



# ST MATTHEW'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Friday Newsletter No. 5

5th October 2018

### MENU

The menu for the week commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October is Week 3 of the Autumn Term menu. Details are on the website

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### IMPORTANT DATES OCTOBER

Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 and 11am: Open Day for prospective Reception parents; 3.45-7pm Parents & Carers Evening
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Individual and sibling photos
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Non-uniform day & cake sale
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	6ES to RAF Bunker; Summer Reading Challenge assembly
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	6JP to RAF Bunker

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> HALF TERM**

### NOVEMBER

Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Bonfire Night theme menu
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 library visits



Thank you to all the families who generously donated food items to our Harvest festival worship on Wednesday. They were displayed in Church and will be passed to the Foodbank to be used by the families they support.

In Biblical times, the harvest was such an important event. The gathering of things planted, a natural time of reaping in joy what has been sown and produced during the year. We celebrate Harvest to remind ourselves that the Earth belongs to God and all that is in it...

*'He makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for man to cultivate – bringing forth food from the earth: wine that gladdens the heart of man, oil to make his face shine, and bread that sustains his heart.'* Psalm 104,

# Information for Parents

## STAFFING

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Kheir and Miss Brown to the Early Years teaching team this week.

## OFSTED

You may be aware that St Matthew's was visited by OFSTED this week. Many thanks to our parents and pupils for your support in completing the online questionnaire. Throughout the visit, the children were a credit to their parents and to the school. The report from OFSTED will be available online in due course.

## MAILING LIST INFORMATION

Our apologies once again to parents on our mailing list who have a @googlemail or @gmail account as we are still working to rectify the bounce-back issue. We hope that this will be sorted out before next Friday's Newsletter goes to press.

## BIKEABILITY

Well done to the Year 6 pupils who passed their Bikeability course this week. The instructors praised the children for their determination and behaviour.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Please come along to St Matthew's Church (High Street entrance) on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October at 11am and join in with the 'Big Community Clean-Up!' Equipment will be provided.

If anyone would like to book a stall for the Christmas Market at Yiewsley Baptist Church on 24<sup>th</sup> November, please contact 01895 449898 or email: [info@yiewsleybaptistchurch.com](mailto:info@yiewsleybaptistchurch.com)

They are happy to have stalls from local crafters, community members, charities and organisations. Father Christmas will be paying a visit and there will plenty of delicious refreshments and activities throughout the day.

Stalls are free but there is a £10 deposit to reserve a space.

## PARENTS UNITED

If you could spare a little time to help Parents Utd sell refreshments at Parents Evening next Thursday (11<sup>th</sup> October) between 3.30-5.30pm, please leave your name at the office. You don't have to be available for the whole 2 hours – every little helps. Thank you.

## NON-UNIFORM FUNDRAISING DAY

This school year, we will be fund-raising to purchase a defibrillator for the school. Our first fundraiser to raise money towards our total will be a non-school uniform day on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Pupils can come into school wearing their own clothes for voluntary donation.

We will be selling cakes at the end of the day so please come along with your pennies. We would also be grateful for donations of cakes on the day.

### **DON'T FORGET!**

On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> 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**

<b>12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>2RF</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>2NT</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>1KT</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>1KS</b>

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

<b>12<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>3RD</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	<b>5MN</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>3AB</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>4SB</b>
<b>7<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>6ES</b>

**'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:

<b>RTK</b>	<b>Poppy</b>	<b>RLB</b>	<b>Bethel</b>
<b>1KS</b>	<b>Matthew</b>	<b>1KT</b>	<b>Jack</b>
<b>2RF</b>	<b>Demi</b>	<b>2NT</b>	<b>Musab</b>
<b>3AB</b>	<b>Daniel</b>	<b>3RD</b>	<b>Rhia</b>
<b>4DH</b>	<b>Samuel</b>	<b>4SB</b>	<b>Bradley</b>
<b>5MC</b>	<b>Jacob</b>	<b>5MN</b>	<b>Erin</b>
<b>6JP</b>	<b>Skye</b>	<b>6ES</b>	<b>Casey</b>

**4DH** won the Attendance Award, with **99.3%** attendance, closely followed by **1KS**, **4SB** and **5MC** all with **98.6%**. **1KT**, **4SB** 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.

## 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 8 October	Northwood School at 5.30pm
Tuesday 9 October	Guru Nanak Sikh Academy at 5.00pm
Thursday 11 October	Bishop Ramsey CofE at 5.30pm

For more information or advice about the transfer to Secondary School go to; [www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions), or email [admissions@hillingdon.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@hillingdon.gov.uk)

**Closing date for applications is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018.**

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Join us for a BIG



Saturday 6th October

11am–1pm

Meet at St. Matthew's Church High Street  
Entrance (Blue Doors)

Equipment provided but you can bring your  
own too



*Let's make a difference*

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# 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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EARLY DROP OFF  
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£5 PER DAY  
£20 FULL WEEK



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OCTOBER 2018

9AM TO 3PM

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