



ST MATTHEW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday Newsletter No. 22

2nd March 2018

MENU

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

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IMPORTANT DATES

MARCH

- Monday 5th** Year 3 trip to Wat Buddhapadipa
- Wednesday 7th** Inclusion coffee meeting for all parents; WE Day event at Wembley
- Friday 9th** 9am 1TH class worship & 2.50pm PGL Rivals assembly
- Monday 12th** Life Bus in school this week; 6LB swimming this week only – no swimming for Year 4; 1RD cooking at St Martin's School
- Tuesday 13th** 1TH cooking at St Martin's School
- Wednesday 14th** 4SB cooking at St Martin's School
- Thursday 15th** 3NM Enabling Enterprise trip to GE; 4CP cooking at St Martin's
- Friday 16th** 2RH class worship; Year 6 Junior Citizens trip to Brunel University; 3NM class worship
- Monday 19th** 6ES swimming this week only – no swimming for Year 4



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK.....

This week the children have been thinking about honesty and forgiveness.

In St Matthew's, the staff and children value honesty and know that it is important to tell the truth and to be trustworthy, even when that means we have to do something that is challenging.

The children heard the story of Jonah who heard God calling him to go to Nineveh, which was 700 miles away, to convert the people there. Despite Jonah ignoring God and going in the opposite direction, the ship he was travelling in began to sink. The sailors on board drew lots to throw Jonah overboard as a peace offering.

God sent a whale to swallow Jonah who then spent three days praying and repenting to God. The whale belched up Jonah and he found, to his surprise, the people listened to him and changed their ways.

'Dear God, Make me strong to be honest, even when I am scared. Give me the strength to stand up for what I know to be right, knowing that You are with me.'

MERIT AND ATTENDANCE AWARDS

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

RKT	Tiwatopi	RMM	Aparajita
1TH	Risha	1RD	Milana
2RF	Alfie	2RH	Amaarah
3EC	Alyssa Mae	3NM	Shyla
4CP	Ryan	4SB	Erin
5JP	Megan	5MN	Ruchi
6LB	Malike	6ES	Kyle

A fantastic week for 3EC as they are winners of the Attendance award with a perfect 100% attendance. 2RF were in 2nd place with 99.6% attendance so well done to both those classes.

The Punctuality award goes to 3EC and 4SB, as pupils in both those classes arrived on time last week.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Please can we remind parents that information regarding any potential school closure due to bad weather will be uploaded to the school website (and posted on Twitter (for registered parents) at:

<http://www.st-matthews.hillingdon.sch.uk/>

Please ensure your telephone contact details are correct in case a text message needs to be sent out to parents during the school day.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Do you enjoy cooking? Would you be willing to show some of our children how to make one of your favourite family recipes?

You would be supported by staff from school and given all the ingredients you need.

If you would like to help us out, and show off your cooking skills too, please leave your name at the school office or speak to your class teacher!

SPONSORED BOUNCE

Thank you to all the parents who have returned sponsored bounce money. Please could any remaining money be handed in to the school office by Friday 9th March.

SCHOOL TRIPS

Please can we remind parents that school trips are arranged throughout the year, to coincide with curriculum areas that the classes are studying.

It is expected that all children will take part in these as they are designed to enhance their understanding and knowledge.

If you do have any questions regarding school trips, please call in or email the school office.

LOST PROPERTY

Just a reminder to make sure that all items of uniform, including PE kit and school shoes, are clearly labelled. There will be a table in the middle playground each day after school next week with lost property items.

COFFEE MORNING

Mrs Underwood, Miss Bimson, Mrs Smith and the Inclusion Team would like to invite all our parents along to a coffee morning in school on Wednesday 7th March from 9-10am.

There will be a chance to meet other parents, share strategies and advice and maybe learn something new. We would love to see you there!



KS1 CLASS WORSHIPS

These start at 9am in the KS2 hall

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 9th Mar – PGL Rivals

Friday 16th Mar – 3NM

Friday 23rd Mar – PGL