



# ST MATTHEW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Friday Newsletter No. 23

9<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### MENU

The menu for the week commencing Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March is Week 1 of the Spring Term menu. Details are on the website.

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### IMPORTANT DATES

#### MARCH

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup>**

8.30 Life Bus parent workshop; 6LB swimming this week only – no swimming for Year 4; 1RD cooking at St Martin's School

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>**

1TH cooking at St Martin's School

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>**

4CP cooking at St Martin's School

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>**

3NM Enabling Enterprise trip to GE; 4SB cooking at St Martin's

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>**

2RH class worship; Year 6 Junior Citizens trip to Brunel University; 3NM class worship

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Last week for clubs**; 6ES swimming this week only – no swimming for Year 4

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>**

2RH cooking at St Martin's School; Primary Maths Challenge

**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Year 1 to Science Museum

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9am Class worship; Grandparents Day for Nursery & Reception; 2.50pm PGL Assembly



### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK.....

**This week the children have been thinking about Mothers' Day**

This year we celebrate Mothers' Day, on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March. The date of Mothering Sunday changes each year depending on the date of Easter. The Bible has many teachings on honouring mothers and giving them generous love and recognition for the role they play in our lives.

*Dear God,*

*Help us never to forget to say thank you.*

*Please help us in the way we live our lives to show that we do care for those around us and that we are grateful for the many things that people do for us.*

*Thank you for our mums and the tireless way they look after us.*



## REMINDERS FOR PARENTS

**Sponsored Bounce** - If you still have not returned your child's 'sponsored bounce' sponsor money, please could we ask that this is handed in to the school office as soon as possible. Even if you have mislaid your sponsor forms, we are more than happy to accept any donation from you.

**Swimming** – Year 4 will not swim on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> March as Year 6 will be taking their swimming tests then (6LB on Monday 12<sup>th</sup>, 6ES on 6ES).

**Grandparents' Day** – this will be on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March for Nursery and Reception pupils.

**PGL** - Year 5 will have received a letter regarding the Year 6 Residential Trip to the Isle of Wight in February 2019. Please return your deposit of £50 as soon as possible to secure your child's place.

**After School Clubs** - The Magical Maths club has now finished. After-school Football club (on Mondays) has also finished for the term.

The last week for after-school clubs is the week commencing Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March.

## LIFE BUS

We are lucky enough to have the Life Bus visiting Reception and Years 2, 4 & 6. You may already know that 'Life Education Centres' is a charity providing a unique programme that teaches children about the wonder of the body, how it works and how to take care of it.

The specially equipped classroom provides an unforgettable experience for the children and supports the health education work done in school.

There will be a parent information session in the Life Bus at 8.30am on Monday morning (12<sup>th</sup>) when the facilitator will explain what your child will be learning and answer any questions you may have. If you are attending, you may leave your child in the KS2 hall with the Breakfast Club team at 8.25am. All parents are welcome!

## KS1 CLASS WORSHIPS

These start at 9am in the KS2 hall

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March – 2RH

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – 2RF

## KS2 CLASS WORSHIPS

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

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Mar – 3NM

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar – PGL

## MERIT AND ATTENDANCE AWARDS

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

<b>RKT</b>	<b>Viktorija</b>	<b>RMM</b>	<b>Arfa</b>
<b>1TH</b>	<b>Yahya</b>	<b>1RD</b>	<b>Tyler</b>
<b>2RF</b>	<b>Amelia</b>	<b>2RH</b>	<b>Noella</b>
<b>3EC</b>	<b>Paige</b>	<b>3NM</b>	<b>Luca</b>
<b>4CP</b>	<b>Talia</b>	<b>4SB</b>	<b>Rushda</b>
<b>5JP</b>	<b>Pranitha</b>	<b>5MN</b>	<b>Nika</b>
<b>6LB</b>	<b>Daniel</b>	<b>6ES</b>	<b>Kirstie</b>

A big 'well done' to 4CP who win the Attendance Award this week with a fantastic 99.2% attendance, closely followed by 6ES with 99.1%!

The Punctuality award is shared between 5 classes – RKT, 1RD, 1TH, 3EC and 6LB. Every pupil in these classes arrived on time last week so congratulations to everyone concerned.

## Mothering Sunday

at St. Matthew's Church  
11th March 10.30am



Please join us for All Age Worship

Give flowers to  
someone special.

[www.stmatthewsviewsley.org.uk](http://www.stmatthewsviewsley.org.uk)  
01895 444042

## Children's Easter Activities

Saturday 24th March  
2pm - 4pm



St. Matthew's Church Centre  
Children must be accompanied by an adult  
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## FAMILY FILM CLUB

FREE

HOSTED BY  
St. MATTHEW'S CHURCH



**Sunday 18th March**  
St Matthew's Church Centre

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# MOVIES

FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT  
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**Please note that the film starts at 4pm. Under licensing laws we are not allowed to advertise the name of the film but please call at the office if you need to know more.**