



ST MATTHEW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday Newsletter No. 3

22nd September 2017

MENU

The menu for the week commencing Monday 25th September is Week 1 of the Autumn Term menu. Details are on the website

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IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

Thursday 28th 5MN Enabling Enterprise trip to Higgins Construction

OCTOBER

Tuesday 3rd Autumn Term Open Evening
Friday 6th Non-uniform day in aid of Halo Children's Foundation

Friday 13th Individual and sibling photos / 6ES class worship

Friday 20th 2RH Class worship / 5JP Class worship

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th HALF TERM



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK.....

This week the pupils have been thinking about St Matthew

Before Matthew knew Jesus he was called Levi. He was very unpopular because he was a tax collector which meant he worked for the Romans. Tax collectors were often very greedy and would cheat people by charging them too much money.

One day he met Jesus and Jesus asked him to become one of his followers. Everyone was surprised that Jesus had even spoken to Matthew. They could not understand why Jesus was befriending him; they were even more surprised when Matthew agreed. Jesus accepted Matthew's invitation to go to his house to have a meal with his friends.

From this extraordinary day, Levi became known as Matthew, which means 'gift of the Lord'. He left behind his old life, his wealth and power, and gave up everything to become one of Jesus' followers. He devoted his life to telling others about Jesus and he wrote down his story of Jesus' life, called the Gospel of Matthew. It is the first book in the New Testament.

HARVEST ASSEMBLY WEDNESDAY 27th SEPTEMBER

The school will be collecting items to support the Yiewsley & West Drayton Foodbank again this year and we would be especially grateful for donations of the following;

Food items

Tinned meat, Tinned soup, Tinned Spaghetti, Pasta Sauces, Puddings, Custard (packets or tins)

Non-food items

Toilet Roll, Deodorant, Shower Gel, Washing Powder

Please can any donations be taken to classrooms from Monday. Thank you.

The Foodbank is open in St Matthew's Church on Monday afternoon from 2 -4 pm and Fridays from 12 - 2pm. For more information phone 07462 097357 or email info@yiewsleywestdrayton.foodbank.org.uk



IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to pupils with severe allergies, please can we ask that food items containing nuts of any sort are not brought into school. Whilst peanut butter and Nutella obviously contain nuts, other nut-based foods and spreads may not be so easy to identify. Thank you for your cooperation.

OPEN EVENING

The teachers would love to see all parents at Open Evening on Tuesday 3rd October to discuss targets for the year.

If you haven't already done so, please sign up against a time slot. Reception parents will be able to sign up from Monday 25th September. Thank you.



We would like to welcome the following pupils who have recently started at St Matthew's;

NAM: Adelia, Edyth, Emily, Fiya, Nathan, Chigo, Maxim, David, Hannah, Lena

NPM: Dylan, Freddie, Prabhnoor, Joe, Geilah, Everly

RKT: Viktorija, Alexander, Milana, Liliana, Matthew, Thomas

CLASS WORSHIP DATES

KS1 CLASSES

Friday 20 th October	2RH
Friday 3 rd November	2RF
Friday 10 th November	1TH
Friday 15 th December	1RD

Worship starts at 9am in Key Stage 2 hall

KS2 CLASSES

Friday 13 th October	6ES
Friday 20 th October	5JP
Friday 3 rd November	4CP
Friday 10 th November	5MN
Friday 17 th November	3NM
Friday 24 th November	3EC
Friday 1 st December	6LB
Friday 8 th December	4SB

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

Apologies for the incorrect dates on last week's Newsletter.

Thank you to all the families who donated shoes to be sent to a school in Kenya. The Charity who collected the shoes were very touched by your generosity.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

Your child will bring home a slip today to say whether they have a place in a club. If they have been unsuccessful they will receive a separate slip to confirm this and say that they are on a waiting list should a place become available.

If your child received a separate invite letter to a club, it needs to be returned to the school office but no slip will be sent to confirm this as the letter gave all the information.

There are still spaces in History of Art (Y5 & 6) Monday – 2 places and Hockey (Y5 & 6) Tuesday – 5 places. There may also be places in Tennis club on Thursdays for Y5 & 6.

Don't forget, if your child no longer wants their club place then please let Mrs Wilson know in the office as we have long waiting lists!

Pupils in Years 3-6 will have received a leaflet for a drawing competition from a company called Decathlon. The completed leaflets, should your child wish to take part, need to be handed in at the school office no later than next Tuesday 26th September. The drawing needs to be of the child playing their favourite sport! If we are fortunate to win the school's competition we will receive a prize, and all information is on the leaflet.

CHARITY UPDATE

We have just had great news that the money raised by our 'Pots of Change' appeal has been used to buy the children of Kamwezi Primary School a laptop. The money we raised for the 'Walk for Water' appeal is also going to go towards the installation of electricity in their school.

We hope to have some photos of the children very soon.

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 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



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

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Children's Foundation

Mrs Collier, the Deputy Head of School at Cowley St Laurence School will be shaving her head next month to raise funds for the Halo Children's Foundation. This Charity provides support, information & inspiration to children of all ages and their families that are dealing with bereavement after suffering loss of a loved one.

To show our support for her, we will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 6th October when children can come into school wearing their own clothes for a suggested donation of £1. Thank you.

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.