



ST MATTHEW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday Newsletter No. 10

17th November 2017

MENU

The menu for the week commencing Monday 20th November is Week 2 of the Autumn Term menu. Details are on the website

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IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER

- Monday 20th** Last day for photograph orders
Wednesday 22nd Year 2 trip to Iver Environment Centre
Friday 24th 3EC class worship
Monday 27th Last week for after-school clubs
Thursday 30th 2.15pm KS2 carol concert for parents

DECEMBER

- Friday 1st** Maths workshop with Stay & Play/ 6LB
Class worship
Monday 4th Parents Utd meeting
Tuesday 5th Secret Santa / 10am KS2 carol concert
for parents
Wednesday 6th 9am Coffee morning / 10.40 & 2.20pm
EYFS Christmas performances / 5pm
Pavilions Carol Concert
Friday 8th 10am KS1 Christmas performance
for parents



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK.....

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

Peace is one of this year's School Values and the pupils have been discussing how important it is to have peace in our lives.

Peace means a freedom from disturbance or a state or period in which there is no war or a war has ended. Although the world may seem to be full of conflict and violence, God promises us a peace that can surpass everything. Consequently, in the Bible, there are many references to peace and as a community, everyone in school is encouraged to be peaceful in actions and thoughts.

2 Corinthians 13:11 "Finally, brothers, rejoice. Aim for restoration, comfort one another, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you."

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Please could all outstanding Free School Meal forms be returned to the school by Friday 24th November. 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.

CLASS WORSHIP DATES

KS1 CLASSES

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

KS2 CLASSES

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.

NETBALL NEWS!

A huge well done to the Netball team who had their first ever win on Thursday, beating Laurel Lane 6 – 2. As you can imagine, Miss Howard and the team are delighted!



The Nursery and Reception staff would be very grateful for donations from parents for the items listed below. This is in order to enhance the 'Understanding of the World' aspect of our curriculum. If you do have any of these items at home, that you are no longer using and are willing to donate, please could you pass them onto Miss McNally in Reception;

- Traditional fabrics from countries around the world.
- Artefacts, such as diva lamps.
- Decorative jewellery from places around the world.
- National costumes or traditional outfits, such as saris.
- Musical instruments from around the world.
- Dual language picture books for children.

This will allow the children to explore through role play areas, musical activities and creative opportunities. It will also encourage them to talk about their own family heritage and traditions that are important to them and their family.

Please bear in mind that any donated items will be used by the children during their independent play. Therefore we ask that you only donate items that are no longer needed or used.

Your help in donating the above listed items is greatly appreciated. We would like to thank you in advance for your help.

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.

ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH BAZAAR

Please return all money, and any unwanted raffle tickets, to the school office by Thursday 23rd November. Thank you!

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 15th January 2018**.

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

www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions

MERIT AND ATTENDANCE AWARDS

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

RKT	Sara Kujawska	RMM	Lewis Jarvis
1TH	Jeremy Ware	1RD	Diya Parmar
2RF	Catherine Wasswa	2RH	Diego Chinyowa
3EC	Owen Simpson	3NM	Amanda Tapioles-Carreno
4CP	Valerija Boronenko	4SB	George Wharmby
5MN	Deah Tulsidas	5JP	Lauren Jones
6LB	Samuel Baldeo	6ES	Elliot Tackley

The winners of the attendance awards this week were 6ES with a perfect 100% attendance, closely followed by 5MN with 99.4% attendance. Well done to all the pupils in those classes.

School Matters!



RKT, RMM 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!

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE DATES 2017

Thursday 30th November

*K52 (Years 3-6) Carol Concert in St Matthew's Church
at 2.15pm*

Tuesday 5th December

*K52 (Years 3-6) Carol Concert in St Matthew's Church
at 10am*

Wednesday 6th December

*Nursery & Reception Christmas Performances in the K52
hall;*

10.40am for NAM & RMM

2.20pm for NPM & RKT

Friday 8th December

*K51 (Years 1 & 2) performance of
'The Hoity-Toity Angel'
in St Matthew's Church at 10am*

Monday 18th December

*Nursery Crib Services in St Matthew's Church at
8.30am & 2.40pm*





CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday
25th November 2017
11:00-15:00

Market Stalls | Local Crafts | Food Stalls
Christmas Carols | Nativity Photo Booth
Visit from Father Christmas



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