

# Newsletter



**St Martin's CE Primary School** Issue 5: 13th October 2023

Class	Attendance %
Ash	97.9%
Beech	96.1%
Birch	90.6%
Chestnut	94.8%
Elm	100%
Holly	87.4%
Maple	97.9%
Oak	88.9%
Olive	93.2%
Palm	94.4%
Pine	92.2%
Rowan	97%
Sycamore	96.1%
Willow	88.2%

## Good Samaritan Award



This week's winner of the Good Samaritan Award is for **Darcie-Michelle**.

Darcie-Michelle has shown generosity helping the dinner ladies in the hall all week.

Dear Parents and Carers:

It's good to see that so many of you have already booked in your time-slot for Parents' Evening next week. We look forward to seeing you in school and it will be a great opportunity to see how your child/ children have settled into school in the first half-term. If you have not managed to arrange a time, do look for the sign-up sheets at the door...we will look at a better way of doing this next time.

The staff having been getting to know how to use 'Class Charts' over the past couple of weeks before we roll this out more fully to everyone. There was a delay due to some school computing issues but hopefully we will be able to implement it after half-term.

As the weather gets a little bit cooler and wetter, please can you ensure that the children have their coats with them? We do like them to be able to go outside whenever possible. It is important for the children's well-being.

Please make sure you are keeping up to date with the upcoming events below.

**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.*

## **ATTENDANCE**

Well done to Beech Class who were the winners of the Attendance award last week with 99.4%.

## **POPPY APPEAL**

Items are now available to purchase from the school office. We are limiting to 1 item per child as to give everyone a chance to purchase something.

## **SENDCO EMAIL**

Unfortunately we do not currently have access to this domain. Please forward any messages sent in the last week to the school office.

## **PARENTS EVENING**

Please make sure you have booked a slot for Thursday 19th —forms are on the classroom doors at the beginning and end of the day. Olive class parents evening will be Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday 3.30pm—4.30pm next week and can be booked through the office.

## **PTA DONATIONS**

The PTA would like any donations of empty 1L and 1.5L plastic bottles please, along with toilet roll tubes and bottle tops.

If you can spare any time to join the PTA and volunteer at events please let the office know and we will pass on your details. The PTA do amazing things to help raise much needed funds for the children.

## **RULDOLPH CHRISTMAS CARDS**

Thank you to those who have returned the order forms. Payment for these is now on ParentPay. The deadline to return the forms and have payments made is Monday 16th October.

## **CHRISTMAS FUN AFTERNOON**

The PTA will be hosting this popular event again on Friday 24th November from 3pm—5pm. Please join us for Christmas themed fun and games. Admission 50p per person. **All children must be accompanied by an adult for this event.**

## **ST MARTIN'S GOT TALENT**

We are still accepting application forms for this event until **Friday 20th October.**

## **PARENTPAY**

It is vital you are able to access this platform as all communication is sent through email on ParentPay. Letters for un-activated accounts have been sent home again. Please make sure you can login, should you have any issues please contact the school office.

## **ABSENCES AND APPOINTMENTS**

If your child is too unwell to attend school please ensure you are informing the school office by 8am on each day of illness. If your child has a medical appointment, where possible they should attend school before and after. Children should be collected from the school office and signed out. Please provide evidence of each appointment.

