

Newsletter



St Martin's CE Primary School Issue 23: 28th March 2024

Class	Attendance %
	% Up on last week % Down on last week
Ash	98%
Beech	95.3%
Birch	83.5%
Chestnut	92.9%
Elm	96.7%
Holly	78.3%
Maple	88.7%
Oak	86.5%
Olive	92%
Palm	86.7%
Pine	94.8%
Rowan	93%
Sycamore	92.1%
Willow	100%

Good Samaritan Award



Good Samaritan Project

This week's winner of the Good Samaritan Awarded to

Dear Parents and Carers, We have now reached the end of our spring term. This definitely has been a busy one... lots of trips and PTA events. Last night I was able to go and see some members of the school choir perform a song at the Beck Theatre. It was lovely to see how confident they were. The song they had chosen: 'I have a dream' was an inspirational song based on their hopes for the future. They really did a great job :)

Often we have changes in school staff at the end of term and this term is no different. We will be saying good-bye to Miss McCreesh who is leaving us to take up a leadership in another school. We wish her every success. We will be welcoming Miss Dole to the school as our new Year 6 teacher. She is very excited about joining us and has been working behind the scenes already.

We hope you all have a relaxing Easter break and look forward to seeing you all when we return to school on Tuesday 16th April 2024

If you have any safeguarding concerns please ask to speak to one of the following adults: Miss Hodis (EYFS & Year 1 Lead), Miss Attwood (Assistant Head, Year 2 and 3 Lead), Miss Mohammadi (Year 4,5 and 6 Lead), Mrs Coates (Headteacher), Mr Rowden (Deputy Headteacher) or Miss Higgins (Assistant Head / SENDCo).

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?



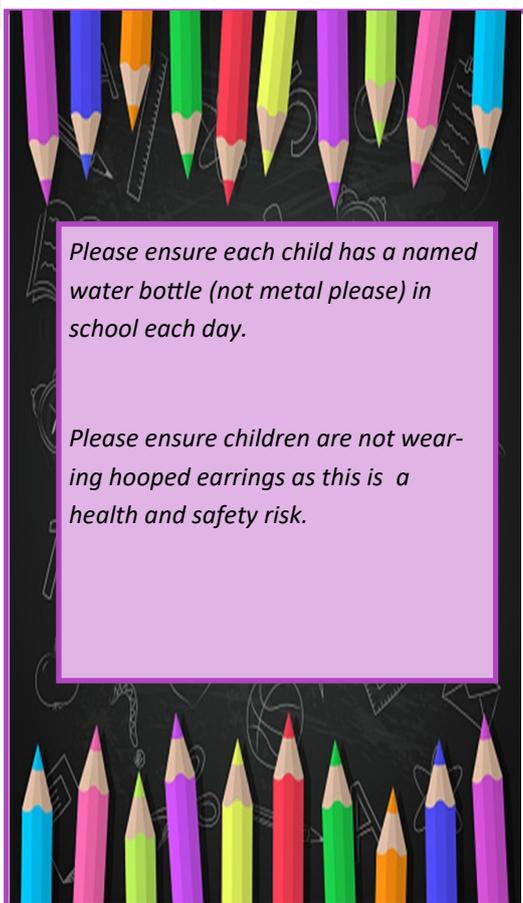
Click on the link for the latest updates at St. Martin's Church

<http://www.stmartinwestdrayton.org.uk>

To enable spiritual growth and show the love of God to everyone.



Other news



Stand Out Learners & Value Award

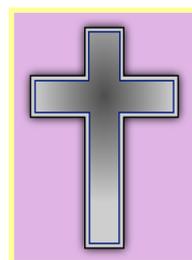
Class	'Stand Out Learner'	Value Award
Ash		
Beech		
Birch		
Chestnut		
Elm		
Holly		
Maple		
Oak		
Olive		
Palm		
Pine		
Rowan		
Sycamore		
Willow		

Dates for the Diary:

Whole School Events

Thursday 28th March	2pm Finish—please ensure children are collected on time as school and office will be closed.
Tuesday 16th April	Return to school
Friday 26th April	Doughnut day—for sale after school
W/C 13th May	Year 6 SATS Breakfast
Monday 20th May	Year 1 Trip to Hounslow Urban Farm
Friday 24th May	Fizzy Friday—for sale after school
Thursday 13th & Friday 14th June	Fathers day breakfast
Wednesday 26th June	Year 2 Trip to Odds Farm
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 Attwood, Assistant Head, Year 2 and 3 Leader; Miss Mohammadi, Year 4, 5 and 6 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.





Congratulations to Willow class who have won the attendance award with 100% Well Done!

Who will be next???



What a way to go out of this year's football league!

