

Newsletter



St Martin's CE Primary School Issue 16: 26th January 2024

Class	Attendance %
	% Up on last week % Down on last week
Ash	97%
Beech	93.3%
Birch	94.4%
Chestnut	91%
Elm	96.1%
Holly	93.8%
Maple	97.4%
Oak	95.5%
Olive	81.5%
Palm	91.1%
Pine	92.1%
Rowan	93%
Sycamore	93.1%
Willow	80%

Good Samaritan Award



Good Samaritan Project

This week's winner of the Good Samaritan Award is for Arvin in Year 6. He was seen tidying the playground and collecting and giving out coats at lunchtime. Well done Arvin!

Dear Parents and Carers:

What a wonderful week it has been at school: Year 6 went the Natural History Museum, the football team tried to play 3 games, completing one. The Year 5 children went swimming and I have heard from the pool complimenting them for their behaviour.

For clarification, the school day runs from 08:45—15:20 (this does not include Nursery). Doors will be open at 08:45 and the register taken around 08:50. In the afternoon the gates will be open at 15:15 and the doors open at 15:20. If you have any questions, then please contact the school office.

As a school our attendance is higher than it was last week, so well done.

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 charity walk

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/42K) 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>

Swimming lessons

Beech class will start their swimming lessons on Monday 29th January—Friday 2nd February. Children must bring in a swimming costume/towel and swimming hat each day.

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

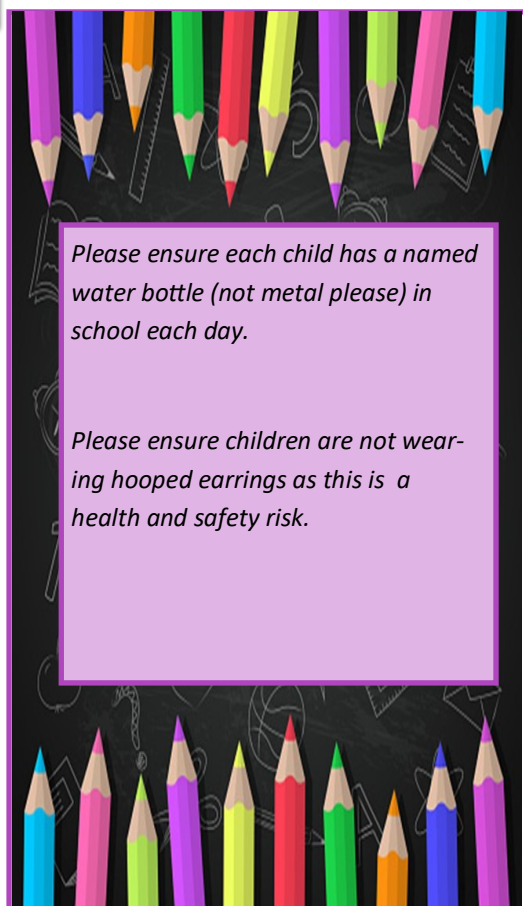
The bags for this scheme have been sent home yesterday. Please fill and return to St Martin's reception area. If you are able to fill more than one bag please use a standard recycling or rubbish bag. We are happy to store these before the main collection on Thursday 22nd February.

FOOTBALL MATCH

The whole team played fantastically on Monday against St Mary's and we came away with a 4-2 win. Well done everyone, especially God-Son who was awarded 'Player of the match'.



Other news



Stand Out Learners & Value Award

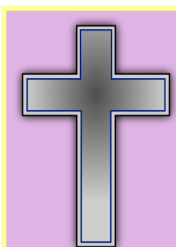
Class	'Stand Out Learner'	Value Award
Ash	Eviraj	Anaisha-Jade
Beech	Alexandra	Ibrahim
Birch	Sophie	Sarah
Chestnut	Summer	Whole class
Elm		
Holly	Maddison-Rose	Sara
Maple	Eshmun	Hailee
Oak	David	Lote
Olive	Tegan	Demi
Palm		
Pine	Ella	Miruna
Rowan	Shine	Wilson
Sycamore	Juan	Whole class
Willow	Ibrahim	Myra

Dates for the Diary:

Whole School Events

Monday 29th January—Friday 2nd February	Beech class swimming lessons
Tuesday 30th January	Reception class trip to Hounslow Urban Farm
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 were the last weeks class
attendance winners again with 97.4% - Well Done!

Who will be next???

YEAR 6 TRIP TO THE NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM



On Wednesday, the Year 6 pupils went to South Kensington to visit the Natural History Museum for our Science topic of Evolution and Inheritance. The pupils represented St Martin's with pride and demonstrated our school Christian values.

We explored other areas of the museum and the children were very inquisitive, asking questions and also finding out information themselves by reading and discussing with their peers and teachers.

I am very proud of them all and it was a pleasure to take them into London for this wonderful experience.

I look forward to more trips with the cohort.

Kind regards

Miss Mohammadi

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HERO SQUAD
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:





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



A TR
COMMUNITY
PROJECT

**Can't walk
the whole way?**
Try to park in the
blue zone where
parking is
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

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