

Friday News

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St Matthew's CE Primary School

'Forward through Friendship and Faith'



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Thought of The Week

This week we have been thinking about giving to others less fortunate than ourselves. Reverend Richard explained to the children in Church on Wednesday why we are supporting Operation Christmas Child again this year. Kindness is one of our school values and we are proud that we can give something back to children in other countries for whom gifts are a rare thing in their lives.

Dear God, thank you for all that we have in our daily lives; our families, our friends and our homes. Help us to show our gratitude by caring for others around the world who have less than us. Amen.

The menu for the week commencing Monday 5th November is Week 3 of the Autumn Term menu. Details are on the website.

Diary Dates

November 2018

- 5th—Bonfire Night theme menu
- 8th—Year 5 classes visit Yiewsley Library
- 9th— 1KT class worship at 9am; some pupils visiting St Paul's Inspire event; 3AB class worship at 2.50pm
- 12th- Year 3 BAA Stixx challenge in school]
- 13th—Year 3 Buddhapadipa trip; Healthy Eating assembly
- 14th Last day for Christmas Shoe Boxes
- 16th- 4SB Class Worship at 2.50pm
- 21st- Year Four Trust Football Competition at Laurel Lane 10.00-12.30pm
- 22nd—Year 5 BAA Stixx challenge in school
- 30th—1KS class worship at 9am

December 2018

- 4th—Secret Santa
- 5th —Secret Santa; Pavilions Carol Concert
- 6th —Secret Santa
- 7th—Soft Start , 8.30-9am or 2.45-3.15pm
- 10th—Carol Singing at Drayton Village Care Home
- 14th—Year 6 Pantomime at Beck Theatre
- 17th - Nursery Christmas crib service at 9am & 2.30pm
- 18th—Nasal flu vaccine for Reception—Year 5
- 18th- Year One & Two Christmas performance at 10am in St Matthew's Church
- 19th—School Christmas lunch
- 20th—Years 3-6 Christmas performance at 11am in St Matthew's Church
- 21st—School finishes at 2pm

Please note that these dates will be added to over the next few weeks

Well done!

The following children have gained awards from their teachers for working extra hard this week!

RTK	Harriet	RLB	Erin	1KS	Ethan
1KT	Mohamed	2RF	Jeremy	2NT	Karim
3AB	Jake	3RD	Nikola	4DH	Lalith
4SB	Sara	5MC	Paul	5MN	Alisha
6JP	Deah	6ES	Rudra		

Attendance 15th –19th October 2018

Class	% Attend	Class	% Attend
RTK	97.7	3AB	99.7
RLB	93.3	4DH	100
1KT	99.3	4SB	98.6
1KS	97.2	5MN	92.5
2RF	99.3	5MC	99
2NT	98.9	6ES	95.9
3RD	92.7	6JP	97.9

4DH won the attendance with an amazing 100% while 3AB came a close second with 99.7%.

Attendance at school is really important so that every child can reach their full potential.

Please note that we do not authorise holiday during term time.



Punctuality

This week, the Punctuality Award with every child arriving at school on time was presented to RLB and 1KT. Well done to those classes—it really makes a difference.

Let's aim to have more classes with all the children arriving on time next week.

CLASS WORSHIP DATES—PARENTS WELCOME!

KS1 (Years 1 & 2) Worship starts at 9am		KS2 (Years 3- 6) Worship starts at 2.50pm, doors open at 2.45pm	
9 th November	1KT	2 nd November	5MN
30 th November	1KS	9 th November	3AB
		16 th November	4SB
		7 th December	6ES

GENERAL SCHOOL NOTICES



A massive thank you to all our parents who keep their child's school lunch Parent Pay accounts up to date.



WALKING HOME / MOBILE PHONES

If your child is in Years Five or Six and you would like them to walk home by themselves please write a letter to the class teacher giving your permission or e-mail the school office;

stmatthews@fraysacademytrust.org.

These children are also allowed to bring a mobile phone into school if the parent has completed and returned the mobile phone policy document, which is available from the school office

INDIVIDUAL AND SIBLING PHOTOGRAPHS

Please can all photograph orders and correct money be returned to the school office by Wednesday 14th November.

