



Martin News

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The newsletter for the Martin School community



Theme of
the Month
for
September

Good to be
Me



Welcome to this year's first official newsletter!

It has been a lovely sunny week and it has been great to see the children settled in to the new routines. We are so impressed by how they have adapted and by how sensible they are about ensure that they and their friends stay safe.

We know that every child had a different experience during lockdown and we will be working hard over the next few months to ensure that they are able to catch up. Over the next few weeks we will be assessing all the children's emotional resilience, their attitude to learning and their academic attainment. We will then adapt the curriculum and put in place appropriate interventions, where necessary, to ensure that all the children can achieve their very best.

Please can all parents and carers remember to queue following the floor markings and try to avoid blocking the passage of people on Plane Tree Walk and on the High Road. We realise that our new staggered arrangements are causing inconvenience to some but this is unavoidable if we are to ensure that the children, their families and our staff stay safe.

Finally, if you do have to keep your child at home and they are not ill, please find information on the next page about some learning activities.

Happy Rosh Hashanah to all our families celebrating this weekend. **Ziz Chater**

This week's winners



Gold Stars



1JL - Elvi	4LS - Beatrix
1SA- Daya	4SM - Tina
1LK—Elisa	4ZC- Theo
2SG - Drini	5FN - Owen
2SR - Felix	5SK - Mariam
2TH - Christian	5VM - Sabawoon
3CF - Brooklyn	6LC- Isha
3SB - Maia	6SB—Arthur
3MT - Maddy	6SW—Felix

Rights Respecting awards

1JL - Victor	4LS - Farah
1SA - Mara	4SM - Claudia
1LK - Andriani	4ZC- Scarlett
2SG - Damian	5FN - Arisa
2SR - Isabelle	5SK - Ella
2TH - Mohamed	5VM - Adelio
3CF - Bella	6LC - James H
3SB - Jude	6SB—Scarlett
3MT - Oliver	6SW—Sienna



AUTUMN TERM 2020

**Thursday 3rd September 2020 to
Thursday 17th December 2020**

Half term

Monday 26th October 2020 to
Friday 30th October 2020

(school closed Wednesday 2nd September,
Monday 2nd November and
Friday 18th December for staff training)

SPRING TERM 2021

**Tuesday 5th January 2021 to
Wednesday 31st March 2021**

Half term

Monday 15th February 2021 to
Friday 19th February 2021

(school closed Monday 4th January
for staff training)

SUMMER TERM 2021

**Monday 19th April 2021 to
Friday 23rd July 2021**

Half term

Monday 31st May 2021 to
Friday 4th June 2021

(school closed Monday 3rd May for the
bank holiday and Monday 7th June
for staff training)

Dates for your diary



Friday 25th September

w/b 28th September

Monday 28th September

Monday 5th October

w/b 19th October

26th—30th October

Monday 2nd November

w/b 9th November

Meet the teacher presentations on the
school website

Homework starts for children in Y2 to Y6

Class 4ZC ukulele Lessons begin

EYFS Picnic on the field for parents/carers

RB—9.15am to 9.45am

RA—10.00am to 10.30am

RR—10.45am to 11.15am

Telephone ILP meetings with parents/carers

School closed for half-term holiday

School closed for staff training

Parent teacher telephone meetings

Secondary Transfer 2020-2021

Applications for secondary schools for all year six children can now be made online via
www.eadmissions.org.uk. **The closing date is 31st October 2020.**

Visit www.barnet.gov.uk/schooladmissions for full details of secondary schools in Barnet.

Meal Time Supervisor Vacancy

We have an exciting opportunity for a highly motivated Meal Time Supervisor to join our lunchtime team; Monday to Fridays during term time.

For full information and an application form please visit our website:

[www.martinprimary.barnet.sch.uk/
vacancies](http://www.martinprimary.barnet.sch.uk/vacancies)



Bug Club

Learning at home

If your child is unable to attend school they can continue to access [Bug Club](#), an online reading resource:

username: **saadqama**

password: **Martin20**

school code: **a9xl**

[Numbots](#) and [Timestable Rockstars](#)

are our online maths resources and the children can use their username and password that were distributed last term (Year 1 children will receive their login details soon). We also have maths workbooks that we can email to you or can be collected from the school office. the school office.



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