



# ST MATTHEW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Friday Newsletter No. 4

29<sup>th</sup> September 2017

### MENU

The menu for the week commencing Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October is Week 2 of the Autumn Term menu. Details are on the website

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### IMPORTANT DATES

#### OCTOBER

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

2pm Parents Utd meeting

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Autumn Term Open Evening

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup>**

Non-uniform day in aid of Halo  
Children's Foundation

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup>**

Individual and sibling photos / 6ES  
class worship

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>**

Nasal flu spray for pupils in Reception  
to Year 4

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>**

2RH Class worship / 5JP Class  
worship

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> HALF TERM**



### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK.....

**This week the pupils have been thinking about  
Harvest**

Once again, our families proved to be very generous when it came to donating Harvest items for the Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank, which runs twice a week in St Matthew's Church.

We thank God at Harvest time for our fertile lands and the food we can put on our tables. It is important that we recognise how lucky we are as there are many areas of the world where food does not come easily, due to war, famine or climate. The Foodbank reminds us that there are members within our own community who need support to make sure their families can eat.

There are many references in the Bible to sowing seeds and harvesting food.

2 Corinthians 9:10 'Now He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness.'

## OPEN EVENING

If you haven't already signed up to meet with your child's class teacher on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October, please can we ask you to do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

## SPACES IN AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

Please see Mrs Wilson in the school office if your child would like to sign up for Hockey (Years 5 & 6) on Tuesdays or Multi-sports (Years 4-6) on Thursdays.

We have had some pupils not showing up for their clubs this week – please let the office know if your child no longer wants their place as we have long waiting lists!

## NASAL FLU SPRAY

Parents of pupils in Reception – Year 4 will have received a letter regarding the nasal flu spray being administered in school on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October. Please could all consent forms be returned to the school office as soon as possible.

## PARENT GOVERNOR

Have you ever considered being a Parent Governor? We are looking for a new Parent Governor to join our Governing Body. More details to follow next week.

## NON-UNIFORM DAY

Just a reminder that children can come into school wearing their own clothes for a suggested donation of £1 on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017. We will be supporting the Deputy Head of Cowley St Laurence Primary School who is shaving off her hair to raise funds for the Halo Children's Foundation, a bereavement charity which helps children and their families.



The list of starters last week was incomplete.

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

**NPM:** Dylan, Freddie, Prabhnoor, Joe, Geilah, Everly, Darcie-Marie

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

## CLASS WORSHIP DATES

### KS1 CLASSES

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2RH

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2RF

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 1TH

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 1RD

Worship starts at 9am in Key Stage 2 hall

### KS2 CLASSES

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 6ES

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 5JP

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 4CP

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November 5MN

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 3NM

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 3EC

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 6LB

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 4SB

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

## PE KITS

Please can we remind all parents that PE lessons (and swimming for Year 4) are a compulsory part of the school timetable. Please could all pupils make sure they have their PE kit in school every day.



## CHARITY UPDATE

We have been sent this photo of the teachers & pupils of Kamwezi Primary school with their new laptop, which has been provided by our fundraising via the Pots of Change appeal in the summer term. They send a massive thank you to everyone for their generosity.



The school will be supporting the Samaritans Purse UK 'Operation Christmas Child' event again this Christmas. The charity sent over 850,000 shoeboxes to children in Eastern Europe, Africa and Central Asia last year. We will send out leaflets once we receive them later in the term.

## PARENTS UNITED

All parents and carers are invited to Parents Utd first meeting of the year in school on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 2pm. Please come along – you'll be made to feel very welcome.

## BISHOP RAMSEY

Parents in Years 3 – 6 will have received a letter today from Reverend Richard regarding potential transport links between West Drayton and Bishop Ramsey School.

## ADULT EDUCATION COURSES

A big thank you goes to Hillingdon Adult Community Learning for running courses, free of charge, for the families of all Frays Academy Trust schools.

This school year Mrs Smith, our Family Support Worker, is running 'Keeping up with the children in Literacy', 'English for Speakers of other Languages (ESOL)' and pottery courses. All enrolments are complete and courses are ready to commence.

## MERIT AND ATTENDANCE AWARDS

Congratulations to the following children who were presented with Merit Awards this week:

<b>1TH</b>	Harrison Nankivell	<b>1RD</b>	Samuel Cole
<b>2RF</b>	Ignacy Krajcer	<b>2RH</b>	Jessica Ncube
<b>3EC</b>	Mariama Seasay	<b>3NM</b>	Amber Jakhura
<b>4CP</b>	Henry Jarvis	<b>4SB</b>	Skye Irvine
<b>5MN</b>	Dulcie Kinch	<b>5JP</b>	James Carragher
<b>6ES</b>	Jamie Knight	<b>6LB</b>	Chloe Santos-Coney

Class 5JP won the attendance award this week with a perfect 100% attendance. The two year 4 classes, 4CP and 4SB were very close behind with 99.3% so well done to all three classes.

### School Matters!



Five classes had every pupil arrive on time this week, RKT, 1TH, 3EC, 4SB, 6LB which is a fantastic effort. Thanks to all the families as well for ensuring the children are at their desks ready to learn on time. Let's see if more classes can have perfect punctuality next week!

## SECONDARY SCHOOLS OPEN EVENINGS

### OCTOBER

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

