

Newsletter



St Martin's CE Primary School Issue 17: 2nd February 2024

Class	Attendance % % Up on last week % Down on last week
Ash	96%
Beech	96%
Birch	90%
Chestnut	93.8%
Elm	95.6%
Holly	93.8%
Maple	97.4%
Oak	95.6%
Olive	93%
Palm	90.6%
Pine	95.5%
Rowan	89%
Sycamore	92.6%
Willow	81.3%

Good Samaritan Award



Good Samaritan Project

This week's winner of the Good Samaritan Award is for Albie in year 5. He has been impressing the teachers with the kindness he has shown towards other children.

Dear Parents and Carers:

What a fun week it has been at school. Reception and Nursery were lucky enough to visit Laurel Lane School, where Hounslow Urban Farm brought in farm animals and an array of creepy crawlies! Have a look at the pictures attached.

All the Year 5 children have been swimming over the last two weeks: they have been commended on their behaviour. Well done Year 5!

The choir have been really busy this week; they were at St Paul's Cathedral yesterday and are performing at Young Voices, this evening at Wembley Arena. We will post the photos on the newsletter next week.

Next week is the end of this very short half term: school closes at normal time on Friday 9th February and the children return on Tuesday 20th February.

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.

Mrs Dingwall's charity walk

Congratulations to Mrs Dingwall for completing the 26 mile walk last weekend for the Make a Wish foundation. We are so proud of you!

Swimming lessons

Swimming lessons have now finished for year 5. All the children have really enjoyed the experience and hopefully they have gained some new skills.

BAG 2 SCHOOL

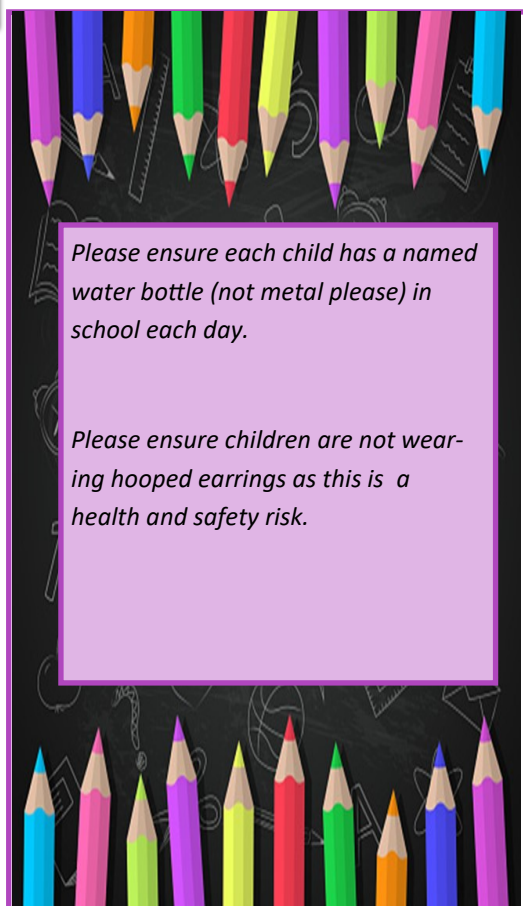
Thank you to those parents/carers who have already started to bring these in. Unfortunately we do not have any spare bags but are happy to take extras in recycling or black bags. The main collection day for these is Thursday 22nd February, but we are happy to store the donations if needs be.

FOOTBALL MATCH

The football team played away against St. Catherine's this week. Unfortunately the finishing score was 0-1 to St. Catherine's. Well done to Nathaniel who was awarded 'Player of the match'.



Other news



Stand Out Learners & Value Award

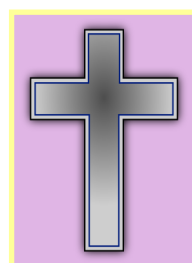
Class	'Stand Out Learner'	Value Award
Ash	Taiba	Gregory
Beech	Whole class	Whole class
Birch	Lyla-Mai	Jayansh
Chestnut	Tilley	Gabriel
Elm	Jasdeep	Archie
Holly	Sarah	Rosalie
Maple	Jake	Alex
Oak		
Olive		
Palm	Aaila	Michael
Pine	Nikos	Favour
Rowan		
Sycamore		
Willow	Levi	Myra

Dates for the Diary:

Whole School Events

6th February	Internet Safety Day
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 15th March	Tuck shop after school
TBC	Easter games afternoon 3pm—4.30pm
Friday 26th April	Doughnut day—for sale after school
TBC	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 97.4% making it 3 weeks in a row

Well Done!

Who will be next???



On Tuesday, Hounslow Urban Farm came to visit.

We saw a lizard, gecko, snake, tarantula, rabbit, mouse, scorpion, turtle, snail and cockroach.

We were able to touch and hold them and was treated to lots of information about them.

The children were so well behaved and all have said they had a good time.

"That was so much fun"

"The snake is cold on my neck"

"I was scared and now I'm not"

We are so proud of the children.

The Early Years team.



Beech class day their final swimming lesson today.

The children have been learning swimming techniques for the whole week. They have moved from learning to float, diving, swimming forwards and backwards and dolphin kick.

In today's lesson they wore pyjamas to experience how it feels to be fully clothed whilst in water. They had to complete survival skills and perform a simple rescue using pool noodles.

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THIS HALF TERM!**



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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



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:



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



ST MARTIN'S
PRIMARY SCHOOL

A THE COMMUNITY
PROJECT

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

**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.



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

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**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