



ST MATTHEW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday Newsletter No. 18

26th January 2018

MENU

The menu for the week commencing Monday 29th January is Week 2 of the new Spring Term menu. Details are on the website.

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IMPORTANT DATES JANUARY

Monday 29th
Tuesday 30th

Parents Utd meeting in school
5pm SATs information session for Yr 2
& Yr 6 parents

Thursday 1st

FEBRUARY

Chinese New Year theme menu / 3pm
Year 3 dragon dance - parents can
watch

Friday 2nd

2.50pm 5MN Class worship / 3pm Year
6 dragon dance - parents can watch

Tuesday 6th
Wednesday 7th

3EC to University of London
Year 5 Tag Rugby competition at
Laurel Lane Primary School

Thursday 8th

9am Parent Council meeting / Height &
Weight checks for Reception & Year 6

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK.....

This week the children have been thinking about God helping us with the things we are afraid of;

While the disciples were going to the other side of the lake in their boat, the wind came up and the water began to get rough. The disciples became afraid that their boat would sink. They saw Jesus coming toward them and he was walking on the water. Peter became excited and he said to him, "Lord, if that's really you, let me walk to you on the water. Jesus answered Peter and said, "Come." Peter climbed over the side of the boat and started walking on the water to Jesus. Then he began to look around, he felt the strong winds and saw the waves and he became afraid and started to sink. He cried out to Jesus, "Help, save me!" Jesus reached out his hand and saved Peter and he said to him, "Oh, you of little faith, why did you doubt?" As we go through life, there will be some storms and we will encounter some pretty rough water. As long as we keep our eyes upon Jesus and put our trust in him, we will be safe.

'Dear Jesus, when the storms of life come against us, help us to keep our eyes on you and to put our trust in you. Amen.'

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 2nd Feb – 5MN

Friday 23rd Feb – 3EC

Friday 2nd Mar – 4CP

Friday 9th Mar – PGL Rivals

Friday 16th Mar – 3NM

Friday 23rd Mar – PGL

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FRAYS ACADEMY TRUST CELEBRATION EVENT

All parents & guardians are invited to the event which is taking place at St Martin's Primary School on Tuesday 20th February. More details to follow soon.

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

We would love to see all our Year 2 & Year 6 parents at the information meeting at 5.00pm on Tuesday 30th January about the Standardised Assessment Tests (SATs) that your child will be taking in the summer term.



A Royal Ball is being held in Nursery & Reception on **Friday 2nd March**. The Nursery children can come into school wearing their outfits but RKT and RMM will have their ball on Friday afternoon so they will need to wear their uniform to school and then change into their outfits after lunch. It would be lovely to see as many children dressed as Kings, Queens, Princes and Princesses. However, if you don't have such an outfit, the children can wear their smart party clothes (please no Superhero costumes!).



We would like to extend a warm welcome to all Grandparents of our pupils in Nursery and the Reception classes and invite them to come and spend a fun session with us on **Friday 23rd March**. We will be reading together, making crafts, painting, and playing games. This is a great opportunity for you to spend time with your grandchildren and meet their friends and teachers. We hope you can make it.

Nursery AM: 10.15 - 11.15am

Nursery PM, RKT & RMM: 2pm – 3pm

Please let us know if you are keen to come and visit, especially if there are more than two grandparents interested. Although we appreciate that not all children will have grandparents who are able to come, we are unable to invite other family members or friends.

MERIT AND ATTENDANCE AWARDS

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

RKT	Tami A	RMM	Maksymilian K
1TH	Tina A	1RD	Mark S
2RF	Jaiden A	2RH	Annabelle S
3EC	David L	3NM	Lois L
4CP	Fletcher E	4SB	Sai U
5MN	Simeon Y	5JP	Sara H
6LB	Geraldo D	6ES	Rene M

A great week for attendance saw **3EC** winning the overall award with a perfect 100%, closely followed by three classes, **RMM**, **6LB** and **6ES** with 99.3% attendance. Well done to all the pupils in those classes.

School Matters!



Both Reception classes, **RKT & RMM**, 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 to those parents!

AUTISM WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS

We have been notified by the Inclusion Team, Hillingdon of a workshop for parents whose child (age 5-12 years) has been given a diagnosis of autism. This workshop will be an opportunity to find out more about autism, to meet other parents and to find out more about services that can support you.

Monday 29th January 2018, 10:00-12:30 at Coteford Children's Centre, Fore St, Pinner HA5 2HX

Booking is via a Google form;
<https://goo.gl/forms/lwDdC0n2G2Vem8TP2>
If you have any questions, please email the team directly - eyit@hillingdon.gov.uk

BIKEABILITY – YEAR 6

Just a reminder that the last session of the Year 6 Bikeability training will take place on Monday 29th January.



YOGA CLUB

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.





Next week the children of St. Matthews will take part in celebrations for Chinese New Year! Education Group Ltd. will be coming in to do workshops with the children on Thursday 1st February and Friday the 2nd of February. The children will be learning all about the meaning behind Chinese New Year as well as its many traditions including the dragon dance!

Parents are invited to watch a quick performance on **Thursday 1st February at 3:00pm in the back playground where both of the Year 3 classes** will be showing off their routines as well as **Friday 2nd at 3:00pm in the back playground where both Year 6 classes will be show casing their dances!** We hope to see you there!

THEME MENU

There will be a Chinese New Year theme menu on Thursday 1st February.

Stir fry chicken with noodles

or

Stir fry Quorn with noodles

or

Jacket potato with fillings

Jelly with mandarins and ice cream

No need to book in advance, the children just order with their class teacher on the day. Please can we ask you to ensure that your Parent Pay account has sufficient funds to pay.

