

# Newsletter



## St Martin's CE Primary School Issue 21: 15th March 2024

Class	Attendance %
	% Up on last week % Down on last week
Ash	97%
Beech	95.8%
Birch	92.1%
Chestnut	91.1%
Elm	94.4%
Holly	84.6%
Maple	93.4%
Oak	82.8%
Olive	90.5%
Palm	91.9%
Pine	91.4%
Rowan	93%
Sycamore	90.5%
Willow	89.3%

### Good Samaritan Award



Good Samaritan Project

This week's winner of the  
Good Samaritan Awarded to

Dear Parents and Carers,

Science week is one of my favourite weeks in school...it takes me back to my time at university studying chemistry and enjoying all the messy experiments! It's great to see our children learning how science impacts our everyday lives and how this has inspired them in their job choices for the future.

Our parent governor, Tamanna is walking 100km in March to raise money for SANDS to save babies lives and also support families who have experienced loss.

To donate : <https://www.justgiving.com/page/tamanna-verma-1709227705672>

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to wish those in our community who are celebrating, Ramadan Mubarak.

**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.*

## Year 5 Solar systems



Year 5 were set homework to create the solar system. They all made a fantastic effort and all teachers were very impressed. Well done!

## Tuck shop

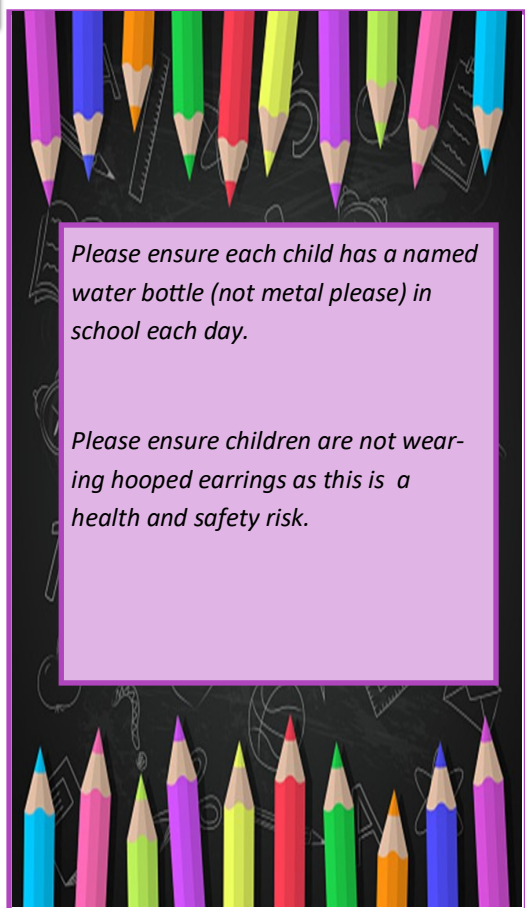
The PTA will be selling sweets and drinks after school today.

## Lunches

Please ensure if your child no longer needs a hot meal prepared by the school that this is cancelled before 9am on the day. This ensures we reduce our food waste and also costs involved. We have noticed a number of children not taking the meals prepared and eating packed lunches.



## Other news



## Stand Out Learners & Value Award

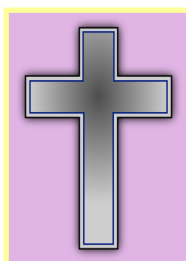
Class	'Stand Out Learner'	Value Award
Ash	Liam	Whole class
Beech	Isaac	Teddy
Birch	Max	Whole class
Chestnut		
Elm	Kenzo	Winter
Holly	Sara	Ali
Maple	Jake	George
Oak	Rosie	Euan
Olive	Tymex	Ronnie
Palm		
Pine	Anya	Jade
Rowan	Nylah	Ayaan
Sycamore	Katie	Xander
Willow		

## Dates for the Diary:

### Whole School Events

Friday 15th March	Tuck shop after school
TBC	Easter games afternoon 3pm—4.30pm
Friday 26th April	Doughnut day—for sale after school
TBC	Quiz night
W/C 13th May	Year 6 SATS Breakfast
Friday 24th May	Fizzy Friday—for sale after school
Thursday 13th & Friday 14th June	Fathers day breakfast
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.







Congratulation's to Ash class who have won the  
attendance award with 97% Well Done!

**Who will be next???**



**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:**

0203 397 7409

[info@thepsdgroup.org.uk](mailto:info@thepsdgroup.org.uk)

  @thepsdgroupuk



**ST MARTIN'S**  
CE Primary School



Phone : 07752 169849

Twitter : @SENDFS

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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](http://www.sendfs.co.uk/sign-up-for-send-family-support)

Events Information on [www.sendfs.co.uk/events](http://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](http://www.sendfs.co.uk/donate)

To view our Privacy Policy go to [www.sendfs.co.uk/privacy-policy](http://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](http://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 on 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](mailto:events@sendfs.co.uk) or 07752 169849.





## NEED TIME TO RELAX AND UNWIND?

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

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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!

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**Every Wednesday evening, starting on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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**



Drop-In Support

For residents of North-West London

# 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](mailto:enquiries@adhdandautism.org) or scan the QR code to register

[www.adhdandautism.org](http://www.adhdandautism.org) | Charity Registration No. 1193799



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%	★ <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> "CLASSSED 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

# 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**