



# ST MATTHEW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Friday Newsletter No. 26

20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

### MENU

The menu for the week commencing Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April is Week 2 of the new Summer Term menu.



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### IMPORTANT DATES

#### APRIL

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

2pm Parents' Utd meeting

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

'I am Silent' Day; Writers event at Winston Churchill Hall

**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 parents

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Extra Open Evening for Nursery

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup>**

School closed – May Day

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>**

Millers Ark Farm in school; Yr3 trip to HOAC

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup>**

'I am Silent' sponsor money due in today

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup>**

KS2 SATs week

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>**

Hearing & Vision checks for Reception



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

**This week the pupils have been thinking about the Resurrection.**

When Jesus died on a Friday afternoon, friends quickly placed his body in a tomb cut into a rocky hillside and blocked the entrance with a great stone. Guards were sent to secure the tomb.

On Sunday, when two women, one called Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were visiting the tomb, they felt a great earthquake. They saw an angel come and roll away the stone from the entrance of the tomb. The guards were so frightened that they shook and fainted!

The angel told the women not to be afraid, that Jesus was not there for He had risen. This meant that Jesus was alive! The angel told them to go quickly and tell Jesus' friends that He was alive.

On their way back, Jesus met them and said, "Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, there they will see me."

And just as Jesus had promised He rose from the dead on the third day after his death!

## 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.



### E-SAFETY UPDATE

Please read the following warning from the National Crime Agency – 'Fortnite' is a game which is immensely popular with children and teenagers across the country. It features voice and text chat which cannot be turned off, so it's important that parents understand that **anyone** playing in the game can easily talk to their children. There have been many instances of children in the UK having inappropriate contact with adults who are using the game for the purpose of gaining access to children. Please ensure that if your children use this game at home, they are properly supervised.

### OPEN EVENING – TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY

We hope to see all our parents at the Summer Term Open Evening on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May. Sign-up sheets will be posted around the school near classrooms on Monday.

Please note that there will be extra times for Nursery parents on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

### 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

You will have received a letter with details of the summer term's after-school clubs today. We will accept your slip at the school office from Monday morning only and you will hear whether your child has been allocated a place in a club by Friday next week.

### 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.

### MERIT AND ATTENDANCE AWARDS

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

RKT	Ankita	RMM	Charlee
1TH	Samar	1RD	Demi
2RF	Alesha	2RH	Oliver
3EC	Yunus	3NM	Olivia
4CP	Ayaan	4SB	Salsabeel
5JP	Jennifer	5MN	Daniel
6LB	Callum	6ES	Joshua

A huge 'well done' to 2RH who had 100% attendance last week and win the Attendance Award. 3EC and 3NM were very close behind in joint second place with 98.3%.

The Punctuality award is shared between RKT and 1RD as every pupil in these classes arrived on time last week. Well done to those classes.