

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.

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

Congratulations

And thank you

To EYFS and Year 1 for the amazing nativity play they performed on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.

Thank you to all teachers involved

With the raffle and programmes you have helped us raise £117.76 for the school. Thank you

Important Dates

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

Friday 21st Dec – Last day of term. All pupils will finish at 2pm.

Starting Primary school

Sept 2019

The closing date for applications is the 15th January 2019.

Please visit

www.hillindon.gov.uk/schooladmissions

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.

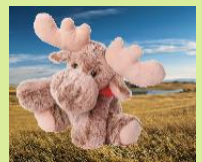
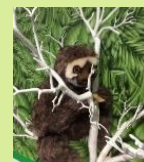
This week they will be going on their adventures with:

RTM – Teddy

RVF – Daros

1EK – Lilly-Rose

1CS – Tivon



Attendance

Our expectation for pupil's attendance is 96%.

Every Friday is Celebration Assembly, the class with the highest percentage of attendance will be announced, and the winning class will receive **GOLDEN TIME** on a Friday afternoon.

However, don't forget our attendance competition, the classes who get 100% attendance will get a non-uniform day the following Friday!

If your child's attendance falls below 96% you will receive a letter informing you of your child's current attendance percentage with supporting documentation in the form of a registration certificate. A 4 week monitoring period will be set where an improvement is expected, during this time if your child is absent, medical evidence will need to be brought into school, and this could be in the form of an appointment card or copy of a prescription to the main office. This will ensure your child is marked as medical or illness and not an unauthorised absence, however this is still an absence.

*At present our attendance for the whole school stands at **95.6%** from the beginning of the year.*



Best attendance for this week goes to:



RTM

With

100%

*At present our attendance for the whole school stands at **94%** 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.**

NEXT YEARS TERM DATES 18/19

Autumn Term 2018

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

Spring term 2019

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

Summer Term 2019

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

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Making room for Jesus this Christmas

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 and 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 into the book!

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

It's as simple as that.

Congratulations to the lucky children who got to take this home:

Denzel
Ayat
Leila
Amiya
Matilda
Timour
Adelaide

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
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

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enquiries.