



ST MATTHEW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday Newsletter No. 9

10th November 2017

MENU

The menu for the week commencing Monday 13th November is Week 1 of the Autumn Term menu. Details are on the website

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IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER

Monday 13th

Tuesday 14th

Friday 17th

Monday 20th

Wednesday 22nd

Friday 24th

Monday 27th

Thursday 30th

Friday 1st

Monday 4th

2RF library visit

2RH library visit

Children in Need non-uniform day / 3NM class worship / Year 4 Football competition at Laurel Lane

Last day for photograph orders

Year 2 trip to Iver Environment Centre

3EC class worship

Last week for after-school clubs

2.15pm KS2 carol concert for parents

DECEMBER

Maths workshop/Stay & Play

Parents Utd meeting



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK.....

This week the pupils have been thinking about Remembrance

The classes visited St Matthew's Church War Memorial earlier today to have a time of reflection and show our respect to those who have died in conflicts around the world. Tomorrow is Armistice Day, when at 11am, a minute's silence is held to mark the cessation of hostilities at the end of World War 1.

Why have we been selling poppies to raise money for the Royal British Legion? Well, Lieutenant Colonel John McRae was a Canadian Doctor who was inspired to write the famous poem, 'In Flanders Field' when he saw poppies growing in the battle-fields at Ypres in 1915;

**'In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That Mark our place.....'**

Lest We Forget



FREE SCHOOL MEALS

A big thank you to all the parents who have returned the free school meal application form we sent home last week. We would really appreciate if any outstanding forms are returned to the school by the end of next week.

Thank You

MATHS WORKSHOP AND CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

There will be a Maths workshop followed by Christmas craft sessions at 9.45-11.15 and 1.130-3.00pm for all parents of Nursery & Reception children on Friday 1st December.

You are invited to either session but please make sure you book a place with your child's teacher as numbers will be limited.

PACKHAM CUP

The school football team will be taking part in the Packham Cup on 11th November at Oak Wood School (previously Abbotsfield School) Clifton Gardens, Hillingdon.

St Matthew's are the holders of the Packham trophy so it would be great to see lots of parents there to cheer on our team.

CLASS WORSHIP DATES

KS1 CLASSES

Friday 15th December 1RD
Worship starts at 9am in Key Stage 2 hall

KS2 CLASSES

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.

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.

VICARAGE DRIVEWAY

Please can we remind parents not to drive onto the Vicarage Driveway to drop off or collect children.

PARENTS UNITED

On Tuesday 5th, Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th December, Parents United will be running Secret Santa stalls so that all the children can purchase gifts for their friends & families in time for Christmas. More details will follow nearer the time.

If you could spare a few hours on any of these dates or would like to help in other ways, please come along to the next Parents Utd meeting on Monday 4th December at 2pm or leave your details at the office.

CHILDREN IN NEED – 17th NOVEMBER

Everyone is invited to come into school wearing bright colours (no football kits) and/or spotty clothes on Friday 17th November in support of Children in Need.

Please only suitable footwear (i.e. no boots, open sandals), no face paint or hair dye.

We are also selling glow in the dark wristbands from the school office, priced £1.



ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH

On Saturday 25th November, St Matthew's Church will be holding their annual Christmas bazaar. A raffle ticket has been sent home for each family and we would be very grateful if you would like to purchase this, although there is no obligation to do so. Please return all money, and any unwanted tickets, to the school office by Thursday 23rd November. Thank you.

MERIT AND ATTENDANCE AWARDS

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

RKT	Chatresh Nagella	RMM	Connor Oosthuizen
1TH	Hayden Brace	1RD	Lily Teague
2RF	Michael Baker	2RH	Aimee-Grace Smith
3EC	Sunveer Parmar	3NM	Ahyan Ajibade
4CP	Paul Ade	4SB	Shillan Anwar
5MN	Sarah Dunn	5JP	Jeshan Jebananthan
6LB	Binisha Sapkota	6ES	Candace Jemebere

The winners of the attendance awards this week were 2RH with a perfect 100% attendance, closely followed by 5MN with 99.3% attendance. Well done to all the pupils in those classes.

School Matters!



RKT and 3NM had everyone arrive on time last week. It really makes a difference when the children are ready to start their learning on time each day so thank you parents!



St. MATTHEW'S CHURCH
loving God, loving our community

Sunday 12th November Remembrance Day Worship

10.30am

Service at
St Matthew's

11.00am

Act of Remembrance
by War Memorial



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FAMILY FILM CLUB

free

HOSTED BY

St. MATTHEW'S CHURCH



Sunday 12th November at 4pm

At St Matthew's Church Centre

DRINKS

PG FILM

SNACKS

MOVIES

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