



# ST MATTHEW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Friday Newsletter No. 11

24<sup>th</sup> November 2017

### MENU

The menu for the week commencing Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November is Week 3 of the Autumn Term menu. Details are on the website

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### IMPORTANT DATES

#### NOVEMBER

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup>**

Last week for after-school clubs

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>**

2.15pm KS2 carol concert for parents

#### DECEMBER

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup>**

Maths workshop with Stay & Play FOR  
Nursery & Reception parents/  
6LB Class worship

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup>**

2pm Parents Utd meeting

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>**

Secret Santa / 10am KS2 carol concert  
for parents

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

9am Coffee morning / 10.40 (NAM &  
RMM) & 2.20pm (NPM & RKT)  
Christmas performances / 5pm  
Pavilions Carol Concert

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup>**

10am KS1 Christmas performance for  
parents / 4SB Class worship

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>**

We Act Club to Drayton Garden Village  
Home / Choir to St Matthew's Church  
for Carers' Christmas event



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

**This week the pupils have been thinking about what it means that Jesus is King.**

When Jesus is called "King of kings and Lord of lords," it means that, in the end, all other rulers will be conquered or abolished, and He alone will reign supreme as King and Lord of all the earth. There is no power, no king, and no lord who can oppose Him and win.

Revelations 17:14.

"These will wage war against the Lamb, and the Lamb will overcome them, because He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those who are with Him are the called and chosen and faithful."

## CLASS WORSHIP DATES

### KS1 CLASSES

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

Worship starts at 9am in Key Stage 2 hall

### KS2 CLASSES

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.

## ST ANDREW'S DAY – 30<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER

Don't forget – if your child is a member of a uniformed group eg Brownies, Cubs, Scouts, Guides, Girls & Boys Brigade, they can wear their uniform to school on St Andrew's Day.

## NURSERY CRIB SERVICES

Our Nursery parents & carers are invited to join with the children for the Nursery Crib Services in St Matthew's Church at 8.30am & 2.40pm on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December



Once again, Parents United have organised 'Secret Santa', when all the children can buy Christmas gifts for family members. Most items are priced at £1.

If you would like your child to participate in this, please send the correct money in a named envelope along with a list of the recipients as the gifts will be gift wrapped and labelled and sent home that day.

Please note that there will be a 'catch-up' morning on Thursday;

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December:** Yrs 1, 2 & 6

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December:** Yrs 3, 4 & 5

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December:** Nursery, Reception & any children who have not yet visited the stalls



If you have any items from the list below that you would be willing to donate to the school, please see Miss McNally or any member of the Nursery and Reception staff;

- 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.

We ask that you only donate items that are no longer needed or used as they will be used by pupils during their sessions.

## ADMISSIONS POLICY – CONSULTATION

Changes have been proposed to the Admissions Policy for St Matthew's CE Primary School for academic year 2019-2020. Before this amended policy can be determined by the Governing body and published, we are required to consult with parents of children in the locality of the school. The proposed policy is available on the school's website.

If you have any comments or questions regarding the changes please contact Jo Harris (Admissions Officer, Frays Academy Trust) by email to;

[admissions@fraysacademytrust.org](mailto:admissions@fraysacademytrust.org)

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

Would you like to send personalised Christmas cards and gifts this year? If so, your child will be bringing home a Christmas card today which they have designed in school - families can order copies of these cards online, along with wrapping paper & gift tags.

Please note that there is no obligation to buy.

There is a short turnaround so all online orders need to be made by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> November.

The card orders will be returned to school on or around 6<sup>th</sup> December.

## MERIT AND ATTENDANCE AWARDS

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

RKT	Ann J	RMM	Diaz C
1TH	Maxwell B	1RD	Shane M
2RF	Daniel O	2RH	Harvey S
3EC	Paris L	3NM	Micah L
4CP	Caleb J	4SB	Aaban S
5MN	Kirithi M	5JP	Sara H-B
6LB	Alisha N	6ES	Dipen G

The joint winners of the attendance awards this week were 2RF and 5JP with 98.7% attendance, closely followed by with 3NM and 6ES, both with 98.6% attendance – so close! Well done to all the pupils in those classes.

### School Matters!



Both Reception classes, RKT and RMM as well as NPM & 6LB 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!

# Coffee Morning

All parents are welcome to come for a Wednesday morning coffee (and other beverages) and pastries in the school hall.

There will be a short presentation which will include ways to support your child at school, parenting advice, support and information about a wide range of topics, usually with an SEN (special educational need) focus.



## Why should I come?

- ✓ Meet other parents
- ✓ Share strategies and advice
- ✓ Learn something new
- ✓ Get freebies linked to topic
- ✓ Have coffee (or tea) for free!

## Meet and Greet: 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017

First coffee morning and we would love to see you there!

- ★ Talk to other parents and start a supportive networking group
- ★ Meet Mrs Smith who is the Family Support Worker, Miss Bimson who is the Assistant Educational Psychologist and the Learning Mentors
- ★ Share your voice on how you would like these mornings to run
- ★ Let us know what themes you would like to have (For instance, bedtime routines, helping with homework, transition into secondary school and supporting autism and ADHD....)

Teachers need ongoing support so  
why shouldn't parents and carers get  
the same level of support?

For more information please contact Mrs Underwood (SENCo) or Miss Bimson (Assistant Psychologist) via the school [stmatthews@fraysacademytrust.org](mailto:stmatthews@fraysacademytrust.org)



St. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

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# Christmas Fair

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November

11am – 2pm

St. Matthew's Church Centre

(Entrance via the High Street)

"Grand Prize Draw"

Home-made cakes    Refreshments  
Gifts    Tombolas    Father Christmas  
Toys    Games    Books  
and much more.

Entrance program 50p per adult includes entry into hamper  
draw. Under 16s free.