

Martin News

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November 2019

The newsletter for the Martin School community

Attendance News

Winners of this week's class awards:

Key Stage 1:	2FR with 100.00%
Lower Key Stage 2:	3TH with 99.31%
Upper Key Stage 2:	5KM with 99.24%

Theme of the Month November

Environment
and
Sustainability



On Friday we held our Remembrance assemblies to commemorate all those brave people who have made sacrifices for us. We talked about people in the armed forces as well as the emergency services and those who have lost friends and members of their families in conflict. Tristan also talked about his experiences and showed the children his medals. Some of the children then placed wreaths that they had made in class by the school flag. Thank you to all of those people who donated money to this great cause.



Mrs Chater



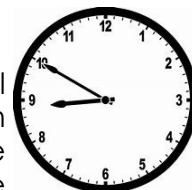
Rights Respecting Schools

As you know we are very proud to be a Rights Respecting School and we are looking for a few parents to join our Rights Respecting School's Steering Group. We meet once a month on a Thursday afternoon at 3pm. If you are interested please contact Ms Taylor via the school office email.

Many thanks

On time please!

Please remember that school starts at **8.50am**. Any children arriving late should enter the school through the main office to ensure that they are marked as present in the register.



House Charity News!

On **Tuesday 19th November** we will be holding a dress up day to raise money for our 4 school House charities. Children can dress in their House colour and bring in a £1 donation. All proceeds will be split between the 4 charities that we support:-

Fire House:

Blue Cross Animal Hospital
(Dress in red)

Earth House:

Child Poverty in London
(Dress in green)

Water House:

Smile Train
(dress in blue)

Air House:

Whizz-Kidz
(dress in yellow)

Children in Reception and Nursery are not in School Houses but can choose to wear one of the above colours to support these charities.

Anti-bullying Day

Tuesday 12th November is Anti-bullying Day and we are asking all the children to wear odd socks to school!



Martin Home School Association

The MHSA are busy planning the Christmas fair, which takes place **on Saturday 7th December from 12-3pm.** We're delighted to announce which year group will run each stall:

- Nursery - Surprise bags and Lucky Dip
- Reception - Toys and Books
- Year 1 - FEAST
- Year 2 - Santa's Grotto
- Year 3 - Pocket Money Toys
- Year 4 - Arts and Crafts
- Year 5 - adult and kids Tombola
- Year 6 - Tea and Cake



We'll need lots of helpers, so if you're able to volunteer let your class rep know. Otherwise, do save the date and bring the family along to join in the fun.

There will be a Non School Uniform day on Friday **29th November 2019**. Kids can either bring in a Tombola item for the fair or donate £1 towards Christmas fair profits.

This year the school carol concert is on **Tuesday 17th December** from 6pm to 7pm. This year the school orchestra will be performing as a special treat!

Coffee Morning

Friday 15th November
Coffee Morning with
ISS Catering services



Feeding Hungry Minds

James, Caroline and Donna (our head cook) will be available for a question and answer session about our school meals. Donna will provide some school-baked cookies!

Netball Match Report

On Tuesday 5th November we played Akiva in our 2nd league match. Here's the latest match report by Siah K.

It was Tuesday afternoon when Martin's took on their rivals Akiva. It started off fast and there were three accidents. The end score was 5 nil to Martin's. Another win for our team!



This week's winners



Gold Stars



1JL - Drini	4LS - Gabriella
1MA - Eyad	4SK - Wiktorina
ILK - Filip	4ZC - Alex
2SB - Rym	5FN - Olivia
2LC - Eleni	5VM - Blake
2FR - Maia	5KM - Rose
3TH - Scarlett	6SB - Mary Ann
3SR - Sebastian	6SG - Carys
3CF - Dimitri	6SW - Miran

Rights Respecting awards

1JL - Ebi	4LS - Leo
1MA - Aiden	4SK - Hannah
ILK - Ebiwairo	4ZC - Anna
2SB - Deana	5FN - Lila
2LC - Rosa	5VM - Kiara
2FR - Leon	5KM - Liam
3TH - Bosco	6SB - Imarni
3SR - Clemence	6SG - Martha
3CF - Lina	6SW - Rose



AUTUMN TERM 2019

**Wednesday 4th September 2019
to Thursday 19th December 2019**

Half term

Monday 21st October 2019 to
Friday 25th October 2019

(school closed Monday 2nd September,
Tuesday 3rd September and Monday 28th
October for staff training)

SPRING TERM 2020

**Tuesday 7th January 2020 to
Friday 3rd April 2020**

Half term

Monday 17th February 2020 to
Friday 21st February 2020

(school closed Monday 6th January
for staff training)

SUMMER TERM 2020

**Tuesday 21st April 2020 to
Tuesday 21st July 2020**

Half term

Monday 25th May 2020 to
Friday 29th May 2020

(school closed Monday 1st June for staff
training and Friday 8th May for
bank holiday)

Dates for your diary

Monday 11th November

Mon 11th to Fri 15th November

Tuesday 12th November

Friday 15th November

Friday 15th November

Monday 18th November

Tuesday 19th November

Tuesday 19th November

Wednesday 20th November

Wednesday 27th November

Saturday 7th December

Wednesday 11th December

Thursday 12th December

W/b 16th December

Tuesday 17th December

Tuesday 17th December

Wednesday 18th December

Thursday 19th December

Remembrance Day

Anti-Bullying Week

Odd Sock Day for Anti-Bullying Week

Year 2 Fire of London History off the page Workshop

Film Night 6.15pm to 9.00pm

Year 1 Toys History off the page Workshop

Nasal Flu Vaccinations

School Houses Charity Dress Up Day

Class 3TH Assembly @ 9.00am.

Internet Safety Talk for parents @ 9am

Christmas Fair 12pm to 3pm

Christmas assemblies for Y2 parents @ 9am & 2.30pm

Christmas assembly for Y2 parents @ 9am

Class Christmas parties

Christmas concert for Reception parents 9am

School Carol Concert @ 6pm

School Christmas Lunch

Last day of autumn term; finish at 2pm



Coffee Mornings

Fridays at 9 a.m. in the Portacabin.

15/11 James and Donna from ISS catering

22/11 School Council

29/11 Reading for meaning with
Laura Gerrard and Julie Taylor

6/12

13/12

Preparation for MHSA Christmas Fair

Rights Respecting Steering Group

Please do join us, each week there is an interesting and informative presentation or workshop.

Starting Primary School—September 2020

Children born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 are due to start in a reception class in September 2019. Applications can now be made online via www.eadmissions.org.uk. The closing date is **15 January 2020**.

Visit www.barnet.gov.uk/schooladmissions for full details. If you are experiencing difficulties in using the online application system please see the office for assistance.