



Friday News

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'Forward through Friendship and Faith'

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Thought of The Week

This week, the children have been thinking about Mothering Sunday.

Mothering Sunday, on the fourth Sunday in Lent, is a day for celebration when we thank God for our mothers, or the special people in our lives, for their care and concern for us, and for the love that they give us. For some people, Mothering Sunday can be a sad day as they remember loved ones who are no longer with them.

Let us not forget, however, that there is a bigger and wider family which we all belong, when we can feel ourselves loved and affirmed - the family of God.

Dear God, thank you for making me part of a family, for giving me people to care for me and love me. Please look after children who are journeying to find safe places where people will care for them. Amen.



Diary Dates



Mon 1st - 4SB swimming

Thurs 4th - Parents welcome in classes at 8.30 & 2.45pm (Soft start); 1.45pm Easter performance in Church

Fri 5th - 1KS Class worship at 9am; Spring Term ends at 2pm

EASTER HOLIDAYS

Sat 13th - Easter activities in St Matthew's Church (see poster)

Tues 23rd - Summer term starts; 4DH swimming for next 5 weeks; Breathe Clean project in school

Weds 24th - Google assembly on Internet Safety for Years 3-6

Mon 29th - Year 3 Tate project in school; 2pm Parents Utd meeting - all welcome

Tues 30th - Parents welcome in classes at 8.30 & 2.45pm (Soft start); Year 1 visit to St Catherine's Church



Weds 1st - Year 3 Trust Hockey tournament

Mon 13th - SATs week for Year 6

Tues 21st - Year 3 visit to Osterley House

Thurs 23rd - Class group photos (not Year 6 leavers)

Fri 24th - 3AB to Oliver Wyman, Enabling Enterprise

Please note that the diary dates are for information only - you may not yet have received a letter about all of the forthcoming events

GENERAL SCHOOL NOTICES

'Every child has the right to an outstanding education'

THURSDAY 4th APRIL

We would like to invite all our parents to the Year 4 Easter performance in St Matthew's Church next Thursday at 1.45pm. Year 4 pupils will be singing songs and performing the 'Stations of the Cross' tableau.

Once you have been to the performance, why not come into school to spend some time with the children in their classes? We will open the doors to all our parents & carers at 2.45pm. If an earlier time is easier for you, classroom doors will also be open at 8.30am that day.

SUMMER FAYRE - SATURDAY 15th JUNE

Parents Utd have been contacting parents to ask for help with the Summer Fayre but, unfortunately, there has been very little response to this. Without more offers of help, Parents Utd will have to cancel the Fayre which is a shame as it is such an important fund-raising event.

So, what can you do to help? Could you do something prior to the Fayre, such as putting up posters in shops, or collecting raffle prizes or donations from local businesses? Would you be willing to have a board in your front garden to advertise the Summer Fayre, thanks to Coopers estate agency? You may prefer to help the night before the Fayre, setting out stalls for the next day. Or maybe you can spare an hour or two on the day, manning a stall, selling raffle tickets or refreshments, in fact any number of jobs!

You wouldn't have to commit any more time than you can afford but every penny we can raise will go towards treats and experiences for all the children in school. If it sounds daunting to do something like this on your own or for the first time, come along with a friend. You'll be given a warm welcome and meet lots of friendly people!

If this has encouraged you to be part of this happy community event, please leave your name at the school office or see Louise Young at the Vicarage.

Parents Utd will be holding a planning meeting on Monday 29th April at 2pm for all volunteers so please come along.

Thank you!



SCHOOL LUNCHES

The menu for the week commencing Monday 1st April 2019 is Week 3 of the Spring Term menu. <http://www.st-matthews.hillingdon.sch.uk/136/school-dinners>

ST MATTHEW'S SCHOOL VALUES

**Perseverance, Responsibility, Kindness, Respect,
Patience, Courage, Unity**

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY AWARDS

18th - 22nd March 2019

4SB won the attendance award this week with a fantastic **100%** attendance, while **2RF and 5MC** came a very close second with **99.3%**. Well done to those classes. This week **1KT, 4DH, 4SB** and **5MC all won** the Punctuality Award, with every child arriving at school on time. Thank you to the families who make sure that their children are in school promptly and ready to learn each day. It really makes a difference. Let's see if we can have more classes with all children arriving on time next week. **Please note we do not authorise holiday during term time.**

Class	% Attend	Class	% Attend
RZN	92	3RD	97.9
RLB	98.3	4DH	99
1KT	98.7	4SB	100
1KS	93.3	5MN	96.8
2RF	99.3	5MC	99.3
2NT	94.1	6ES	96.8
3AB	94.1	6JP	97.1

WELL DONE!

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

RZN Fiya

RLB Phoebe

1KS Chatresh

1KT Milana

2NT Kyra

2RF David

3RD Shrihan

3AB Sahaj

4SB Maya

4DH Jeet

5MN Adelita

5MC Chris

6JP Mohit

6ES Sara

SUPPORT FOR PARENTS



Have you met our Family Support Worker, Mrs Linda Smith?

If not, you may not be aware of all the services and support she can offer.

Mrs Smith has a wealth of experience working with parents and children. She offers free and impartial support, guidance and advice to families across the Frays Academy Trust's four schools.

Parents contact Mrs Smith for issues ranging from improving their child's attendance, building their confidence or improving their behaviour in school through to asking for help in accessing local services or requesting support to strengthen their own parenting skills.

In fact, if any aspect of being a parent with a school-aged child concerns you, Mrs Smith will be able to help!

Mrs Smith is based in St Matthew's School every Wednesday although she is flexible and can meet our parents outside this time if required.

If you would like to know more, please call at the school office for an information leaflet or leave your name and contact details and Mrs Smith will be in touch.

Mothering Sunday

at St. Matthew's Church

31st March 10.30am

Please join us for All Age Worship

Give flowers to
someone special.

www.stmatthewsviewsley.org.uk

01895 444042

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

Children's Easter Activities

Saturday 13th April

2pm - 4pm



FREE



DROP IN



St. Matthew's Church Centre

Children must be accompanied by an adult

www.stmatthewsviewsley.org.uk/01895 444042

Easter Event

Event 1 Crafts and games
Event 2 Games and Cinema



Happy Easter

For children age 5yrs to 11yrs

Wednesday 10 April 2019

Friday 12th April 2019

1pm to 4pm

Bell Farm Christian Centre, South Road, West Drayton
Middlesex. UB7 9LW

To book a place please call Diane on
01895 444406 or 01895 422544
Come into the church for an application

