

Newsletter



St Martin's CE Primary School Issue 9: 17th November 2023

Class	Attendance %
	% Up on last week % Down on last week
Ash	88.5%
Beech	87.6%
Birch	85.5%
Chestnut	95.2%
Elm	88.9%
Holly	81.4%
Maple	88.5%
Oak	78.9%
Olive	97.8%
Palm	81.1%
Pine	90.4%
Rowan	88%
Sycamore	94.7%
Willow	93.8%

Good Samaritan Award



Good Samaritan Project

This week's winner of the Good Samaritan Award is for Alice in Holly class. Alice is always helpful and wants to look after her friends.

Dear Parents and Carers:

It was so nice to see the children today all dressed up in their yellow :)

We will be launching Class Charts next week so please look out for the letter that is being sent home with your child. As with Class Dojo, Class Charts is an application that you will need to download. Instructions on its use will follow in a letter.

A big thank you to the PTA for organising the Martinmas Craft Afternoon. The children all had a great time and the school now looks very sparkly!

Next week we have St Martin's Got Talent! I cannot wait....I'm so excited to see the children show off their performance skills. Do attend if you can (tickets will be on sale all next week ...cash or card!).

To all those families who have been celebrating the Festival of Lights, we hope you have enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Thank you to those parents who have sent in some Indian Sweets for us to enjoy :)

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.

ST MARTIN'S CHOIR

On Wednesday, children from St Martin's Choir had an inspiring time at Bishop Ramsey School. They learnt some new songs from the London Community Gospel Choir and enthusiastically took part in many workshops even with members of the renowned vocal group Tenebrae, who specialise in classical music, helping the choir to develop their singing skills. The choir left with an exciting buzz from the inspiring musicians and are looking forward to our future events.

SCHOOL COUNCIL—CARE HOME VISIT

On Wednesday the School Council visited a local care home. The children recited poems to the residents with a microphone and had cookies and squash as treats! We are so proud of them and how they all behaved so respectfully. They represented St Martin's beautifully.



MARTINMUS AUTUMN CRAFTS

Thank you to everyone who came along to support this event, the children looked like they had a fantastic time and were able to take home lots of craft items.

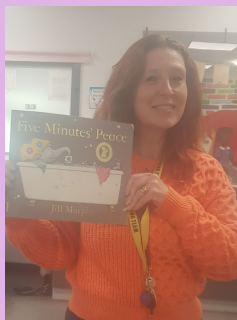


YEAR 6 TRIP TO IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUM

Unfortunately due to unforeseen circumstances, we have had to cancel the Imperial War Museum trip next Wednesday 22nd November. We will look into re-arranging this for later on in the school year.

FAVOURITE BOOK

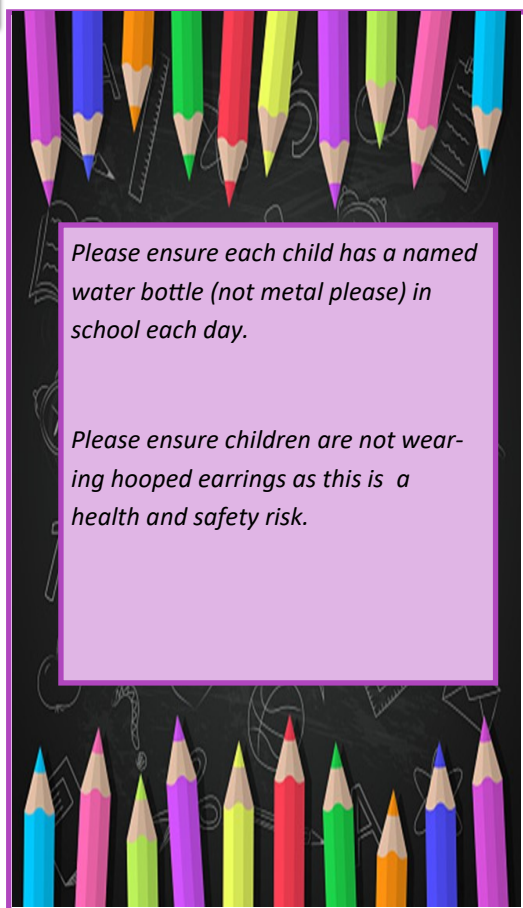
Each week a staff member will be sharing their favourite children's book. This week Mrs Dingwall tells us why she loves the book Five minutes Peace.



