



ST MATTHEW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday Newsletter No. 14

15th December 2017

MENU

The menu for the week commencing Monday 18th December is Week 3 of the Autumn Term menu. Details are on the website

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IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER

Monday 18th 8.30am & 2.40pm Nursery crib services

Tuesday 19th School Christmas lunch / Carols around the Crib

Term ends at 2pm on Wednesday 20th December

**SPRING TERM STARTS ON
THURSDAY 4th JANUARY 2018**

Friday 5th Magical Maths Assembly for pupils
Thursday 11th Pantomime for Nursery, Reception, Years 1-3

Friday 12th 2RF visit to St Margaret's Church, Uxbridge

Monday 15th 1TH visit to Yiewsley Library

Tuesday 16th 1RD visit to Yiewsley Library

Friday 19th 2RH to St Margaret's Church

Monday 22nd Bikeability course for Year 6 pupils

Tuesday 23rd Year 4 visit to St Paul's



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK.....

This week the pupils have been thinking about Advent

The third Advent candle, called the Shepherds' candle or candle of Joy, symbolises the shift from hope and repentance to the joy we feel in anticipation of the celebrations for Jesus' birth.

As we get ready to break up from school next week and finalise our preparations for the Christmas period, take time to reflect on the joy Mary, Joseph and the Shepherds would have felt, many years ago;

"But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight."
— Isaiah 65:18



STAFFING NEWS

It is with sadness that we say goodbye today to Mrs Curry who has worked at St Matthew's as a Learning Support Assistant for over 9 years.

Mrs Curry is leaving to stay with her family in Australia. We wish her every happiness for the future and send thanks for all that she has done in her time here.

NURSERY CRIB SERVICES

Our Nursery parents & carers are invited to join with the Nursery children for the Crib Services held in St Matthew's Church.

Please come along at 8.30am or 2.40pm on Monday 18th December. Everyone is welcome!

CAROLS AROUND THE CRIB TUESDAY 19th DECEMBER

The classes will be singing carols on the High Street around the crib for approximately 20 minutes from the following times to raise money for Great Ormond Street;

1.30pm – Nursery & Reception classes
2.00pm – Year 1 & 2
2.30pm – Years 3-6

PARENTS UTD

A massive thank you to Parents Utd for all their hard work, organising and running the Secret Santa stalls last week. The children really enjoyed choosing gifts for their loved ones and a fantastic £1,000 was raised!

They will be running a 'lucky dip' after school on Monday 18th December, outside the entrance to the main office (weather permitting) or indoors if cold & wet. All items will be £1.00. Please come along and support their fundraising.

CHANGES TO THE LUNCH MENU

As the children will be having a roast Christmas lunch on Tuesday, the menu for Wednesday will change to a choice of;

**Battered fish
Vegetarian pasta
or**

Jacket potato with fillings

Please can we ask that Parent Pay accounts are kept in credit at all times.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH TUESDAY 19th DECEMBER

Thank you to all the parents who have booked a Christmas lunch for their children. If you haven't ordered one, your child will need to bring in a packed lunch on the day as the kitchen cannot serve any extra lunches.

Your child is able to wear a Christmas jumper (instead of their navy sweatshirt/cardigan) with their school uniform on the day.

**Please note that this is not a
non-uniform day.**

PGL

Please can we remind Year 6 parents that the final instalment for PGL 2018 is due today, 15th December.

If you are unable to meet this deadline please contact the school office. Thank you.



St. MATTHEW'S CHURCH

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Nativity from Scratch

Children are invited to come dressed as a
character from the Nativity
and to help tell the Christmas story.

Costumes also available on the day.

Sunday 17 December 10.30am



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MERIT AND ATTENDANCE AWARDS

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| RKT | Devonte C | RMM | Eliza C |
| 1TH | Amiriadeap C | 1RD | Rebecca |
| 2RF | Aliya M | 2RH | Ola C |
| 3EC | Joanna T | 3NM | Simran S |
| 4CP | Scarlett C | 4SB | Joel P |
| 5MN | Alyssa M | 5JP | Jennifer L |
| 6LB | Maissa D | 6ES | Sherice B |

Class 3EC and 6LB were the joint winners of the attendance award this week with perfect 100% attendance, closely followed by 3NM with 98.6% attendance. Congratulations to all the pupils in those classes.

3NM and 4SB were the only two classes with every pupil arriving on time this week – well done to the families who have helped their children be ready to start learning on time.



ADMISSIONS POLICY CONSULTATION

Changes have been proposed to the Admissions Policy for St Matthew's CE Primary School for academic year 2019-2020. 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

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

or call 01895 556644.

