



ST MATTHEW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday Newsletter No. 27

27th April 2018

MENU

The menu for the week commencing Monday 29th April is Week 3 of the new Summer Term menu.



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IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL

Monday 30th

After-school clubs start

MAY

Tuesday 1st

Open Evening for parents

Thursday 3rd

Extra Open Evening for Nursery

Monday 7th

School closed – May Day

Tuesday 8th

Millers Ark Farm in school; Yr3 trip to HOAC

Friday 11th

'I am Silent' sponsor money due in today / 2.50pm 3NM Class worship

Monday 14th

KS2 SATs week

Tuesday 15th

Hearing & Vision checks for Reception

Thursday 17th

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Friday 18th

Royal Wedding Theme Day – more details to follow

Monday 21st

Yr 5 Victorian Day in school;
Yr 4 camping overnight at Laurel Lane;
2pm Parents Utd meeting



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK.....

**On Wednesday, the whole school took part in a
'We Are Silent' day**

The aim of the day was to increase our awareness of the difficulties some children face around the world, such as child labour, no access to fresh water or education and children's human rights being denied.

The children made badges to show why they were silent, spent time during lessons working in silence, learned about different children's and human rights activists and played games to demonstrate the difficulty of not having a voice.

Thank you to all the families who have sponsored their child to take part in this special event.

"Dear God, please listen to all those who are praying to you now. Those who are sad and crying, those who have lost friends and family. Those who are alone and frightened. Help them to remember, that you are there and you are listening. Amen."

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP 2019



There are still places available for Year 5 pupils who would like to go on the PGL trip in February 2019. Please see the school office as soon as possible as we will need a non-refundable deposit of £50 as soon as possible to guarantee the place.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

Due to the high demand for places in after-school clubs this term, all clubs are now full. Please could you let Mrs Wilson know if your child does not want the place they have been allocated so that she can offer a place to the next pupil on the waiting list.

Thank you.



MESSAGE FROM THE YIEWSLEY & WEST DRAYTON FOODBANK

During our first year, the Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank has provided the equivalent of 3000 days-worth of food which has only been possible because of the generous support we have received from local people, organisations and churches. However, our stocks from Harvest Festival and Christmas are beginning to run low for some items. Would you be able to help collect some of the things we are getting short of? Your help will enable us to continue to provide 3-day emergency food parcels to local people in food poverty and sign-post them on to local services and organisations who can work to change their individual situations. We would be very grateful for the following items;

Tinned Vegetables, tinned Potatoes or Smash, sugar (smaller 500 g bags are great), jars of pasta sauce, smaller sized packets of rice, tinned pasta, tinned custard, tinned rice pudding, long-life fruit juice, squash, jam.

Please could all items be in-date, unopened and undamaged. Any donations can be delivered to St Matthew's Church. If you would like us to come and collect from you, please get in touch.

www.yiewsleywestdrayton.foodbank.org.uk or call: 07462 097357

MERIT AND ATTENDANCE AWARDS

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

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| RKT | Ollie | RMM | Silvia |
| 1TH | Asher | 1RD | Jadon |
| 2RF | Filip | 2RH | Adhrit |
| 3EC | Sara | 3NM | Jeremiah |
| 4CP | Catherine | 4SB | Joel |
| 5JP | Jeshan | 5MN | Diana |
| 6LB | Seth | 6ES | Habibah |

A huge 'well done' to the Year 1 classes, 1TH and 1RD, who share the Attendance Award with 98.7%. 2RF, 4SB and 6LB were so very close behind, all with 98.6% attendance so congratulations to those classes as well.

The Punctuality award was won by RKT last week as every child arrived on time for the second week running. What a great achievement so well done to everyone.

Open Evening will be held on Tuesday 1st May

We hope that all parents will be able to make an appointment to see their child's class teacher, especially for those pupils in Years 2 and 6 who will soon be taking their SATs tests.

If you are unable to attend on 1st May, please see the teacher to make alternative arrangements. There are extra times for Nursery parents on Thursday 3rd May.

Have you signed up
for an appointment
with your child's
class teacher?



Open Evening

SCHOOL TERM DATES

SUMMER TERM 2017-2018

Summer Term 2018

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| Term Starts: | Monday 16 th April 2018 |
| Half Term Holiday: | Monday 28 th May – Friday 1 st June 2018 |
| 2 nd Half Term starts: | Monday 4 th June 2018 |
| Term Ends: | Friday 20 th July 2018 |

SCHOOL YEAR 2018-2019

Autumn Term 2018

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| Term starts: | Wednesday 5 th September 2018 |
| Half Term Holiday: | Monday 22 nd – Friday 26 th October 2018 |
| 2 nd Half Term starts: | Monday 29 th October 2018 |
| Term ends: | Friday 21 st December 2018 |

Spring term 2019

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| Term starts: | Monday 7 th January 2019 |
| Half term Holiday: | Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd February 2019 |
| 2 nd Half Term starts: | Monday 25 th February 2019 |
| Term ends: | Friday 5 th April 2019 |

Summer Term 2019

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| Term Starts: | Tuesday 23 rd April 2019 |
| Half Term Holiday: | Monday 27 th May – Friday 31 st May 2019 |
| 2 nd Half Term starts: | Monday 3 rd June 2019 |
| Term Ends: | Friday 19 th July 2019 |

Training Days (School Closed)

Monday 3rd September 2018
Tuesday 4th September 2018
Friday 15th February 2019
Monday 22nd July 2019
Tuesday 23rd July 2019