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## St Martin's CE Primary School Issue 18: 23rd February 2024

Class	Attendance %		
	% Up on last week % Down on last week		
Ash	88.5%		
Beech	93.5%		
Birch	92.1%		
Chestnut	94%		
Elm	97.2%		
Holly	93.8%		
Maple	97.5%		
Oak	89.4%		
Olive	91.5%		
Palm	88.8%		
Pine	89%		
Rowan	91%		
Sycamore	89.5%		
Willow	83.8%		

#### **Good Samaritan Award**



This week's winner of the Good Samaritan Awarded to 2 students. God-Son for showing respect out of school and Sophia-Mae for helping a friend. Dear Parents and Carers, this has been a week of good-byes! Whilst we are sad that people are leaving us. We are very proud of our staff members as they start on their new journeys. It is great to see them achieving their goals the same way the children do!

Miss Alexis will be moving onto to a new role as a Safeguarding and Pastoral support officer. We wish her every success in this new role as we know it is something she has always wanted to do.

Ms Akhter is leaving to train as a teacher and we hope that she enjoys her time in her teaching practice as much as she has enjoyed her time at St Martin's!

Finally, a big thank you to everyone who donated for our Bag 2 School collection. We will let you know how much has been raised when we find out! :)

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.

#### **BAG 2 SCHOOL**

Thank you to everyone who donated for the Bag 2 School scheme. The bags were collected on Thursday and we





raised £150.00 for the school.

#### **GET SET BOUNCE!**

On Thursday we will be holding our Get Set Bounce! event in school. Sponsorship forms will be sent home with the children. Please help the children to raise funds for our school.

#### **BOOK WEEK SALE**

We are looking for donations of second hand costumes and books for our sale which will take place after school on Monday 4th March. Please drop any donations into the office.

#### WORLD BOOK DAY

We would like to invite the children to come in dressed as their favourite book character on Friday 8th March to celebrate World Book Day.

#### **MISS ALEXIS**

Today is sadly Miss Alexis' last day. She has compiled a poem for the children below:

To the children, parents and carers at St Martín's

We have worked so hard and had so much fun and how its been so cool,

I just want you all to know, how much I really care,

Please remember to always spread the love, kindness and share,

It has been amazing and I have learnt so much watching you all grow,

I am amazed at all the things you have done and dealt with and worked hard to know,

We have had such special times but now its time we part,

Just remember you will always have a special place in my heart.

Lots of Love

Míss Alexís

#### Other news



Please ensure children are not wearing hooped earrings as this is a health and safety risk.



#### Stand Out Learners & Value Award

Class	'Stand Out Learner'	Value Award	
Ash	Sarah	Whole class	
Beech	Mateus	Finley	
Birch	Jayansh	Tamelia	
Chestnut	Мах	Mohamed	
Elm	Jasdeep	Alex	
Holly	Ali	Damian	
Maple	Eden	Daniel	
Oak	Zaina	Whole class	
Olive	Blake	Marcel	
Palm	Zion	Isabelle	
Pine			
Rowan	Ayaan	Eri	
Sycamore	Risen	Tom P	
Willow	Whole class	Levi	

#### **Dates for the Diary:**

Whole School Events

Tuesday 27th February	Class photographs
Thursday 29th February	Get, set, bounce. Sponsored bounce
Monday 4th March	Book week sale 3pm—4.30pm
Thursday 7th March & Friday 8th March	Mothers day breakfast—ticket required
Friday 8th March	World book day
Friday 15th March	Tuck shop after school
твс	Easter games afternoon 3pm—4.30pm
Friday 26th April	Doughnut day—for sale after school
твс	Quiz night
W/C 13th May	Year 6 SATS Breakfast
Friday 24th May	Fizzy Friday—for sale after school
Thursday 13th & Friday 14th June	Fathers day breakfast
Friday 28th June	Ice pop—for sale after school
Saturday 13th July	Summer fair 12pm—4pm
Friday 19th July	Year 6 leavers party

**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 Maple class who have won the

attendance award again with 97.5% making it 4 weeks in a row

Well Done!

### Who will be next???

# GET SET BOUNCE! THURSDAY 29TH FEBRUARY



HELP SUPPORT THE CHILDREN TO RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR SCHOOL BY SPONSORING THEM TO TAKE PART IN A MEGA FUN SPACE HOP!

SPONSORSHIP FORMS WILL BE SENT HOME



**Every last Saturday of the month.** 







#### 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:





# **Attendance Matters**

0 DAYS OFF 190 DAYS ATTENDED	100%	* PERFECTION	
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 "CLASSED AS A PERSISTENT ABSENTEE" referred to Education Welfare Service	
30 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	85%	RISK OF PROSECUTION "can be damaging to a student's social, emotiona and mental wellbeing"	
38 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	80%		

# **Every Day Counts**





# Childhood Asthma

### **FREE Online Workshops**



#### CONTACT THE TEAM FOR MORE INFORMATION



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### 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							