



ST MATTHEW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday Newsletter No. 16

12th January 2018

MENU

The menu for the week commencing Monday 15th January is Week 3 of the new Spring Term menu. Details are on the website.

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IMPORTANT DATES

JANUARY

Monday 15th

1TH visit to Yiewsley Library / Deadline for Primary School applications

Tuesday 16th

1RD visit to Yiewsley Library / Open Evening for all parents

Thursday 18th

Non-uniform for a school lunch day

Friday 19th

2RH to St Margaret's Church / Year 6 pupils on Bikeability course to bring in bikes / 2.50pm 5JP class worship

Monday 22nd

Bikeability course for Year 6 pupils

Tuesday 23rd

Year 4 visit to St Paul's / PGL parents information session

Friday 26th

2.50pm 4SB Class worship

Tuesday 30th

5pm SATs information session for Yr 2 & Yr 6 parents

FEBRUARY

Friday 2nd

2.50pm 5MN Class worship

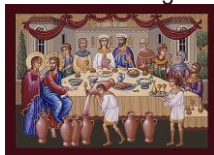
Tuesday 6th

3EC to University of London

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK.....

This week the children have been thinking about Jesus' miracles

Caná was the setting of Jesus' first miracle. While Jesus and his Disciples were at a party following a wedding, the wine ran out. Mary, Jesus' mother, thought Jesus may be able to help but at first He was reluctant. He told her He was following God's plan. Later, he asked servants to fill stone jars with water and it was then that they discovered the ordinary water had been turned into the best wine. This was the first time Jesus had revealed His powers to the people and shows how He can bring abundance to our lives.



NON-UNIFORM DAY THURSDAY 18th JANUARY

We would love to encourage more pupils to try our hot, nutritious school lunches so if your child would like to have a school lunch on Thursday, they will be allowed to wear their own clothes to school.

Please ensure that your child's Parent Pay account does have sufficient funds to pay for the meal.

KS1 CLASS WORSHIPS

These start at 9am in the KS2 hall

Friday 2nd March – 1RD

Friday 9th March – 1TH

Friday 16th March – 2RH

Friday 23rd March – 2RF

KS2 CLASS WORSHIPS

Gates will open at 2.40pm for a 2.50pm start in KS2 hall

Friday 19th Jan – 5JP

Friday 26th Jan – 4SB

Friday 2nd Feb – 5MN

Friday 23rd Feb – 3EC

Friday 2nd Mar – 4CP

Friday 9th Mar – PGL Rivals

Friday 16th Mar – 3NM

Friday 23rd Mar – PGL

You're Invited!

YEAR 6 BIKEABILITY COURSE

If your child has a place on the Bikeability course, please remember that they will need to bring their bike into school on Friday 19th January to go through some pre-course checks with the Road Safety trainers.

**BICYCLE
SAFETY**

SATS INFORMATION SESSION FOR PARENTS OF PUPILS IN YEAR 2 & YEAR 6

We will be holding an information meeting in the Key Stage 2 Hall at 5.00pm on Tuesday 30th January about the Standardised Assessment Tests (SATs) that your child will be taking in the summer term. We aim to explain the assessment process and give you examples of ways in which you can support your child. Some past examples of the SATs will be available for you to look at and there will be a chance for you to ask any questions that you may have.

Please note that SATs week for Year 6 pupils will be week commencing Monday 14th May 2018.

Save The Date

There will be a Frays Academy Trust celebration event held at St Martin's Primary School on Tuesday 20th February. All parents and guardians will be invited – more details to follow soon.



Don't forget - there will be a Year 6 parents' information session in the KS2 hall at 3.30pm on Tuesday 23rd January.

MAGICAL MATHS CLUB

The Magical Maths club has proved to be very popular and places filled up fast which meant that, unfortunately, some pupils were disappointed. The club will run for 6 weeks, starting Monday 22nd January and will last for 1 hour.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

After-school club places have been allocated today and your child should have received notification to inform them of the details. After-school clubs will start week commencing Monday 15th January and run until week commencing 19th March.

Please note that if your child was invited to take part in a club and received a named letter of invitation, once you have replied to accept the place, you will not receive a further notification slip.

If your child no longer wants a place or cannot attend regularly, please let Mrs Wilson know as soon as possible.

Please can we also ask that you collect your child promptly at 4.15pm when the clubs finish.

There are still places available in Yoga club on Wednesday for pupils in Year 1 & 2. Please call at the office if you would like to sign your child up for this.

MERIT AND ATTENDANCE AWARDS

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

RKT	Ubaid	RMM	Maya
1TH	Maxwell	1RD	Jael
2RF	Rehan	2RH	Dexter
3EC	Bradley	3NM	Maliki
4CP	Tasmin	4SB	Daniel
5MN	Somto	5JP	Jud
6LB	Alfie	6ES	Youseff

The joint winners of the attendance awards this week were **RMM** and **2RH** both with a perfect 100% attendance, closely followed by 4CP with 96.7% attendance. Well done to all the pupils in those classes.

School Matters!



RMM, 1RD, 2RF and 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!



OPEN EVENING – TUESDAY 16th JANUARY

We hope to see all our parents at our Spring Term Open Evening.....

If you haven't yet signed up to meet your child's class teacher at Open Evening on Tuesday 16th January, please can you make an appointment as soon as possible. If you are unavailable after school that day, your teacher will be able to arrange another time to suit you.

There are two time blocks for Year 6 parents, 3.30-5.00pm or 5.00-6.30pm, as the children in this year group are taught by a number of different staff (Miss Barr, Mr Small, Mrs Papadakis and Mr Davies). The Year 6 sign-up sheet is at the school office or you can send your child in with a note with details of your preferred time slot.

Mrs Underwood, Special Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO) will be available in her room (off the KS2 hall) if you would like to talk to her about anything.



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

Consultation

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR NURSERY PARENTS

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

Please note that, if you submitted a Church form with your Nursery application, signed by your Pastor, Priest or Vicar, you **will** need to submit a new Church reference form to support your application for full time school.