion
1AA – Tilly - Perseverance
1NR – Brendan - Perseverance
2HH – Sebastian - Perseverance
2NC – Jubreal - Courage

Well done all!

Church Visit

We would like to invite all parents/carers to join us in church every Wednesday morning at 10.30.

If it's raining we have worship at the school, we would love to see you here with us.

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.

All children who have been put on formal attendance monitoring will receive a letter on the first day back of term.

Every Friday in celebration 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 **94.3%** from the beginning of the year.*



Best attendance for this week goes to:



1AA

With

97.2%

*At present our attendance for the whole school stands at **99.8%** for last week.*



To help encourage children and improve our attendance, as well as rewarding the class with highest attendance percentage every week, we will be rewarding the class with the highest attendance percentage at the end of the school year with a Non school uniform and film day. The individual children who receive 98% attendance or above at the end of the year will receive a £5 gift voucher.

Punctuality will also be monitored as of Monday as we have the same children late regularly. As well as it affecting your child's learning, children are becoming very embarrassed and vulnerable when walking in to their classroom late mid lesson.

If you are having problems arriving to school on time, please speak to a member of staff and we can try to help you.

We hope you can work with the school to achieve our best attendance.



Presentation Award

Each week, the teachers in KS1 will be giving a student an award for their presentation within their work.

This week the awards go to:

1AA – Ethan

1NR – Oakley

2NC – Swan

2HH – Amira

Well done to our students, Keep up the good work!!

FREE COURSES.

We are trying to organise some courses for parents/grandparents or carers to attend. You can find the full list of course's in the office and also in the windows around the school. They are free to take part in, they all last around 2 hours and are planned within the school hours. Please take a look at the list and if you'd like to sign up there is a list in the office.

Please feel free to come and take a look

Exciting visits

Reception will be visiting Ruislip Lido 19th July
Year 1 will be visiting the beach on the 21st June
Year 2 will be visiting Legoland on the 26th June
Letters have now been sent out to each child

Do you have a child who is going to be 2 by the end of August? There are places available in the Pond, with 15 hours free provision if you are eligible.

There are also places for 3 years from September, with possibility of 30 hours of free provision for those children who are eligible.

Please call 01895 462360 and speak to Ms Reynolds for further information.

You can also place your child on the waiting list.

Fund Raising

On the 25th June Emily Hayward in year 2

Will be having her hair cut and donating it to The Little Princess Trust. This charity makes wigs from real hair for young children with cancer.

<http://www.littleprincesses.org.uk/>

Please if you are able to sponsor her text FHMK49£1 to 70070

Thank you

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.**

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

Bank Holiday dates

Good Friday - 19th April 2019
Easter Sunday - 21st April 2019
Easter Monday - 22nd April 2019

May Day Bank Holiday (School closed) - 6th May 2019

From the Interim Head of School...

Ofsted

If you weren't aware, the school received its first Ofsted visit this week. I just wanted to say thank you for your support during the visit and to say we were happy with the inspection.

The report will be published, hopefully, in two weeks and will appear on the school website at that point, for you to read.

Again many thanks for your continued support. It really does make a difference!

Father's Day Assembly

What an incredible turn out! Dads and other male role-models, you did yourselves proud! I have never seen so many 'dads' in a primary school!! We truly appreciate your attendance to this and I am absolutely certain that it had an amazing impact upon the children! Great job! You are always welcome and we look forward to seeing you as often as possible! Thank you.

Mr R. Learmont
Interim Head of School