St Martin's football team played an away match at Cowley St Lawrence on Thursday 27th March and won 1-0.

The boys played very well, communicating as a team and cheering each other on. Even one of our injured team members came down to support and watch the match, showing fantastic sportsmanship!

All the boys were given 'Player of the Match' in this last game and I felt privileged to have

witnessed this triumph and it was a pleasure to see how well the team represented St Martin's.

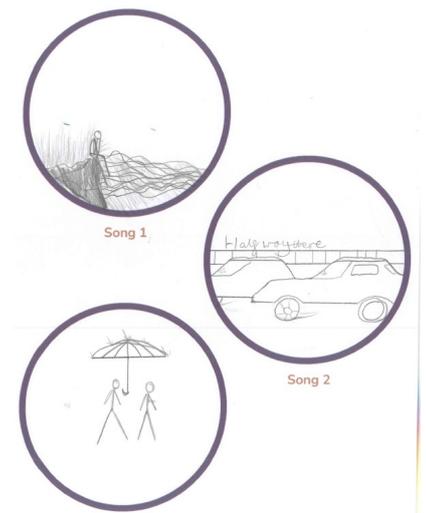
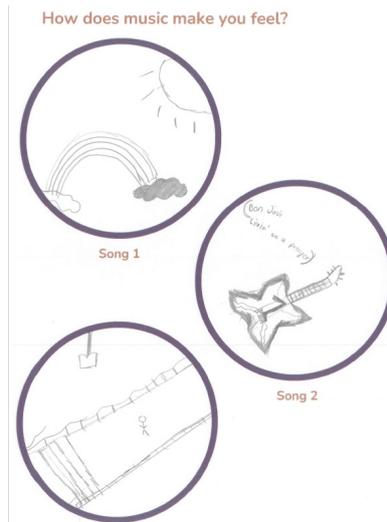
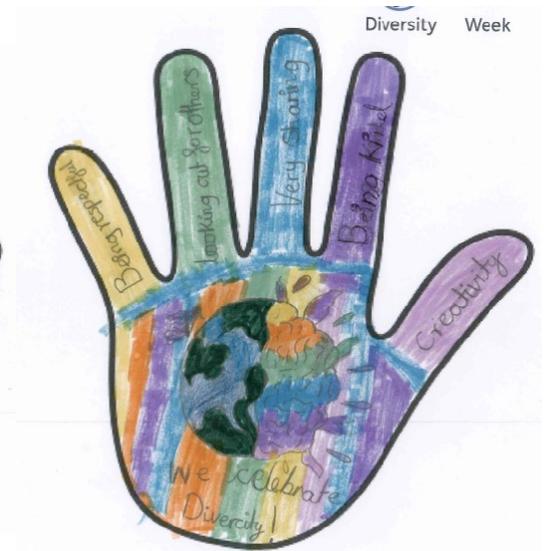
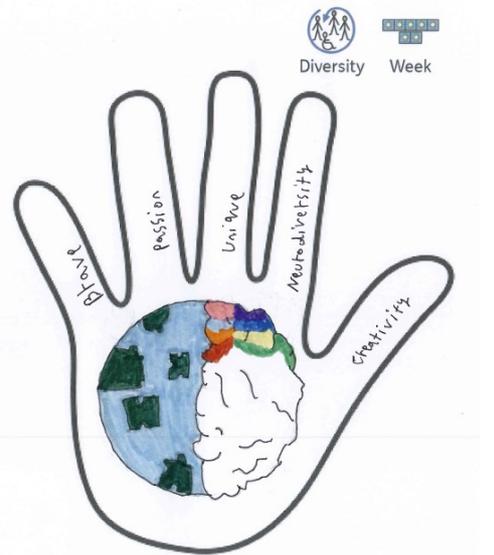
DIVERSITY WEEK

Last week St Martin's celebrated Diversity week with classes across the school looking at what makes us unique. We have attached some power point links to explain what Diversity week looked like.

[Monday 18th March 2024.pptx](#)

[Monday - MM whole school worship.pptx](#)

Below are some examples of work completed by the children.



Year 5 trip to the British Museum



NEW



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

-  **MONDAY - FRIDAY (TERM TIME)**
-  **3.20PM - 6PM**
-  **ST MARTINS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL**
-  **FULL SESSION £15 (3.20 - 6PM)**
-  **PART SESSION £10 (3.20 - 4.30PM OR 4.20 - 6PM)**

Our after-school clubs provide a variety of enriching activities as well as a healthy snack.

*Children attending extra-curricular clubs will be accompanied to wraparound care when the club finishes at 4.20pm.

