



# ST MATTHEW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Friday Newsletter No. 7

20<sup>th</sup> October 2017

### MENU

The menu for the week commencing Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October is Week 2 of the Autumn Term menu. Details are on the website

Executive

Headteacher:

**Mr C Cole**

Head of School:

**Miss C Richardson**

Deputy Head of

School:

**Mr D Davies**

### IMPORTANT DATES

#### OCTOBER

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

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup>**

School returns/Cocentra parent surveys to be returned

#### NOVEMBER

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>**

Collection day for Samaritan's Purse shoeboxes

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

9am Parent Council meeting

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

2RF Class worship

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup>**

Year 1 trip to Neasden Temple /

2pm Parent's Utd AGM

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>**

3EC visit to Yiewsley Library

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>**

3NM library visit

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup>**

1TH & 5MN class worship

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

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

I'm sure you all have lots of friends; they may be your classmates, friends from your neighbourhood or the players on your sports team. But do you have a friend who is closer to you than a brother or sister?

The Bible tells us of one such friendship, David and Jonathan. Jonathan's father, Saul, was bitter and resentful of the courageous David and wanted to murder him. It would have been easy for Jonathan to take his father's side against his enemy but, by putting his own life on the line, Jonathan stayed loyal to his friend and also to God. When David became King, he showed his love for Jonathan, bowing to him three times.

*John 15:13 'Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.'*

### **YEAR 4 SWIMMING LESSONS**

Please can parents note that for these 2 weeks only, swimming lessons will change as follows;

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October – only 4SB will be going swimming

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November – only 4CP will be going swimming

### **MESSAGE FOR YEAR 1 PARENTS**

Thank you to the Year 1 parents who have returned their child's reading books from their Reception class. We still have some outstanding and would be grateful if these can be returned as soon as possible.

Thank you.

### **SCHOOL CHOIR**

If any child from Years 1 -6 would like to join one of the school choirs, they will need to meet in the library on Wednesday lunchtimes after half term; 12.00-12.30 for Years 1 & 2, 12.40-1.10 for Years 3-6.

### **PARENT COUNCIL**

The first Parent Council meeting of the year will take place in school at 9am on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. All parents & carers are welcome.

### **PARENTS UNITED AGM**

Parents Utd will be holding their AGM at 2pm on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

All our parents and carers are welcome to come along and learn what Parents Utd are doing to raise funds for the school.

### **PARENT VOICE SURVEYS**

Please could any outstanding Cocentra surveys be returned to school by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October.

Thank you!

### **CLASS WORSHIP DATES**

#### **KS1 CLASSES**

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 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.

### **CHARITY INFORMATION**



Mrs Collier, Deputy Head at Cowley St Laurence, would like to thank parents & staff who supported her non-uniform day. St Matthew's raised a total of £400 for a very good cause.



After half term, we will be selling poppies in the playgrounds at break times. Suggested donation will be 50p.

Other Remembrance items, including badges and rulers will be sold from the office before and after school and at morning break time.

## TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!

St Matthew's Church and School are supporting Operation Christmas Child once again this year. This is the world's largest Christmas project which has been running since 1992 and, in the past, our families have been very generous in their support. It is so important that children realise the importance of giving as part of Christmas, and we would be grateful for any families who would like to take part in this project. The children will need a shoe box, wrap it in Christmas paper and then place some gifts in for a child to receive. The gifts can include:

- Stationery items – pencils, pens, paper, colouring books, stamps & ink pad sets
- Toys – harmonica, ball, yoyo, small puzzle, skipping rope
- Hygiene items – toothpaste, toothbrush, flannel, soap, comb
- Other items – hat, scarf, gloves, sunglasses, hair accessories, wind up torch, wrapped sweets

Please bring your shoe box into class the first week after half term as they will be taken into Church on **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November**.



To enable this project to be viable, the charity asks for a donation of **£5.00** per box to cover administration and transportation. Please can this not be sealed inside the box as the money will need to be given separately. More information about the charity can be found at:

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

## MERIT AND ATTENDANCE AWARDS

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

<b>1TH</b>	Aiden Zhu	<b>1RD</b>	Alfred Werrell
<b>2RF</b>	Samuel Ibitolu	<b>2RH</b>	Sacha Irvine
<b>3EC</b>	Oscar Stanley	<b>3NM</b>	Isobelle Sperring
<b>4CP</b>	Nedum Nkenke	<b>4SB</b>	Destiny Atkins
<b>5MN</b>	Alisha Dale	<b>5JP</b>	Maya Gregory
<b>6ES</b>	Jamie Knight	<b>6LB</b>	Andre Pajuelas

Class 3NM won the attendance award this week with a perfect 100% attendance, closely followed by 5MN with 99.3% attendance. A great effort from both classes!

### School Matters!



Classes 3EC and 4SB both had everyone arrive on time last week. Congratulations to those pupils and their families for ensuring the children are ready to start their learning on time each day.

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## 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

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FULL WEEK  
= £60  
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