

Newsletter



St Martin's CE Primary School Issue 14: 12th January 2024

Class	Attendance %
	% Up on last week % Down on last week
Ash	95%
Beech	93.4%
Birch	86.1%
Chestnut	82.5%
Elm	80.9%
Holly	78.8%
Maple	88.8%
Oak	72.9%
Olive	97.2%
Palm	74.3%
Pine	83%
Rowan	91.3%
Sycamore	88.8%
Willow	78.5%

Good Samaritan Award



Good Samaritan Project

This week's winner of the Good Samaritan Award is for Lyla-Mai for always showing kindness to her classmates.

Dear Parents and Carers:

It's been great to see all the children return to school after the Christmas break. They have all settled in so quickly and I have seen some impressive work being done in the classrooms.

Giving support to charities is something we value at St Martin's. On the 27th January Mrs Dingwall will be walking a full marathon (26.2 Miles/42KM) to raise money for the 'Make A Wish' charity. We are so proud of her!

'Make a Wish' grant wishes to children who are reaching the end of their life meaning they can do something special with their family to create a lasting memory. If you can, please visit the Just giving page and donate. Mrs Dingwall will be forever grateful.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/tracey-dingwall-1704379294496>

If you have any safeguarding concerns please ask to speak to one of the following adults: Miss Hodis (EYFS & Year 1 Lead), Miss Attwood (Year 2 and 3 Lead), Miss Mohammadi (Year 4,5 and 6 Lead), Mrs Coates (Headteacher), Mr Rowden (Deputy Headteacher)

Our school values:

During the week all the staff will be looking out for exceptional examples of when children are showing these values and they may be awarded a certificate in Friday's assembly.

What value did you show this week to your friends? Which value do you think you will be able to show next week?



Click on the link for the latest updates at St. Martin's Church

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

To enable spiritual growth and show the love of God to everyone.

After school clubs

Letters have been sent out on Parent Pay with this terms club allocation. If you would like your child to attend please ensure you have returned the forms to the office by Friday 12th January. Clubs will start on Monday 15th January.

Swimming lessons

Chestnut class will start their swimming lessons on Monday 22nd January—Friday 26th January. Children must bring in a swimming costume/towel and swimming hat each day.

Reception applications

The deadline for applications for full time reception places is 15th January. Applications are submitted online through the London Borough of Hillingdon.

Vacancy

Job vacancy - Frays Academy Central Team. Do you have or know someone who has some finance experience and looking for a term-time role? Link for more information: <https://crinklerecruitment.com/Job/Purchase-Sales-Ledger-Clerk-5081>

BAG 2 SCHOOL – Monday 5 February 2024

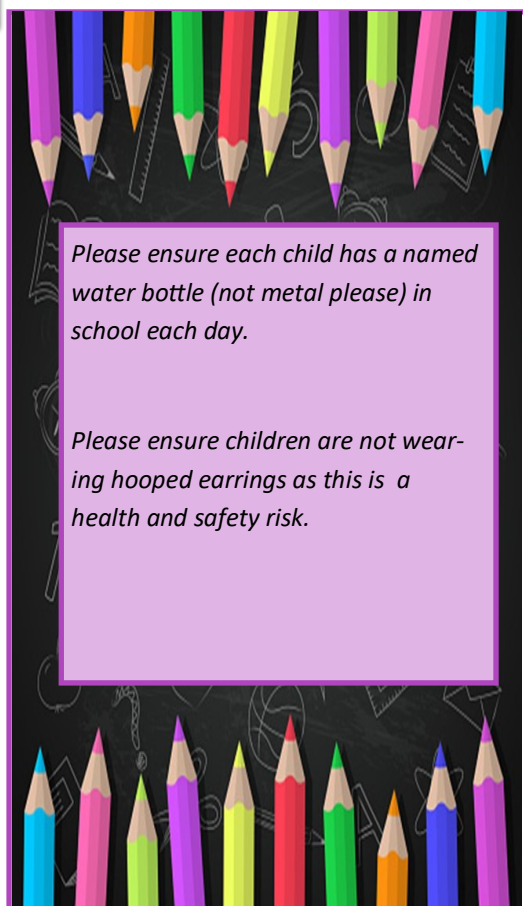
The school is working in partnership with Bag 2 School in an attempt to raise extra funds to support the pupils. We will get an amount of money dependent on the weight we receive. This gives families the opportunity to declutter, which gives us a clear mind and home at this time of year. Bags will be sent home with the children this week, however, you can use your own bags i.e. refuse bags or recycling bags. Unfortunately, we cannot store bags, therefore, we ask if you could bring any donations into the school on Monday, 5 February 2024. We look forward to receiving lots of donations and putting the money back into your child's education.

Reception trip

Reception are due to visit Hounslow Urban Farm on Tuesday 30th January. Please ensure you have returned the consent form and made payment on Parent Pay.



