

Newsletter



St Martin's CE Primary School Issue 8: 10th November 2023

Class	Attendance %
	% Up on last week % Down on last week
Ash	87.3%
Beech	98.1%
Birch	95.6%
Chestnut	94.2%
Elm	93%
Holly	78.9%
Maple	95.3%
Oak	91.9%
Olive	97.7%
Palm	94.4%
Pine	88.5%
Rowan	95.6%
Sycamore	94.5%
Willow	85.2%

Good Samaritan Award



Good Samaritan Project

This week's winner of the Good Samaritan Award is for Eviraj for staying with a friend and making sure they were ok.

Dear Parents and Carers:

I hope you have all had the opportunity to read the Ofsted letter that was shared with you last week. I am so proud of all the children and staff. The inspector was very complimentary about the children and was so impressed with their good manners and the way in which they engaged with their learning.

This week we have been participating in an audit with the local authority and as a result, Miss Higgins has been exceptionally busy. She is really looking forward to being able to catch up with you if she has not managed to do so already.

Lots of dates have been added to the events list as you will see. The build up to Christmas is a very busy time and we have needed to make sure we can fit everything in and that nothing overlaps!

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.

BREAKFAST CLUB

All children must be accompanied by an adult and walked to the breakfast club door. We have noticed a few children waiting alone before breakfast club is open. As a reminder breakfast club starts at 8am and is payable on ParentPay. Spaces must be pre-booked the evening before. It is very important we know how many children are attending each day so we can ensure the ratio is correct. We have a limited amount of spaces and cannot guarantee a space will be available if not pre-booked. If your child has not been pre-booked and the result of entering would mean our staff ratios are not within guidelines, we may need to ask you to wait with your child until the start of the school day.

ST MARTIN'S CHOIR

On Wednesday, children from St Martin's Choir will be attending a singing workshops at Bishop Ramsey. The London Community Gospel choir will be there to lead the workshops to inspire and teach some new songs. This event will also give us the chance to learn a song for when we go to the LDBS service at St Paul's Cathedral next year.

FOOTBALL TEAM

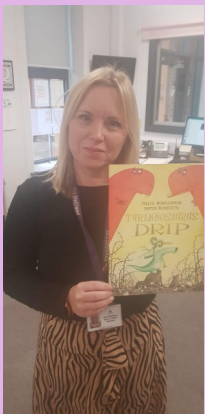
St Martin's had an away match against St Andrew's on Wednesday. Although the team played incredibly well we came away with a 0-3 loss, with one of our goals being disallowed. The player of the match was awarded to Teddy in year 5. Next Wednesday will be our last match (away) at St. Helens.

ST MARTINS GOT TALENT

We are looking forward to our first talent show. All children that returned the interest forms will be in the show. Each child/group will have 1 and a half minutes to perform their act. Audience tickets will be on sale outside of the office next week in the afternoon. Performing children will not require a ticket. Children will need to be back at St Martins for the show at 4.30pm. Doors will open at 5.00pm for family and the show starts at 5.30pm. We expect the show to run for 2 hours and the winner will be announced at the end of the show.

