



Martin News

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The newsletter for the Martin School community

Attendance News

Winners of this week's class awards:

Key Stage 1:	2SB with 98.67%
Lower Key Stage 2:	4LS with 99.29%
Upper Key Stage 2:	5KM with 98.85%

Theme of the
Month
September

Good to be
Me



We have had a lovely week with lots of sunshine!



The Meet the Teacher meetings for years 1 to 5 this week were very well attended and it was lovely to meet all the parents and carers who were able to attend. I look forward to meeting the Year 6 parents on Monday and our nursery and reception parents in due course.

Today you should have received an email with a letter from our Education Welfare Officer about attendance. Please make sure you read it carefully as we have been advised that we must follow their guidelines when considering requests for absence.

We hope you have a lovely sunny weekend!
Mrs Chater

WE LOVE
OUR VOLUNTEERS

Martin Home School Association

Thank you to all who came to our MHSA Committee introduction meeting last Friday and to all who signed up to volunteer. We really appreciate everyone's help.

Come and find out how much money we raised last year and what we spent it on at our **MHSA AGM** which will be held in the Porta-cabin, **9am on Friday 1st November**.

Stay tuned for events coming up in the very near future... and as always, if you wish to contact us, to volunteer or just to say 'Hello', our email address is: **mhsachair@gmail.com**

Erini and Miriam
MHSA Co-Chairs'

Science Corner



Each month a new science challenge will be in the Martin News. Take some photos of this family science activity (no faces please) or draw pictures to describe what happened. A selection of these will be shown on the science board and a certificate will be given to all who complete the activity in our celebration assembly. Please send to: scence@martinprimary.barnet.sch.uk or give to the school office.

Instructions:



- Fill the glass half full with water
- Add two heaped teaspoons of baking soda
- Top off with white vinegar
- Observe what happens

What you will need

Pint glass
Warm water
Raisins or anything you want to test
Baking soda and white vinegar
White vinegar

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Sports and P.E. round up: World Para Swimming

The children in our London Group from Year 6 school journey were lucky enough to visit the Olympic Pool to see the World Para Swimming games recently. The children were mesmerised by the events and enthusiastically supported and cheered the swimmers of different nationalities. Please see the reports below from Raheed and Yusef.

Olympic Adventure

Arriving at Stratford, a bustling complex of stores, stations and structures, was the start of an epic adventure. It was quite a long journey but it was worth it.

After a while, the sheer size of the London Aquatic Centre seared into our eyes. Whilst walking towards to the centre, we met many brave courageous para Olympians. Soon enough, we entered the colossal arena. The atmosphere was electric. A surge of adrenaline rushed through my nerves. Everyone was struck with awe. Absolutely no one could have waited any longer for this moment.

Athletes were hard at work, swimming away.

By Raheed 6SW



World Para Swimming 2019



We were really lucky because during our visit to the World Para Swimming event at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park we saw a world record being broken. At 11:27am Roman Zhdanov broke a world record in qualifying and now 41.50 is the new world mark in the Men's 50m backstroke S4. That's unreal! Russian Roman Zhdanov has just broken a world record in qualifying! What a swim, 41.50 is the new world mark in the Men's 50m backstroke S4. Could he break his own record in the final later?

See how it happened: 12:08pm - Can anyone beat Alice Tai in this form? Roared on at every stroke, **Alice Tai** tops her **Women's 400m Freestyle S8 Heat 1**. Tai's **5:02.48** is almost 7 seconds faster than closest finisher Amalie Vinter from Denmark. By Yusef 6SG

Eco Council — Water Bottles

Water bottles will be available to buy on Schoolmoney for £2 from Monday. They are in house colours so please order based on your child's house. Water bottles will be delivered weekly to class on a Friday.

All the children in reception will receive a free bottle.



This week's winners



Gold Stars



1JL - Lyra

1MA - Mohamed

ILK - Anouska

2SB - Sean

2LC - Nefeli

2FR - Ethan

3TH - Mila

3SR - Aaban

3CF - Nerea

4LS - Ella

4SK - Kaitlyn

4ZC - Lewis C

5FN - Mia

5VM - Martha

5KM - Toby

6SB - Eleanor

6SG - Reece

6SW - Raheed



Rights Respecting awards

1JL - Ned

1MA - Vihan

ILK - Charlotte

2SB - Liaba

2LC - Lana

2FR - Jude

3TH - Jessica

3SR - Malika-Lily

3CF - Wissam

4LS - Joey

4SK - Freddy

4ZC - Robyn

5FN - Barney

5VM - Nalia

5KM - Mercy

6SB - Yussef

6SG - Rafael

6SW - Melissa

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 23rd September

Yr 6 Meet the Teacher Meeting @ 9am & 3pm
15 minutes a day reading volunteers meeting @ 9am
Year 4 Roman Workshop

Tuesday 24th September

School Journey & London Group Assembly @ 9am

Thursday 26th September

Martin Multi-lingual Library in the library for Reception
And KS1 parents and carers

Friday 27th September

Whole school homework starts to Y2 to Y6 inclusive

Friday 4th October

EYFS Picnic on the Field @ 10am

Monday 7th October

Reception Meet the Teacher Meeting @ 9am & 3pm

Tuesday 8th October

Harvest Festival Assembly for Y1 parents @ 9am & 3pm

Monday 21st to Friday 25th October

School closed for half term holiday

Wednesday 6th November

Parent/carer meetings @ 4pm to 8pm

Thursday 7th November

Parent/carer meetings @ 4pm to 6pm

Wednesday 27th November

Internet Safety Day

Thursday 19th December

Last day of autumn term

Coffee Mornings



**Fridays at 9 a.m. in the
Portacabin.**

27/9 Macmillan coffee morning

5/10 Phonics

11/10 Meet the Governors

18/10 Early Years Welcome

If you have never attended coffee morning or
haven't been for a while, please come and
join us for coffee, biscuits and an interesting
presentation or workshop every **Friday**

Support Macmillan

A poster for Macmillan Coffee Morning. It features two green mugs. One mug says 'WE ARE ALL CANCER SUPPORT' and the other says 'WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING'. To the right, the text reads: 'Coffee Morning Friday 27th September', 'Come along and support Macmillan Cancer Care. Please bring cakes / biscuits and any other treats', and 'Don't forget donations!'.

Secondary Transfer 2019-2020

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 2019**.

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

If you are experiencing difficulties in using the online application system please see the office for assistance.