

Newsletter



St Martin's CE Primary School Issue 4: 6th October 2023

Class	Attendance %
Ash	94.5%
Beech	99.4%
Birch	86.1%
Chestnut	93.3%
Elm	89.5%
Holly	89.7%
Maple	98.9%
Oak	90%
Olive	96.8%
Palm	92.2%
Pine	94.9%
Rowan	95%
Sycamore	89.5%
Willow	96.5%

Good Samaritan Award



Good Samaritan Project

This week's winner of the Good Samaritan Award is **Juan—Sycamore class**—Juan has shown such kindness towards a younger pupil and it has been noticed throughout the school

Dear Parents and Carers:

What a lovely end to the week! It is nice to see the sun out again and the children enjoying playtimes and lunchtimes with their friends. The children have been sharing toys and playing games, showing real empathy and kindness towards each other.

Many of you will remember when Vidyut ran to help raise money for Sophie to be able to purchase a new wheelchair. It was very exciting! The children were even on the news. You will be pleased to know that Vidyut has been chosen as an official mascot for England at the Rugby World Cup, currently underway in France. You can watch him LIVE on ITV on Saturday, the 7th of October at 5:30 pm when he leads the England team out into the field! It is always such a pleasure to hear how the children are getting on when they have moved on from school. We do like to know that everyone is doing well.

Please note the date of Parents' open Evening, on Thursday 19th October 2023. Sign up information will be available soon.

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 Pine Class who were the winners of the Attendance award last week.

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.

RULDOLPH CHRISTMAS CARDS

The children should have all been sent home with their Christmas card designs. If you would like to place an order for cards or other merchandise please do so by 16th October. Forms can be handed back to the class teacher or school office.

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 MARTINS GOT TALENT

This exciting showcase will be held on 24th November from 5.30pm. This is a ticket only admission—Adults £2.50 and Children £1.00 per ticket. Auditions will be held on 3rd November during school hours. Letters have been sent home this week for this event. If your child would like to participate please return the form to the school office.

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. Please make sure you can login, should you have any issues please contact the school office.

YEAR 6 SATS TALK

We would like to invite all Year 6 parents to join us for a SATS talk on 12th October at 2.45pm. This is a great opportunity to have an insight into what you can expect and how you can help your child at home.

ABSENCES AND APPOINTMENTS

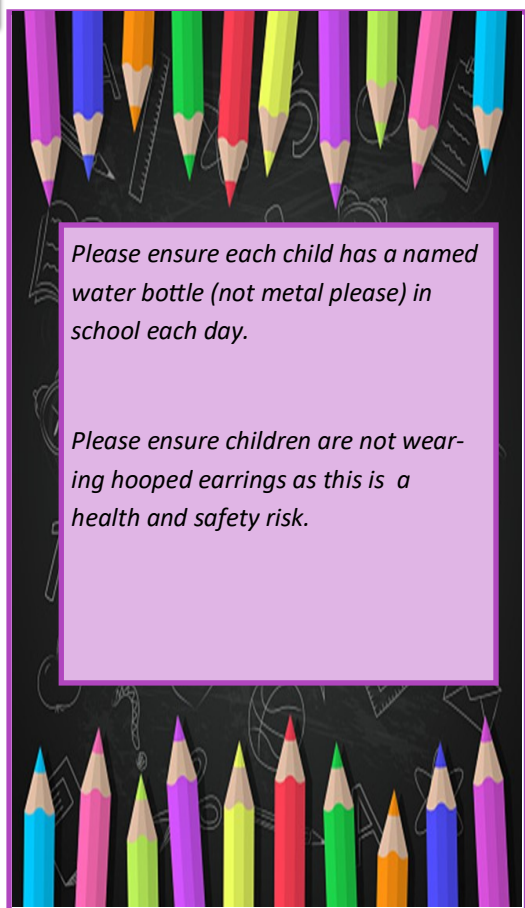
If your child is too unwell to attend school please ensure you are informing the school office by 8am on each day of illness. If your child has a medical appointment, where possible they should attend school before and after. Children should be collected from the school office and signed out. Please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



Other news



Stand Out Learners & Value Award

Class	'Stand Out Learner'	Value Award
Ash	Lola-Rose	Izzy
Beech	Isla	Teddy
Birch	Lyla	Kalina
Chestnut	Jorawar	Jessica
Elm	Kenzo	Kyla
Holly	Rashmika	Sara
Maple	Deniz	Eden
Oak	Euan	Dakshveer
Olive	Oscar	Tegan
Palm	Michael	Mel & Adam
Pine	Nala	Jade
Rowan	Shine	Oliver
Sycamore	Barney	Nathaniel
Willow	Aaliyah P	Daniel

Dates for the Diary:

Whole School Events

Date	
11th October	Reception children—vision and hearing check
12th October	Year 6 Parents SATS talk—2.45pm
16th October	Christmas Rudolph cards order deadline
19th October	Parents' open Evening
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
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 Stage 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



A TR
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!

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inside the car than outside.



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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%	



Congratulations to Pine class who were last week's class attendance winners with 99.2%

Who will be next???

St Martins 1—1 Heathrow Primary



**Well done to Risen who was awarded
Player of the Match**