SCAN TO BOOK



BOOK ONLINE AT:
<https://thepsdgroup.magicbooking.co.uk>

Contact us for more information:

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ST MARTIN'S
CE Primary School

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/barriers-to-attendance-tickets-851324593777?aff=erellivmlt>



Barriers to Attendance

Online Session for parents/carers & PAs of autistic adults or those on the diagnostic pathway.

www.eventbrite.com



Phone : 07752 169849

Twitter : @SENDFS

Facebook : @SENDFamilySupport

Instagram : @SENDFSi

If you are a part of a Family caring for an individual with special educational needs & disabilities the below may be of interest to you

Sign up for SEND Family Support at www.sendfs.co.uk/sign-up-for-send-family-support

Events Information on www.sendfs.co.uk/events. Only families that have signed up for SEND Family Support can attend our events.

For information on how to donate so we can offer even more SEND Family Support please go to www.sendfs.co.uk/donate

To view our Privacy Policy go to www.sendfs.co.uk/privacy-policy

If you wish not to continue to receive emails about our events and information for families caring for children with SEND please reply unsubscribe to this email.

Dear Send Families,

We are happy to announce that the SEND Family Support's Easter Funday will be held on Saturday 23rd March 2024 at Oak Wood School, Sutton Court Road, Uxbridge, UB10 9HT.

Join us at our fun filled and informative Easter Funday for families caring for children/young adults with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and their siblings.

£5 per child/young adult—for children/young adults with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities and their siblings. To book go to www.sendfs.co.uk/easter-funday

Lots of Easter Fun for the children including a visit from the Easter Bunny, bouncy castles from The Big Bounce Theory (additional £5 Castle access passes available before and no the day of the event), Music Games, Arts & Crafts, Pinata, Sensory play, Advice for carers, raffles, lucky dips and more.....

Once registered you will receive an automated email with confirmation of your pre-booking and payment methods, (please check our spam/junk email folders if you can't see this email)

If you know of any SEND Families that may like to attend this event please feel free to share this information. Please also remember that only families that have signed up for SEND Family Support can book and attend our events, clubs and workshops.

All money raised will go towards future SEND Family Support Services & Events. For more information see the above poster, social media or contact us on events@sendfs.co.uk or 07752 169849.



NEED TIME TO RELAX AND UNWIND?

CONTACT EALING'S "DEEP REST" PARENT CARER SUPPORT GROUP

Reduce stress | Feel better | Pamper yourself!

Take some time for yourself and practice "Deep Rest" – techniques that allow you to slow down your mind, regenerate, reduce stress and benefit your immune system. Sessions are led by Leah Barnett

<https://www.unwindwithleah.com/>.

"9PM ON WEDNESDAY IS RAPIDLY BECOMING A HIGHLIGHT OF MY WEEK"

"I LOVE THESE SESSIONS SO, SO MUCH!"

Join us and learn this relaxation practice, no equipment or fitness level required!

Every Wednesday evening, starting on Wednesday 10th January 2024 at 9pm

Where: online via Zoom

Need time to relax and unwind? Join Contact's "Deep Rest" parent carer support group, Reduce stress | Feel better | Pamper yourself! Take some time for yourself and practice "Deep Rest" – techniques that allow you to slow down your mind, regenerate, reduce stress and benefit your immune system. Join us and learn this relaxation practice, no equipment or fitness level required!

Dates - Starting Wednesday 10th January 2024 and every subsequent Wednesday evening at the same time during term time. **FREE for parents and carers of children with ASD or ADHD in NW London.**

To book please book via this link below to receive the Zoom meeting link:

<https://forms.office.com/e/irfFUZXQJe>

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Daniella Logun Foundation



Tea, Coffee & Cake Afternoon!

FREE for the families, friends & carers of children with brain tumours and other cancers.

Time: 1:30pm to 2:30pm



07760 411 888



Childhood Cancers Brain Tumours Bereaved Families

**St Matthew's Church Hall
High Street Yiewsley.**

Every last Saturday of the month.

UB7 7QH

Online Parents Drop-In

Meet new people & learn about support & services available to you



For parents and carers of ADHD/autistic children and young people

Our online drop-in support groups are a wonderful opportunity to talk to our family support team, who are here to offer guidance and support. Connect with other parents to share stories, offer advice, and build a supportive community. You are welcome whether your child is formally diagnosed, on the pathway, or if you suspect your child might need an assessment and want to know the next steps.

Mondays, 10.30 am – 12.00 pm

Wednesdays 7.00 pm – 8.30 pm



Contact enquiries@adhdandautism.org or scan the QR code to register

Every sunday 1pm til
3pm term time only

call Siobhan for more
info 07760442973

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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:



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.



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 "CLASSED 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

 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