



ST MATTHEW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Friday Newsletter No. 4

28th September 2018

MENU

The menu for the week commencing Monday 1st October is Week 2 of the Autumn Term menu. Details are on the website

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IMPORTANT DATES OCTOBER

Please note that 5MN's trip to O.M.D. on
Tuesday 2nd October has been postponed

Wednesday 3 rd	Harvest worship in Church
Thursday 4 th	'Pizza Day' theme menu; 2pm Parents Utd meeting
Thursday 11 th	9.30 and 11am Open Day for prospective Reception parents Parents & Carers Evening
Friday 12 th	Individual and sibling photos
Wednesday 17 th	Non-uniform day – see article
Thursday 18 th	6ES to RAF Bunker
Friday 19 th	6JP to RAF Bunker

Monday 22nd – Friday 26th HALF TERM

SAINT CLARE

St Clare of Assisi is one of our 'school Saints and this week the pupils heard about Clare's early life.

Clare was born in Italy in 1193. Her parents were well off but Clare had no interest in her luxurious surroundings.

Clare was very influenced by her mother's religious devotion and decided at an early age to dedicate her life to helping the poor. She would take food from the family table to share with those less fortunate than herself.

Clare and her sister founded an order of sisters, known as the 'Poor ladies' who were renamed the Order of St Clare 10 years after her death in 1253.



Information for Parents

STAFFING

Miss Richardson is not currently in school. Miss Barr, Deputy Head, is leading and managing the school on a day to day basis.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

All our after-school clubs are now full. If your child no longer wishes to have their place, please let Mrs Wilson know at the school office as soon as possible as she has long waiting lists.

HARVEST FESTIVAL – WEDNESDAY 3rd OCTOBER

This year we will be supporting the Yiewsley and West Drayton Foodbank at Harvest time and they have highlighted that they are in need of the following items;

- Tinned Fish— tuna, mackerel, sardines etc.
- Tinned Meat— ham, spam, chicken curry, meatballs, minced beef etc.
- Tinned Fruit— pineapple, pears, fruit cocktail etc.
- Tinned Vegetables—potatoes, carrots, peas, sweetcorn etc.
- Jars of Pasta Sauce
- Custard— tins, cartons or packets
- Tinned Rice Pudding
- Milk—UHT cartons, 500ml or 1 litre size

These items can be taken into classes from Monday 1st October. Thank you for your support.

PARENT VOICE QUESTIONNAIRES

Please can any remaining 'Pupil Voice' questionnaires be returned to the school office as soon as possible.

LOST PROPERTY

Mrs Winter has been dealing with a large number of unnamed items of clothing already this term. Lost property can only be returned to its owner if it is named so please can we ask that every item of clothing as well as lunch boxes, PE bags and reading folders, be clearly named.

UNIFORM

Please can we remind all parents that uniform skirts and pinafore dresses must be navy blue. Trousers can be worn but must be grey.

COATS

Now that the weather has turned cooler, all pupils will need a coat or jacket in school every day. Thank you.

MAILING LIST INFORMATION

If you have signed up to receive your Friday News by email and you have a @gmail or @googlemail account you may not have received last week's copy. We have been told that large numbers of emails sent at once can trigger Google treating them as scam emails. We are currently looking into this and hope to rectify the problem soon.

DON'T FORGET!

On Thursday 11th October, we will be holding the first Parents & Carers evening of the year. Please come along any time from 3.45-7.00pm where you will have a chance to meet your child's class teacher, look at their books and find out their targets. There is no need to book appointments. All parents are welcome.

Parents Utd will be selling refreshments and second-hand uniform in the KS1 hall until 5.30pm.

While you're in school, why not come along to the KS2 hall?

Caterlink, our school meals provider, will have a selection of food for sampling so if you're trying to persuade your child to try a school lunch or you have any questions to ask, please come along to the KS2 hall between 4.00-6.00pm.

FRIDAY CLASS WORSHIP DATES PARENTS AND CARERS INVITED!

KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Worship starts at 9am

12th October	2RF
19th October	2NT
9th November	1KT
30th November	1KS

KS2 (Years 3- 6) Worship starts at 2.50pm, doors open at 2.45pm

5th October	5MC
12th October	3RD
2nd November	5MN
9th November	3AB
16th November	4SB
7th December	6ES

'Every child has the right to an outstanding education'

MERIT AND ATTENDANCE AWARDS

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

1KS	Thomas	1KT	Aparajita
2RF	Jael	2NT	Arthur
3AB	Sahaj	3RD	Tommy
4DH	Nikita	4SB	Sunveer
5MC	Jonathan	5MN	Sai
6JP	Jacob	6ES	Jeshan

Classes **4SB** and **5MC** share the Attendance Award, both classes with an amazing **100%** attendance, closely followed by **3RD** with **99.7%**. **1KT**, **2NT**, **2RF** and **5MC** all win the Punctuality Award for last week with every child arriving at school on time. Well done to all those pupils and families – it really makes a difference.

NON-UNIFORM DAY

This school year, we will be fund-raising to purchase a defibrillator for the school. You may have seen defibrillators in many public buildings, sports centres and shopping centres and they can be an essential life-saving step in the chain of survival.

Our first fund raiser to raise money towards our total will be a non-school uniform day on Wednesday 17th October. Pupils can come into school wearing their own clothes for a voluntary donation.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS INFORMATION

Year 6 parents have the opportunity to visit Secondary schools over the next few weeks prior to making their application for places in Year 7.

Please go to <https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/secondary> for details of Open Evenings.

Dates for this week are:

Monday 1 st October	Uxbridge High School	6.00pm
Tuesday 2 nd October	Harlington School	6.00pm
Wednesday 3 rd October	Barnhill School	6.00pm
	Vyners School	6.00pm
Thursday 4 October	Ruislip High School	5.00pm
	Hewens College	6.30pm

For more information or advice about the transfer to Secondary School go to; www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions, or email admissions@hillingdon.gov.uk

Closing date for applications is 31st October 2018.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Talking Families (ESOL writing course) – places are still available on this course. To take part, please go along to Laurel Lane Primary School for the first session, 1pm on Monday 24th September 2018 with your Photo ID and a utility bill showing proof of address.

Triple P Parents Course – This course is being held on Tuesday 2nd October from 9.15-10.45am at Laurel Lane School. Please contact Brilliant Parents on 0203 4907 007 or email: enquiries@brilliantparents.org

Community English Groups – a list of community groups can be found at; www.reap.org.uk



FUNWEEKS

**HALF-TERM STREET
DANCE & GYMNASTICS
FUNWEEK!**



FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

EARLY DROP OFF
NEW 8.30AM DROP OFF!
£5 PER DAY
£12.50 FULL WEEK



**TERRIFYING THURSDAY FANCY
DRESS COMPETITION:
THURSDAY 25TH OCTOBER!**

LAUREL LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL
LAUREL LANE
WEST DRAYTON
UB7 7TX

**TUESDAY 23RD TO THURSDAY
25TH OCTOBER 2018**

9AM TO 3PM

COST:

FULL WEEK = £40
ANY SINGLE DAY = £15

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& MULTI-SPORT
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FOR CHILDREN IN RECEPTION TO YEAR 6

EARLY DROP OFF
NEW 8.30AM DROP OFF!
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£20 FULL WEEK



FREAKY FRIDAY FANCY DRESS
COMPETITION:
FRIDAY 26TH OCTOBER!

LAUREL LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL
LAUREL LANE
WEST DRAYTON
UB7 7TX

MONDAY 22ND TO FRIDAY 26TH
OCTOBER 2018

9AM TO 3PM

COST:

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**MESSAGE FROM THE IMMUNISATION TEAM
(CENTRAL & NORTH WEST LONDON NHS FOUNDATION)**



Nurses Required

**We are looking for qualified nurses on a short term
Bank contract to help deliver the flu vaccination in
schools and to help with the childhood flu vaccination
programme.**

**Please contact the Immunisation Team on 01895
485740 for more information.**