

St Martin's Extra

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Dinner Menu

The dinner menu for next week is
WEEK 1

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 – Tristan
RTM – Elizabeth
RFV – Albie
1EK – Millie
1CS – Kairi
2CB – Mason
2HH – Nicole
3EC – Roop

Well done everyone, keep up your hard work!!

Important Dates

7th Dec – Santa Grotto
More information to follow

Wed 12th Dec – New Reception
Pupils Open afternoon

13th Dec – EY/Yr1 Nativity – 2pm

14th Dec – EY/Yr1 Nativity – 9.15

14th Dec – Party/Disco
More information to follow

14th Dec – Christmas jumper day
All pupils may wear a Christmas jumper to school on this day

Wed 19th Dec – Carol Service (Yr 2/3 lead) St Martins Church - 10am (Parents welcome to join us)

Early Years Big Adventures.

Every week Nursery, RTM, RVF, 1EK and 1CS Class Teddy will be taken home by a member of the class.

We will provide you with Sidney, Dave, Sammy, Patch, Timmy or chocolate mousse 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:

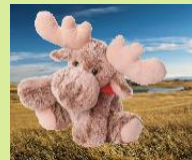
Nursery AM – Bailey

RTM – Anais

RFV – Carry

1EK – Tom

1CS – Christine



Reception Open Afternoon

12th December 1pm – 3pm

We would like to invite prospective reception parents to St Martins Open morning.

You will be given a tour of our school, please feel free to ask any questions

PE Kits

Please make sure all pupils have the correct PE kit in school.

These will be sent home every half term to be washed.

Thank you

Attendance

Our expectation for pupil's attendance is 96.5%.

If your child's attendance is to fall below 96%, 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.

At present our attendance for the **whole school** stands at **95.7%** from the beginning of the year.



Best attendance for this week goes to:



1EK

With

97.3%

At present our attendance for the **whole school** stands at **94.4%** 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.

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/Year 1: Mrs Manley (EYFS Leader)

Year 2/Year 3: 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.**

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

Those children and their values were:

Nursery am – Bailey - Perseverance

RTM – Teddy - Justice

RVF – Emilia - Trust

1EK – Jenson - Compassion

1CS – Thomas - generosity

2CB – Tiana - Respect

2HH – Masza – Generosity

3EC – Lottie - Perseverance

Well done all!

Parents/carers entering the premises during the school day are requested **NOT** to hold/leave doors open for other visitors. All visitors need to make themselves known to staff via the office window before entering the premises. Thank you.



Icky Doo Dah

On Wednesday 28th Nov we had the author Of Icky Doo Dah books Mr Simon Murray visit our school.

The children loved listening to him talking about Icky Doo Dah and watching him draw pictures of him.

The children have been drawing their own pictures of Icky Doo Dah in class



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:

2CB – Julia

2HH – Hardas

3EC –Ellie-Mai

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

NEXT YEARS TERM DATES 18/19

Autumn Term 2018

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| 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: | Friday 21 st December 2018 |

Spring term 2019

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| 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

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| 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)

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| 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

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

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



Would you like to win a 'non uniform day' **EVERY FRIDAY?**

Can you achieve **100%** attendance for your class?

Starting on Monday 19th November – every class that achieves 100% attendance for the week will be rewarded with a 'non uniform day' the following Friday

Don't miss out on our **Understanding Autism workshop**, we have 1 date still available. Book your place before they go!

For details of how to book please scroll to the bottom of this email.

WORKSHOP: Understanding Autism

DATE: Thursday 6th December 2018 at 6:30pm – 9:30pm

SPEAKER: Catherine Ford

VENUE: HACS Resource Centre, Dudley Place, Off Pinkwell Lane, Hayes UB3 1PB

PRICES: **Free** for family HACS members attending for the first time
£10 for professional HACS members attending for the first time
£25 for non-members or any HACS member who has attended before

WHO CAN ATTEND? Parents, Carers and Professionals

What will this workshop cover?

Workshop aims:

- Recognise the four areas of differences associated with autism
- Understand the gender differences in autism
- Take part in an identifying behaviour game
- Celebrate Autism and its strengths
- Q & A – Question and Answer time

If you would like more information, please refer to the publicity attached.

How to book

Please note that booking in advance is required. Please complete the booking form attached to request your place. Send your booking forms to us by email, post or by hand.

Email: catherine@hacs.org.uk

Post or deliver by hand: HACS, Dudley Place, Hayes, UB3 1PB

Telephone to complete a booking form: 0208 606 6780

Your booking will be confirmed once payment has been received.

Kind regards

Catherine Ford

Autism Advice Worker

Upcoming courses

Please see below some upcoming courses which are being run. These courses will need a minimum of 10 people before they can go ahead.

ADULT EDUCATION

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| CourseTitle | Location | Term | Enrolment | Start | Finish | Weeks | Day | StartTime | FinishTime | Tutor |
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| Talking Families Speaking & Listening | Laurel Lane | 2 | 07/Jan/19 | 14/Jan/19 | 11/Mar/19 | 8 | Mon | 13.00 | 15.00 | Sierra |
| Keep your child safe in a digital world | Laurel Lane | 2 | 13/Feb/19 | 27/Feb/19 | 03/Apr/19 | 6 | Wed | 9.30 | 11.30 | Janet |
| Parents for the School Project | Laurel Lane | 2 | 18/Mar/19 | 18/Mar/19 | 25/Mar/19 | 2 | Mon | 13.00 | 15.00 | Sierra |
| Healthy lifestyle Bollywood Bhangra Fitness | Laurel Lane | 3 | 23/Apr/19 | 30/Apr/19 | 09/Jul/19 | 10 | Tues | 9.30 | 11.30 | Jaspreet |
| Talking Families Reading | Laurel Lane | 3 | 29/Apr/19 | 13/May/19 | 08/Jul/19 | 8 | Mon | 13.00 | 15.00 | Sierra |
| Looking ahead achieving your goals | Laurel Lane | 3 | 05/Jun/19 | 12/Jun/19 | 10/Jul/19 | 5 | Wed | 13.00 | 15.00 | TBC |

Harlington Adult Education tel: 01895 556252 For enquiries.