



ST MATTHEW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday Newsletter No. 5

6th October 2017

MENU

The menu for the week commencing Monday 9th October is Week 3 of the Autumn Term menu. Details are on the website

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IMPORTANT DATES

OCTOBER

Friday 13th

Individual and sibling photos / 6ES class worship

Monday 16th

Nasal flu spray for pupils in Reception to Year 4

Thursday 19th

Stay & Play for Nursery & Reception

Friday 20th

2RH Class worship / 5JP Class worship

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th HALF TERM

NOVEMBER

Thursday 2nd

9am Parent Council meeting

Friday 3rd

2RF Class worship



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK.....

This week the pupils have been thinking about the promises God made to Noah

The story of Noah begins when God, who had become saddened by man's misdeeds, decided to return the earth to its pre-creation state by sending floods across the earth.

Noah was the only righteous person in God's eyes and, at God's request, made an Ark, which contained two of every living creature. God sent rain for 40 days and 40 nights and water flooded the earth for 150 days.

After the floods had ceased, Noah built an altar to thank God for keeping them safe. When God saw what Noah had done he told Noah that he would never again curse the ground even if people became very bad. Then he made his official covenant with Noah and with all the animals. God would never bring a flood to kill all living creatures and destroy the whole earth again. God then gave them a sign for everyone to see this promise. He put a rainbow in the sky, which reminds us of the promise God made to Noah, the animals and us today!

Welcome To Our School

We have welcomed the following pupils to St Matthew's this week;

Nursery: Gergana, Puneeth, Harshitha

Year 3: Jeet

Year 4: Ashritha

EYFS STAY & PLAY

On Thursday 19th October we will be offering Nursery and Reception parents the opportunity to attend a Phonics Workshop followed by a Stay and Play session to see how much your child is enjoying school life!

The workshop will involve an explanation of the methods we currently use to teach phonics, as well as ideas about activities and resources to continue to use at home.

There will also be a chance to see some of these activities in action with your child during the Stay and Play session in the classroom afterwards. The guidance you will receive will be invaluable when supporting your child's learning at home.

Please sign up with the class teacher if you wish to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

The timings are as follows:

NAM and RKT: 9:45 – 11:15

NPM and RMM: 1:30 - 3:00



YEAR 6 PGL RESIDENTIAL TRIP FEBRUARY 2018

There are still places available on next year's PGL trip for Year 6 pupils to Little Canada on the Isle of Wight. Please call in at the school office for more details. We would require a non-refundable deposit of £50 to be paid to secure the place by Wednesday 18th October.

Parents who have already paid their deposit will be receiving a letter, detailing the dates when further instalments need to be made.



HOCKEY AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

If your child is in Year 5 or 6 and would like to join hockey club after school on Tuesdays, please see Mrs Wilson in the school office

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.

STARTING PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2018

**Do you have a child born between 1
September 2013 and 31 August 2014?**

If so you must apply for your child to start primary school in September 2018 by **Monday 15 January 2018**.

For full details, key dates and to apply online, visit:

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions

or call 01895 556644.

PARENTS UNITED

All our parents & carers are invited to come along to Parents Utd AGM in school on 6th November at 2pm. Parents Utd help all our children by fundraising throughout the year but always need new members. If you would be willing to help on a stall at the Summer Fayre, help to wrap up gifts for Secret Santa or serve refreshments at some school events, please come along to the meeting or leave your name at the school office. You won't be expected to give up a lot of your time but anything you can do will be very welcome.

Second Hand uniform

Just a reminder that Parents Utd have a large stock of second-hand uniform. If you would like to purchase some, please speak to a member of Parents Utd or call at the school office.

YEAR 7 OPEN EVENINGS

Monday 9th Oct 6pm Northwood School

Tuesday 10th Oct 5pm Guru Nanak Sikh
Academy /
6pm Bishop Ramsey

MERIT AND ATTENDANCE AWARDS

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

1TH	Aneya Mehta	1RD	Rebecca Gamazeliuc
2RF	Asmee Kawathekar	2RH	Riley Jarvis
3EC	Shaun Robinson	3NM	Leah Jane Brace
4CP	Kai Bannister	4SB	Alisha Asgar
5MN	Jacob Bath	5JP	Clodagh Connolly
6ES	Shana Cruz	6LB	Violet Willmott

Great news! Two classes, 2RF and 3NM, won the attendance award this week with a perfect 100% attendance. 4CP were very close behind in second place with 99.7%.

School Matters!



Five classes had every pupil arriving on time last week – RKT, RMM, 1TH, 3EC and 6LB. Thank you to all the families for making sure that the children are ready to begin their school day on time.

#FUNWEEKS

HALF-TERM STREET DANCE FUNDAY

FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 6



TUESDAY 24TH
OCTOBER 2017



ST MARTIN'S PRIMARY
SCHOOL, ROWAN ROAD,
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HALF-TERM DODGEBALL & MULTI-SPORT FUNWEEK!

FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 6



MONDAY 23RD
OCTOBER TO
FRIDAY 27TH
OCTOBER 2017



ST MARTIN'S
TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER
£15

COWLEY ST LAURENCE
PRIMARY SCHOOL,
WORCESTER ROAD,
COWLEY, UB3 3TH

9AM TO 3PM

COST:

FULL WEEK
= £60
ANY SINGLE DAY
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