FAVOURITE BOOK

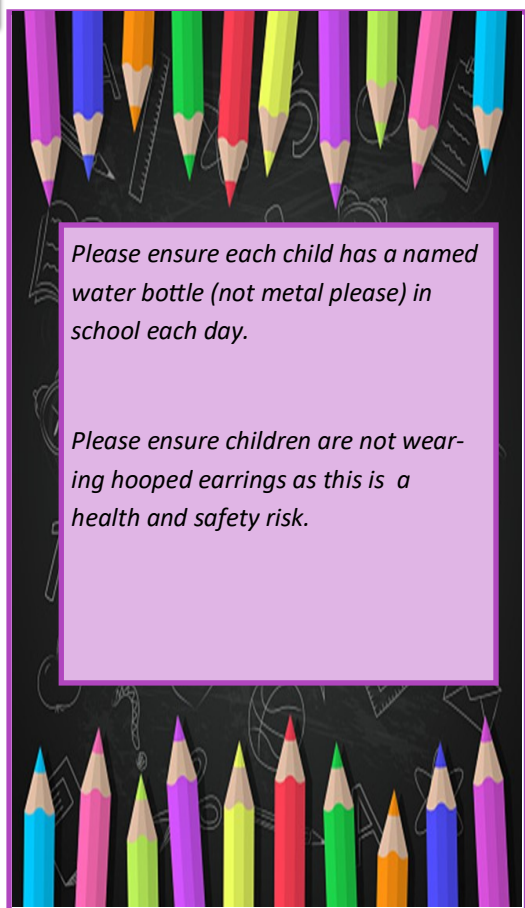
Each week a staff member will be sharing their favourite children's book. This week Mrs Maitand explains why she loves Tyrannosaurus Drip.



"This is my all time favourite children's book, I loved reading this to my children when they were little. I would make up silly voices for the dinosaurs to make them laugh. It tells the story of an egg that ends up in the wrong nest and how he finds his way home. If you haven't read this book we have a copy in our school library. Give it a read and let me know what you think!"



Other news



Stand Out Learners & Value Award

Class	'Stand Out Learner'	Value Award
Ash	Aarush	Liam
Beech	Teddy	Jessica
Birch	Max	Lyla-Mai
Chestnut	Gabriel	Harriet
Elm	Ivy	Jasdeep
Holly	Rosie	Gurnoor
Maple	Arshan	Harper
Oak	Bart	David
Olive	Isla	Michael
Palm	Raphael	Jayden
Pine	Aarav	Whole class
Rowan	Monasri/Kiril	Whole class
Sycamore	Jack	Risen & Arvin
Willow	Antoni	Rowan

Dates for the Diary:

Whole School Events

Monday 13th - Friday 17th November	Anti-Bullying Week 2023
Wednesday 15th November	St Martins Choir trip to Bishop Ramsey school
Thursday 16th November	Martinus Craft Event—see attached poster
Friday 17th November	Deadline for individual and sibling photo orders
Friday 17th November	Children in Need—suggested £1 donation. Come dressed in yellow or spots.
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





Congratulations to Olive class who were the last week's class attendance winners with 97.9% - Well Done!

Who will be next???



ST. MARTIN'S
CE Primary School

St Martin's CE Primary School

Ofsted September 2023 – The school continues to be rated as a Good school “This is a friendly, kind and happy school”

OPEN DAY

For Parents with children starting Nursery or Reception in September 2024

Tuesday, 14 November 2023

A guided tour with the Headteacher

2.00 or 4.30 pm

Please book by calling the School Office on 01895 462350 or email: stmartins@fraysacademytrust.org



RECEPTION

We have space for 60 pupils for September 2024

Applications are made through:

<https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/primary>

Application deadline: 15 January 2024

National offer day: 16 April 2024

NURSERY

We offer a variety of Nursery places which include:

AM (8.30 – 11.30 am)

PM (12.15 – 3.15 pm)

30 hours (subject to a valid code)

Application deadline: 31 March 2024

Pirate week in Holly class



This week Holly Class celebrated Pirate day after enjoying the story 'Captain Sparkle Beard'. The children had great fun dressing up as pirates, digging for treasure, making pirate pizza and even walking the plank. Here are some pictures of the shipmates looking awesome in their pirate costumes.





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



A decorative border of autumn leaves in various colors (yellow, orange, red, green) is arranged along the left and right edges of the image, framing the central text. The background is a light-colored wooden surface with vertical grain lines.

Martinmas Celebration Craft Event

Join us for an afternoon of
autumnal based crafting
activities to be held after
school on Thursday 16th
November until 5pm

£2.50 per child
Tickets available from
Thursday 9th November

Refreshments will be
available to purchase



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



A TRULY 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