Other news



Stand Out Learners & Value Award

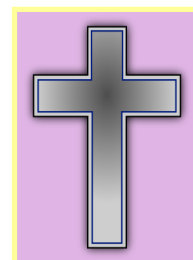
Class	'Stand Out Learner'	Value Award
Ash	Axel	Belle
Beech	Daros	Mutzil
Birch	Kalina	Max
Chestnut	Harriet	Rheo
Elm	Winter	George
Holly	Maddison-Rose	Rosie
Maple	Leon	Yuuvan
Oak	Lote	Milena
Olive	Ronnie	Lily
Palm	Adam	Ralphie
Pine	Anyia	Rudy
Rowan	Alex	Shanaya
Sycamore	Jack	Armin
Willow	Daniel	Aleeya. F

Dates for the Diary:

Whole School Events

Thursday 18th January	SEND Coffee morning at 9am
Monday 22nd January—Friday 26th January	Chestnut class swimming lessons
Monday 29th January—Friday 2nd February	Beech class swimming lessons
Tuesday 30th January	Reception class trip to Hounslow Urban Farm
Tuesday 27th February	Class photographs

The Senior Leadership Team is made up of: Mrs Coates, Headteacher ; Mr Rowden, Deputy Headteacher; Miss Higgins, Assistant Head & SENDCo; Miss Mohammadi, Year 4, 5 and 6 Leader; Miss Attwood, Assistant Head, Year 2 and 3 Leader & Miss Hodis, Early Years and Year 1 Leader. If you need to raise a concern, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance. If you feel that





Congratulation's to Olive class who were the last weeks class
attendance winners with 97.2% - Well Done!

Who will be next???



What is DLD?

Developmental Language Disorder is a persistent language difficulty that can't be explained by another condition. It is lifelong and approximately two children in every classroom are impacted by it. It affects all languages, and is not caused by being speaking more than one language.

The Hillingdon Talks, Moves, Plays website has further information and training presentations on DLD for school staff and parents:





Speech and Language Therapy Parent Workshops

Free, online workshops for all Hillingdon families

No pre-booking needed, just use this Zoom link on the date and time of the workshop you would like to attend: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82900831154?pwd=MEZkTUhBZzl4SXdoVGpQOEZLU3V2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 829 0083 1154

Passcode: 668955

Emotional Regulation

Monday 20th November
13:30 – 14:30

Find out more about emotional regulation and how you can support your child to learn strategies to support themselves.

Neurodiversity

Tuesday 21st November
13:30 – 14:30

Learn more about neurodiversity and how you can support neurological differences.

Stammering

Wednesday 22nd November
13:30 – 14:30

Find out more about stammering in children and some useful activities to do at home.

Developmental Language Disorder (DLD)

Thursday 23rd November
13:30 – 14:30

Learn what DLD is and strategies to help support your child at home.

Please visit the **Children's Integrated Therapy Service** website www.cnwl.nhs.uk/children-integrated-therapy-service for information about the service. This includes strategies and resources for parents and professionals as well as links to other useful websites.



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Skip your ride, take a Stride

ST MARTIN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL WALK ZONE MAP

Let's make walking part
of your daily routine!

Key:

- 5 minute walking zone
- 10 minute walking zone
- Bus stop
- Zebra crossing
- Pedestrian crossing
- School entrance
- Library



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COMMUNITY
PROJECT



If you need to
drive - don't idle!
It's a waste of
money and pollutes
the air that we
breathe!

Did you know?

Pollution levels are higher
inside the car than outside.

Can't walk
the whole way?
Try to park in the
blue zone where
parking is
permitted and
walk the rest
of the trip.



Attendance Matters

0 DAYS OFF 190 DAYS ATTENDED	100%	★ PERFECTION ★ "EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT"
4 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	98%	IMPRESSIVE
7 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	96%	NEARLY THERE
9 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	95%	CAN BE IMPROVED "INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF BETTER GRADES"
11 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	94%	NEEDS TO IMPROVE
20 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	90%	SERIOUS CONCERNS "CLASSSED AS A PERSISTENT ABSENTEE" referred to Education Welfare Service
30 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	85%	RISK OF PROSECUTION <i>"can be damaging to a student's social, emotional and mental wellbeing"</i>
38 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	80%	

Every Day Counts

Childhood Asthma


FREE Online Workshops

SCAN ME



**CONTACT THE TEAM FOR MORE
INFORMATION**

 **01895 543 437**

 **nhsnwl.myhealth@nhs.net**



What's Included In The Workshop ?

**What to do if your
child is having an
Asthma attack**

**Inhaler
Techniques**

**Myth
Busting**

**Common
Triggers**

**Asthma
Plans**

Q&A

SESSION PRESENTED BY A HILLINGDON ASTHMA NURSE