SCHOOL VALUES

The children have chosen these values for this school year;

Patience

Responsibility

Courage

Perseverance

Kindness

Respect

Unity

WATER BOTTLES

We encourage all children to have a water bottle in school so that they can keep hydrated throughout the day particularly in lessons. Please can these have sports caps to avoid spillages and be named with your child's name. Juice and yoghurt drinks should be kept in lunchboxes for lunchtime.

WELFARE NOTICE

At this time of year, children can be susceptible to catching coughs, colds and various tummy bugs.

Please can we remind you that, if your child has vomited, they will need to be off school for at least 24 hours before they can return. They will also need to have eaten and be able to keep that food down. If your child has had diarrhoea, they will need to be absent from school for at least 48 hours after the last episode.

If your child has been unwell and you are unsure what to do, please speak to Mrs Winter, our Welfare Officer.

FUNDRAISING

We have counted up all the money which came in for our recent non-uniform day and cake sale—£840 was raised!. This is a fantastic result and all down to the generosity of our parents and school community. We now have sufficient funds to purchase the defibrillator and will let you know once this is installed in school.

'Every child has the right to an outstanding education'

TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!

St Matthew's Church and School are supporting Operation Christmas Child once again this year. This is the world's largest Christmas project which has been running since 1992 and, in the past, our families have been very generous in their support and we would be grateful for any families who would like to take part in this project. The children will need a shoe box, wrap it in Christmas paper and then place some gifts in for a child to receive. The gifts can include:

- Stationery items – pencils, pens, paper, colouring books, stamps & ink pad sets
- Toys – harmonica, ball, yoyo, small puzzle, skipping rope
- Hygiene items – toothpaste, toothbrush, flannel, soap, comb
- Other items– hat, scarf, gloves, sunglasses, hair accessories, wrapped sweets

There is a 'sample' box in the school office if you would like some ideas.

Please bring your shoe box into class the first week after half term as they will be taken into Church on **Wednesday 14th November**.

To enable this project to be viable, the charity asks for a donation of **£5.00** per box to cover administration and transportation. Please can this not be sealed inside the box as the money will need to be given separately.

More information about the charity can be found at:

<https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>



COMMUNITY NEWS

St Matthew's Church is looking to appoint a part time caretaker for 5 hours/week (£10.50/ hour) to start as soon as possible. The successful candidate will be responsible for assisting with the efficient maintenance of the Church & Centre. Good knowledge of buildings, facilities and grounds maintenance is required as well as excellent DIY skills and a helpful attitude. Application forms and a Job Description are available on the website: www.stmatthewsyiewsley.org.uk

For more details contact Manori Wellington: admin@stmatthewsyiewsley.org.uk.

Closing date for applications: Thursday 8th November at 5pm.

CHILDREN'S CENTRES

If you have pre-school or young children, do you know what the local Children's Centres could offer you and your family? Why not click on their timetables and find out!;

Yiewsley CC - https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/media/37139/Yiewsley-Childrens-Centre-timetable/pdf/Yiewsley_CC_Oct-Dec_2018.pdf

Colham Manor CC - https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/media/40469/Colham-Manor-CC-Oct--Dec/pdf/Colham_Manor_CC_Oct-Dec_Timetable_2018.pdf

Cherry Lane CC - https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk/media/22214/Cherry-Lane-Childrens-Centre-timetable/pdf/OCTOBER_TIMETABLE.2018.NEW.pdf

 St. MATTHEW'S CHURCH
loving God, loving our community

Sunday 11th November Remembrance Day Worship

10.30am

Service at
St Matthew's

11.00am

Act of Remembrance
by War Memorial



Please note that there is no
procession from West Drayton to Yiewsley
this year.

www.stmatthewsyiewsley.org.uk

OUTLINE THEATRE PRESENTS



1780

WHEAT TO WAR



1918



DRAMA · SONGS · DANCE

Fri 16th November 7.30pm - St Matthew's Church

Show £5.00, Show plus Fish 'n' Chip supper £9.00

Book now at www.outlinetheatre.co.uk

*More meal choices available; please see website



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