



ST MATTHEW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday Newsletter No. 19

2nd February 2018

MENU

The menu for the week commencing Monday 5th February is Week 3 of the new Spring Term menu. Details are on the website.

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IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY

Tuesday 6th

3EC to University of London

Wednesday 7th

Year 5 Tag Rugby competition at Laurel Lane Primary School

Thursday 8th

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

Friday 9th

TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Monday 12th

HALF TERM WEEK

Monday 19th

PGL Residential week for Year 6

Tuesday 20th

Pedestrian training in school for Year 3 pupils / Frays Academy Trust celebration event at St Martin's Primary School – everyone welcome

Thursday 22nd

Sponsored Bounce fundraising event

Friday 23rd

2.50pm 3EC class worship for parents

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK.....

This week the children have been thinking about trusting and believing.

Jesus went up to Jerusalem to observe a feast of the Jews. He was at a pool. People believed that at certain times an angel would come down and stir up the water. Then the first person to get into the pool after the water was stirred, would be healed of their disease or illness.

One of the people at the pool that day, waiting to be healed, was a man who had not been able to walk for thirty-eight years. Jesus saw him there and knew of his condition. He asked the man if he wanted to be made well. The man wanted to be well, but said that he didn't have anyone to help him into the pool. When the water was stirred, someone else would get down into the pool before he had a chance to get there.

Jesus told him to get up, take up his bed that he was lying on, and to walk. Immediately the man was made well and did as Jesus commanded him. He picked up his bed and he walked! Jesus walked away into the crowd of people before the man had a chance to even thank him.

'I have nothing to fear with You on my side. I will be strong and courageous even in hard times. I will not be terrified or discouraged, for the Lord my God will be with me wherever I go.' (Joshua 1:9)

TRUST IN GOD





Frays Academy Trust Celebration Event

Tuesday 20th February 2018

2pm-3.30pm

St Martin's CE Primary School Rowan Road West
Drayton UB7 7UF

We would like to invite you to our Trust Celebration Event.

Each school will be showcasing a variety of exciting work with children. There will be a selection of fun and interesting activities on show including Sports/Lego Technology/Food Technology/Dance/Science/Art/RE and lots more....

You will also have the opportunity to meet with our Board Members, Governors, our Admissions Team and our Family Support Worker.

Refreshments will also be available.

We look forward to seeing you on the 20th February 2018



COWLEY
ST LAURENCE
CE Primary School



LAUREL LANE
Primary School



ST MATTHEW'S
CE Primary School



ST MARTIN'S
CE Primary School

DIARY DATES

Don't forget that a Royal Ball is being held in Nursery & Reception on **Friday 2nd March**.

Grandparents Day will be held for our pupils in Nursery and the Reception classes on **Friday 23rd March**. Nursery AM: 10.15 - 11.15am, Nursery PM, RKT & RMM: 2pm – 3pm



SPONSORED BOUNCE

Parents Utd are running a 'Sponsored Bounce' on Thursday 22nd February to raise funds for the school in a fun way.

Your child will have received a sponsor form and letter today and we would be grateful if you could ask a relative or friend if they could sponsor your child to bounce!

More details regarding dates to return slips and money are on the letter.

Thank you for your support in advance.

MERIT AND ATTENDANCE AWARDS

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

RKT	Julia	RMM	Milan
1TH	Makayla	1RD	Niraj
2RF	Ferenc	2RH	Ruby
3EC	David	3NM	Triya Tony
4CP	Alicia	4SB	Harvey
5MN	Nazar	5JP	Dominic
6LB	Arya	6ES	Elliot

A great effort this week saw 2RF winning the overall award with a brilliant 100% attendance, closely followed by 3EC with 99.3% attendance. Well done to those classes.

Class 3NM had everyone arrive on time last week. It really does help the whole class if everyone is ready to start their learning on time.

YEAR 5 PARENTS

If you will be watching the Year 5 Tag Rugby tournament at Laurel Lane School on Wednesday 7th February, just a note to say that their PTA will be selling refreshments.

THANK YOU FOR BRINGING GREAT JOY TO A CHILD LIVING IN LIBERIA!

Thank you to all our very generous families who donated a shoebox for Operation Christmas Child before Christmas. Your shoebox gift was one of 77,709 sent to Liberia.

In fact 678,942 children in Eastern Europe, Africa, Central Asia and the Middle East received a personal gift this way.

Your kindness equips thousands of churches and groups around the world to reach out generously to children in need.

You can read more about your gift at <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/liberia-2017/>



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 23rd Feb – 3EC
Friday 2nd Mar – 4CP
Friday 9th Mar – PGL Rivals
Friday 16th Mar – 3NM
Friday 23rd Mar – PGL

BIKEABILITY COURSE

Congratulations to all the Year 6 Bikeability pupils who passed their course this week and were given their certificates in Church on Wednesday.



LOST PROPERTY

If your child has lost any items of clothing this half term, please check on the lost property table next week, which will be situated outside on the middle playground or inside if bad weather.

STORY COMPETITION

The children in Years 1 – Year 6 have been given this story task as their homework this week. Please could entries be back in school by next Wednesday, 7th February. Please see your teacher if you need plain paper.

More information can be found at;

<https://www.hillingdonccg.nhs.uk/latest-news/help-aggie-the-alien-nhs-hillingdon-ccg-short-story-competition-for-5-10-year-olds-3069/>



Story Competition

Age 5-10

Prizes

Winners will be awarded a signed copy of the "Help Aggie the Alien" book, presented by paralympian gold medalist Natasha Baker at the INTU shopping centre in Uxbridge on Saturday 24th March 2018



Calling all Hillingdon children aged between 5-10

We need your help!

Aggie the alien is looking for support and advice to look after herself during her stay on earth

Story Requirements

In order to help Aggie, NHS Hillingdon need your help to create a book with your own story of how you look after yourself when you are ill.

Your story must include one of the following topics:

- Looking after yourself (with help from mum, dad, a teacher or another adult)
- Visiting your local pharmacy
- Calling NHS 111
- Making an appointment with a doctor or nurse at your GP practice

It must also include why you used one of the above, what happened while getting help and how you felt afterwards.

Entries should be no more than 500 words and must have a picture to show your story

