



ST MATTHEW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday Newsletter No. 2

15th September 2017

MENU

The menu for the week commencing Monday 18th September is Week 3 of the Autumn Term menu. Details are on the website

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IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 21st – Year 6 visit to Churchill War Rooms
Friday 22nd – Some pupils planting bulbs in Jubilee woods
Thursday 28th – 5MN Enabling Enterprise trip to Higgins
Construction

OCTOBER

Tuesday 3rd – Autumn Term Open Evening
Friday 13th – Individual and sibling photos

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th HALF TERM



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK.....

This week the pupils have been thinking about elephants!

Every year, the staff and pupils of St Matthew's choose an animal to represent our school values and this year it is the mighty elephant!



After a lot of brainstorming in the classrooms, we decided on the following school values;

Acceptance, Peace, Kindness, Positivity, Curiosity,
Responsibility and Support

Throughout the year, we will reflect on these values, discuss their meanings and how we can all use and show them in our lives.

MORE NEW TERM INFORMATION

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

Please can applications for after school clubs be returned to the school office from Monday morning only. You will receive a letter by Friday 22nd September outlining the details of any clubs your child has been allocated.

SCHOOL MEALS

Please ensure your child's meal account is kept up to date. Payment can be made at any Pay Point outlet or via the Parent Pay website and cost £2.23/day. Can we also ask grapes in young children's lunchboxes are cut up rather than left whole for safety.

PE KIT

Every child should have a full PE in school every day, which consists of red shorts, white t-shirt and black plimsolls, all clearly named. This is part of our uniform policy and PE is a requirement in school so your help in this matter is greatly appreciated.

WELFARE MATTERS

Now that the weather has taken an Autumnal turn, please can all children come into school with a coat every day. We do not have spare coats to lend out so we will have to contact parents to bring one in if necessary. Just a polite reminder that children should not wear nail varnish nor come into school with chewing gum. When our pupils are off site we often have comments regarding their smartness and we would like to see this at all times.

Thank you.

CLASS WORSHIP DATES

KS1 CLASSES

Friday 20th October 2RH

Friday 3rd November 2RF

Friday 10th November 1TH

Friday 15th December 1RD

Worship starts at 9am in Key Stage 2 hall

KS2 CLASSES

Friday 13th October 6ES

Friday 20th October 5JP

Friday 3rd November 4CP

Friday 10th November 5MN

Friday 17th November 3NM

Friday 24th November 3EC

Friday 1st December 6LB

Friday 8th December 4SB

The gate will open at 2.45pm for Worship to start at 2.50pm in Key Stage 2 hall.

Welcome!

We would like to welcome the following pupils who have started at St Matthew's school so far this term;

NAM: Bryan, David, Zahra, Elliot, Diyana, Boris, Zack, Annie, Sarah, Alpha, Laura, Mifrah, Ivaylo, Abigail

NPM: Bobbie, Daniella, Vasundhara, Vinnie, Rosa, Aayan, Honey, Nam Dao, Mina, Aksh, Brisa, Oscar

RKT: Kyna, Rebeckah, Tyler, Thomas, Tamunotumini

RMM: Tatiana, Oskars, Marianne, Keira, Maja, Maksymilian, Nyah, Milan, Tamira, Genesis, Charlee

2RH: Jessica, Tapiwa

3NM: Noel

5MN: Tatenda

6ES: Shana

Walking for Water

A huge thank you to all our families who supported our campaign to raise money to help areas around the world where water is not freely available. With your sponsorship, a fantastic total of £504.02 was raised!



London Fire Relief Fund

Last term the staff and children 'wore green for Grenfell' and raised the grand sum of £548.08. Thanks again to all our generous families who supported this very worthy cause.

MAILING LIST

Please sign up at the school office to receive the Friday News by email if you have not already done so. Alternatively, the Friday News can always be downloaded from the school website:

www.st-matthews.hillingdon.sch.uk

SCHOOL UNIFORM

If you need to purchase school uniform, please complete an order form from the school office and place this with the correct money please, into a named envelope.

Please can we remind you to name all items of uniform and property.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS INFORMATION

Year 6 parents have the opportunity to visit Secondary schools over the next few weeks prior to making their application for places in Year 7.

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 20 th	Park Academy West London (was Stockley Academy) 6pm
Thursday 21 st	Haydon School 6pm / Swakeleys School 6.30pm
Wednesday 27 th	Oak Wood School (was Abbotsfield) 6.30pm
Tuesday 26 th	Rosedale College 6.30pm
Wednesday 27 th	Queensmead School 6pm
Thursday 28 th	The Douay Martyrs Catholic School 5pm

OCTOBER

Monday 2 nd	Uxbridge High 6pm
Tuesday 3 rd	Harlington School 6pm / Harefield Academy 6.30pm
Wednesday 4 th	Barnhill Community High School 6pm
Thursday 5 th	Ruislip High 5pm / Hewens College 6.30pm
Monday 9 th	Northwood School 6pm
Tuesday 10 th	Guru Nanak Sikh Academy 5pm / Bishop Ramsey CofE School 6pm

For more information or advice about the transfer to Secondary School go to;

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions, or email admissions@hillingdon.gov.uk



INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PEACE

21 SEPTEMBER 2017 | #peaceday

un.org/peaceday

PEACE IN THE PARK

— YIEWSLEY REC., FALLING LANE UB7 7BE —

FRIDAY 22ND SEPT. 4-7PM

Drop by and join in creating a space of peace and unity for the whole community.

Add your messages of hope, love and peace.

Take time to rest in the peace.

TOGETHER
FOR
PEACE

RESPECT, SAFETY & DIGNITY FOR ALL

together.un.org | [#jointogether](https://twitter.com/jointogether)

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ADULT EDUCATION COURSES

Linda Smith, our Family Support worker for Frays Academy Trust, is co-ordinating a number of Adult Education courses this term. If you would be interested in enrolling for a place on 'Keeping up with the Children in Literacy', or 'Talking families – speaking & listening' please leave your name, contact no. and child's name at the school office. Please note that these courses are open to parents who have lived in the country for 3 years and have 3 forms of evidence including photo ID and proof of address.

