



# ST MATTHEW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Friday Newsletter No. 25

23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

### MENU

The menu for the week commencing Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March is Week 3 of the Spring Term menu. Details are on the website.

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**Mr C Cole**

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### IMPORTANT DATES

#### MARCH

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup>**

Year 4 swimming; 2RF cooking at St Martin's

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>**

Year 4 to Hampton Court; 3EC cooking at St Martin's

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>**

3MN cooking at St Martin's

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>**

11am Year 3 & 4 Easter performance of 'Good News' in Church for families

**2pm School ends**

#### APRIL

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>**

School returns for Summer Term

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

2pm Parents' Utd meeting

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>**

'I am Silent' Day – details next week

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>**

Year 3 to British Museum; 5JP Enabling

Enterprise trip

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup>**

After-school clubs start

#### MAY

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>**

Open Evening for all parents



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

**This week the pupils have been thinking about Palm Sunday.**

This year Palm Sunday will be on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March as it is commemorated on the Sunday before Easter.

The name 'Palm Sunday' brings to mind how Jesus's path into Jerusalem was lined with palm fronds from the trees along his route.

The feast commemorates Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, and it marks the beginning of Holy Week, which is the week leading up to Good Friday and Easter Day.

This week in school, all the children received the traditional crosses made from palms.



### ATTENTION HILLINGDON

At St Matthew's, we use the very effective 'Attention Hillingdon' programme for some pupils in Early Years who may need a little support with their confidence or communication skills. This programme is run by the Nursery Nurses in the Nursery and Reception classes and, following a recent visit, we are delighted to have been awarded with 'Accredited Status' for Attention Hillingdon.

### LATE COLLECTION OF PUPILS

Thank you to all the parents who collect their children on time at the end of the day. Although we understand that sometimes emergencies can happen and lateness is unavoidable, it is distressing for children if they are regularly left at the school office at the end of the day.

### AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

These have now finished.  
A new set of after-school clubs for the summer term will be advertised after the Easter break.

### STAFFING

Next week, we will be sadly saying goodbye to two members of staff.

Mr Davies, Deputy Head of School, will be leaving us to become Head of School at Cowley St Laurence Primary School. Mr Davies has been at St Matthew's for nearly 13 years and in that time, has done so much to make the school a success. We all send him our very best wishes and look forward to seeing him when he visits us in his new role.

Mrs Earley, one of our Nursery Nurses, will be relocating to the West Country with her family over the Easter break. We hope that Mrs Earley has enjoyed her time at St Matthew's, where she has been a happy, caring and valuable member of the Early Years team.

### PGL RESIDENTIAL TRIP 2019

If your child is in Year 5 pupil and would like to be part in the Year 6 Residential Trip to the Isle of Wight in February 2019, please return your deposit of £50 to the school office as soon as possible to secure a place.

### MAGICAL MATHS

Magical Maths is returning to St Matthew's in the summer term with completely **new** activities to improve mathematical skills. You can book a place by calling 0203 0513362 or by going to: <https://magicalmathsclub.com/area/ealing-and-hillingdon>  
The club will start on Monday 23rd April at 3:15pm and the cost is £39 for 6 weeks.

### MERIT AND ATTENDANCE AWARDS

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

RKT	Milana	RMM	Nyah
1TH	Arthur	1RD	Samarveer
2RF	Kiarah	2RH	Peter
3EC	Frankie	3NM	Jeet
4CP	Shivi	4SB	Daniel
5JP	Sara B	5MN	Rhea
6LB	Jesse	6ES	Ethan

A huge 'well done' to 6ES who had 100% attendance last week and win the Attendance Award. 4CP were so close behind with 99%.

The Punctuality award is shared between RMM, 2RH & 4SB as every pupil in these classes arrived on time last week. A massive 'congratulations' to everyone concerned and let's see whether any other classes can do the same next week.

# A Message of Thanks from Kamwezi Primary School

Kamwezi Primary School  
P.O. Box 505  
Ruliga District  
13.03.2018

DANI AND OTHERS,  
ST MATTHEW'S SCHOOL  
HIGH STREET  
WEST DRATON  
UB7 7BJ

RE: LETTER OF APPRECIATION.  
I greet you in Jesus' name.  
On behalf of management, active community  
the stakeholders of Kamwezi Primary  
School, I hereby convey our appreciation  
to you for the love you are showing  
us through your donations to our  
School. We used the first phase to buy  
a lap top computer which of which we are  
now using in writing letters and other  
important documents.  
We have received the second phase  
of 250£ which is being used to do  
renovation of a three classroom block.  
We really appreciate your continued  
support to your beloved School. May  
God reward your abundance.  
Yours faithfully  
Christy Mwanza  
Executive Director



## THANK YOU!

Everyone in St Matthew's would like to say a very big 'thank you' to all our wonderful parents and volunteers who give up their time to support the school throughout the year.

Not only do we have to thank Parents Utd for their tireless fundraising efforts, which help each and every one of our pupils and to the Parent Council for their thoughtful discussions and ideas, but we are also very grateful to parents who volunteer to help on school trips. We could not run these trips without you! This term we have been able to send a number of classes to St Martin's School for cooking sessions which have been superbly led by Mrs Brown and Mr Baral and the feedback from staff and pupils has been fantastic.

Whether you have been in school to listen to readers, helping the class teacher in the classroom, assisting on a trip, or have attended an information workshop or stay and play session, we really do appreciate your support.



# FUNWEEKS

**EASTER STREET DANCE AND GYMNASTICS FUNWEEK!**  
TUESDAY 3RD TO FRIDAY 6TH APRIL 2018

**FRAYS**  
ACADEMY TRUST  
WEEKS 1 & 2

FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 6



**ST MARTIN'S PRIMARY SCHOOL,**  
ROWAN ROAD,  
WEST DRAYTON, UB7 7UF  
**9AM TO 3PM**

**COST:**  
FULL WEEK = £50  
SINGLE DAY = £15

JOIN THE EASTER FUN WITH OUR NEW FUNWEEK FRIENDS!

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# FUNWEEKS

**EASTER DODGEBALL & MULTI-SPORT FUNWEEKS!**  
WEEK 1 - TUESDAY 3RD TO FRIDAY 6TH APRIL  
WEEK 2 - MONDAY 9TH TO THURSDAY 12TH APRIL 2018

**FRAYS**  
ACADEMY TRUST  
WEEKS 1 & 2

FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 6



**COWLEY ST LAURENCE PRIMARY SCHOOL,**  
WORCESTER ROAD,  
COWLEY, UB3 3TH  
**9AM TO 3PM**

**COST:**  
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**St. MATTHEW'S CHURCH**  
loving God, loving our community

## Children's Easter Activities

Saturday 24th March  
2pm - 4pm



**FREE**

**DROP IN**



**EASTER**

St. Matthew's Church Centre  
Children must be accompanied by an adult  
www.stmatthewsylewsey.org.uk/01895 444042