## **SCHOOL SCOOTERS AND BIKES**

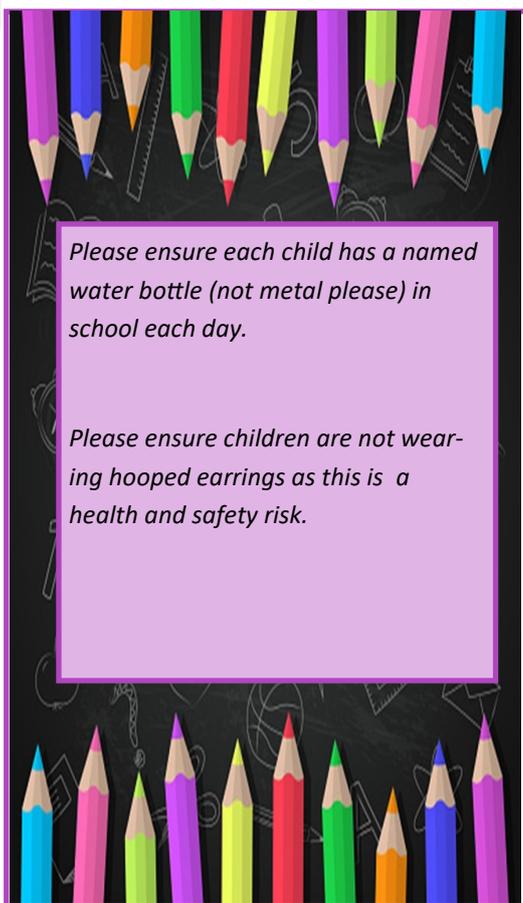
As previously stated please do not allow children to use the school bikes and scooters before and after school. These are for playtimes only. If this rule continues to be broken we will have no choice but to remove them completely. Furthermore children should not be riding their own bikes and scooters in the playground at the start and end of the day. If your child is leaving their bike or scooter at school these should be locked in the bike shed or bike pods at the front of the school.

## **LOST PROPERTY**

This is already over-flowing. If you are missing items please come and take a look, many items are un-named. Where possible please make sure your child items are clearly labelled.



## Other news



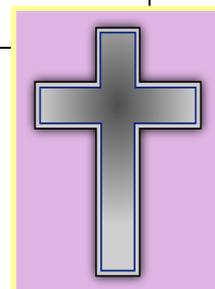
## Stand Out Learners & Value Award

Class	'Stand Out Learner'	Value Award
Ash	Elijah	Charlie
Beech	Daros	Mutzil
Birch	Sophia-Mae	Freddie
Chestnut	Carlo	Kianna
Elm	Fredrick	Ruby
Holly	Harlie-Jai	Skylah-Rose
Maple	Hailee	Jake
Oak	Danish	Eni
Olive	Mutjuba	Summer
Palm	Ashleesha	Denis
Pine	Rudy	Nala
Rowan	Charbel	Ayaan
Sycamore	Mahammedamin	Te'Amo
Willow	Myra	Sienna-Rae

## Dates for the Diary: **Whole School Events**

Date	
16th October	Christmas Rudolph cards order deadline
16th/17th/18th October	Olive class Parents evening 3.30pm—4.30pm
19th October	Parents' open Evening
20th October	St Martin's supporting World Mental Health Day
23rd October— 27th October	Half Term
30th October	Children return to school
31st October	Secondary School application deadline
31st October	Photo day— Individual and siblings
3rd November	Deadline for St Martins Got Talent entry forms
Monday 13th - Friday 17th November	Anti-Bullying Week 2023
24th November	Christmas Fun afternoon—3pm-5pm
24th November	St Martins Got Talent 5.30pm onwards
7th December	Flu vaccination
15th December	Reindeer Rave—details to follow

**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 you need to escalate to the next level, then please see your child's Key Phase Leader.



**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



**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.

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



# INSTRUMENTAL LESSONS

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# Attendance Matters

0 DAYS OFF 190 DAYS ATTENDED	100%	★ <b>PERFECTION</b> ★ "EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT"
4 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	98%	<b>IMPRESSIVE</b>
7 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	96%	<b>NEARLY THERE</b>
9 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	95%	<b>CAN BE IMPROVED</b> "INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF BETTER GRADES"
11 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	94%	<b>NEEDS TO IMPROVE</b>
20 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	90%	<b>SERIOUS CONCERNS</b> "CLASSED AS A PERSISTENT ABSENTEE" referred to Education Welfare Service
30 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	85%	<b>RISK OF PROSECUTION</b> <i>"can be damaging to a student's social, emotional and mental wellbeing"</i>
38 SCHOOL DAYS OFF EACH YEAR	80%	

## Every Day Counts



Congratulation's to Beech class who were last weeks class attendance winners with 99.4%

**Who will be next???**

# Childhood Asthma

**FREE Online Workshops**

**SCAN ME**



**CONTACT THE TEAM FOR MORE INFORMATION**

 01895 543 437

 [nhsnw1.myhealth@nhs.net](mailto:nhsnw1.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**