"This story is about a busy Mum who is trying her best to get 5 minutes peace to enjoy her bubble bath, but her 3 children have other ideas. It reminds me of when my children were little and they were always asking questions or wanting something. Now they are all grown up I really miss those hectic days"



Other news



Stand Out Learners & Value Award

Class	'Stand Out Learner'	Value Award
Ash	Izzy	Axel
Beech	Francesca	Daros
Birch	Chenuli	Zach
Chestnut	Emmanuel	Isaac
Elm	Ashely	Sipan
Holly	Alice	Maddison
Maple	Daniel	Lottie
Oak	Euan	Harrison & Tom D
Olive	Chloe	Jojo
Palm	Lili	Jayden
Pine	Jonathan	Aidan
Rowan	Muuna	Darcey-Mae
Sycamore	Arvin	Ayomide
Willow	Aleeya	Daniel

Dates for the Diary:

Whole School Events

Friday 24th November	Christmas Fun afternoon—3pm-5pm
Friday 24th November	St Martins Got Talent 5.30pm onwards
Friday 24th November	Non-uniform day in support of the Daniella Logun Foundation— suggested £1 donation
Tuesday 28th November—1st December	Book Fair
Thursday 7th December	Flu vaccination
Thursday 7th December	Christmas Jumper Day - Suggested £1 donation
Thursday 7th December	Teach Major—music production 9.30am. Open to parents of children attending Teach Major music lessons
Monday 11th December	Rocksteady concert—details to follow. Open to parents of children attending Rock Steady music lessons
Wednesday 13th December	Reception Care home visit to perform Christmas songs
Thursday 14th December	Nursery & Reception Christmas Craft afternoon 1-3pm. Come join for Christmas crafts, songs and the story of Nativity.
Friday 15th December	Reindeer Rave—details to follow
Monday 18th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity—2.15pm
Tuesday 19th December	Year 1 & 2 Nativity—9.30am
Tuesday 19th December	KS2 Christmas concert 2.00pm—details to follow
Wednesday 20th December	St Martins Choir visit to Care home

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



Year 6 Trip to St Martins Church



Last week Year 6 spent the morning at St Martins Church. The children made paper doves as a sign of peace. These were displayed beautifully around the church for everyone to enjoy.



Congratulation's to Beech class who were the last weeks class
attendance winners with 97.1% - Well Done!

Who will be next???



St. Martin's Got Talent

Friday 24th November 5pm

Entry £2.50 / Venue subject to change

Christmas Fun Afternoon

Friday 24th November
3.15pm – 5pm



Festive Games 50p each

Food & Drinks available to purchase

50p entry / Venue subject to change





PTA UPCOMING EVENTS



Martinmas Craft Afternoon

Thursday 16th November

3.30 – 5.30pm

£2.50 per child



Christmas Fun Afternoon

Friday 24th November

3.15 – 5.00pm

50p Entry Fee



St. Martin's Got Talent

Friday 24th November

From 6pm

£2.50 per adult, £1 per child



Reindeer Rave

Friday 15th December

Early Years & KS1 3.15 – 4.15pm

KS2 4.30 – 5.45pm

DONATION REQUEST

Please could we have your empty toilet rolls, bottle tops and plastic drinks bottles (1L and 1.5L sizes). Please hand these items to the school office.

JOIN THE PTA

If you would be interested in joining the PTA, please leave your details with the school office.



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



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

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