

Friday News

No. 6 - 11th October 2019



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 Adam and Eve leaving God's garden.

Genesis 3:23 - 'So the Lord God banished him from the Garden of Eden to work the ground from which he had been taken.'

The children have considered how we all make the wrong choice sometimes, even Adam and Eve.

We thought about our school value of forgiveness and how we can seek forgiveness by saying sorry. We, in turn, can be forgiving to our friends.

Revd Richard will be talking to the children next week in Church as the school will be supporting Operation Christmas Child -

Samaritan's Purse shoebox appeal again this year. More details to follow.



Diary Dates



Tues 15th - Open morning for potential Reception parents

Thurs 17th - Superhero Day for RLB & RTD; 2pm Parents Utd meeting

Fri 18th - One World day; 9am 4AS class workshops for parents; 10am Parent Council meeting

Mon 21st - Fri 25th Half Term

Tues 29th - Breathe Clean project starts (by invitation)

Thurs 31st - 6MN visit to RAF Bunker



Fri 1st - 6ES visit to RAF Bunker; 9am 6MN class worship; 2.50pm 2SK class worship

Tues 5th - Breathe Clean project

Thurs 7th - Year 3 visit to Buddhapadipa Temple

Fri 8th - 9am 3AB class worship

Mon 11th - Worship at St Matthew's Church war memorial

Tues 12th - 6MN Panto project in school

Thurs 14th - Breathe Clean filming over 2 days

Fri 15th - 9am 4DH class worship for parents; 2.50pm 1EM class worship for parents

Tues 19th - Breathe Clean project

Weds 20th - Year 4 Trust football at Laurel Lane

Fri 22nd - 9am 6ES class worship for parents

Please note that the diary dates are for information only. Letters may not have been sent home yet.

GENERAL SCHOOL NOTICES

YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP

If you have signed your child up for the PGL Residential trip next February, the remaining instalments are as follows; £70.00 by 18th Oct, £60.00 by 22nd Nov & £60.00 by 13th Dec. Please pay via your Parent Pay account. If you would like your child to go on the trip but haven't signed them up, please call in at the school office as PGL may be able to give us additional places.



DATES FOR FUTURE CLASS WORSHIPS

3RD Friday 29th November

5JM Friday 6th December

Both will start at 9am in KS2 hall.

PARENTS ARE INVITED!

Please do come along to the next Parents Utd meeting in school at 2pm on Thursday 17th October when they will be organising some exciting Christmas events. It would be great to see lots of new faces!

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

Just a reminder that all parents and carers are invited to the next Parent Council meeting at 10am on Friday 18th October. Miss Barr and Miss Cole will be there to discuss transition, home reading, worship, soft starts, homework and phonics as well as answer any questions you may have about school life.

'Every child has the right to an outstanding education'

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

There are still spaces in the following clubs:

Drama –Mondays for Year 5 & 6

History of Art - Wednesdays for Year 5 & 6

If your child is in Years 1 –3 and would like to learn Spanish, there are places available on the 'Speak Like a Native' course via this link; <https://speaklikeanative.kidsclubhq.co.uk/rdr?u=book-site&id=464>

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please could every child bring a coat/jacket into school now that the weather is turning colder. Also, can we remind you that ankle boots and trainers cannot be worn instead of school shoes.

WEBSITE SURVEYS

Thank you to all the parents, carers & pupils who have taken the time to complete our website surveys. We are always striving to improve and would love to hear how we are doing!

Please go to the school website and complete our short survey.

<http://www.st-matthews.hillingdon.sch.uk/>

For parents, go to 'About' and then 'Your Feedback is Valued', then click the link.

For children, go to 'Kids Zone', then 'Tell us what you think' and click on the link.

REQUEST FOR DONATIONS

We would be grateful for donations of the following;

Reception teachers: bottle tops

Medical room: Underwear for all ages

Years 3, 5 & 6: Newspaper,

Miss Dupree 3RD: fabric of any size

NOTICES FOR RECEPTION PARENTS & CARERS

Please could we remind you that all pupils need to have a PE kit in school. Our regular day for PE lessons is Wednesday; however, there can be opportunities for PE on other days so we find that leaving your child's PE kit on their pegs all week is really helpful.

School book bags are now available to buy from the school office, priced £6. These are a great way to keep books and homework dry and should last for the whole time your child is at St Matthew's! Space is limited in the cloakroom so please can each child have a jacket, PE bag and book bag only.

We are inviting all the pupils in RPB & RTD to come to school dressed as a 'superhero' on Thursday 17th October. Letters were sent home this week with more details but please do not feel obliged to buy special costumes as the children will be making masks and there will be lots of fun activities to do on the day!

READY TO READ

As part of our Ready to Read initiative, we will be sharing home reading tips each week.

What to do if we have finished the book?

Home reading books are changed 2-3 times per week. Children are not expected to read the same book more than once, so if they have finished their book and it hasn't yet been changed, why not borrow a book from the class library to enjoy together! You could also have your child explore the book they've finished by drawing pictures of the characters and describing them, writing a different ending to the story, writing a book review, or comparing the book to others they've read. This could be noted in the reading record in the place of a 'home read', and feel free to send in the work your child has done for their teacher to see!

A fantastic total of £370.77 was raised on our non-uniform day. Mr Fitzsimons has lots of great ideas how to improve our reading areas & resources across the school. Thank you to every family who supported our day.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE



To encourage children to come to school every day, work as a team with classmates towards a common goal and improve the school's attendance, every classroom now has a '**Perfect Attendance**' display. Every day, between now and the end of the Autumn Term, if all pupils in the class are registered as present, an apple is placed on one of the letters. Once all 17 letters are covered, the class is entitled to a non-school uniform day.

Look out for the winning classes on the Friday News very soon!

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

**Friendship, Trust,
Compassion, Forgiveness,**



Whole school attendance for the period 30th Sept - 4th October 2019 was 96.7% which was an increase on the previous week.

Punctuality awards were awarded to 2SK, 3AB, 4DH and 5MC with every child arriving on time last week. The school day starts at 8.45am and arriving late can make your child feel sad and embarrassed, especially as they miss valuable learning time.

Please note we do not authorise holiday during term time.

RPB	RTD
89%	99.3%
1EM	1KT
97.3%	98%
2RF	2SK
98%	96.2%
3RD	3AB
99.3%	96.3%
4DH	4AS
96.4%	96.8%
5MC	5JM
97.9%	92%
6ES	6MN
94.8%	96.9%

OUR SCHOOL RULES

We are mindful of our actions
We are responsible for our own learning
We always include everyone



The following pupils have been awarded certificates by their class teachers for working hard this week

1EM	1KT
Ivaylo	Mina
2RF	2SK
Tatiana	Tami
3RD	3AB
Amelia	Ariana
4DH	4AS
Anastasija	Adhrit
5MC	5JM
Chozhan	Ludovic
6ES	6MN
Guilia	Nedum

Let's Learn Together

A free adult education course for parents and carers of children with autism at **Cherry Lane Children's Centre**

5 November - 10 December

13:00 - 15:00



This programme is designed for parents and/or carers of children with autism and will help parents and carers understand the behaviour and needs of children with autism, and assist in developing strategies for best supporting them.

Please note, to attend you must have a child aged 0 - 5 years

Crèche is available for children aged 6 months - 5 years

Please speak to reception or call 01895 250 393 to book your place!



Bookings are now being taken for stalls

at



CHRISTMAS MARKET

Saturday 30th November 2019

11am-3pm

**Crafts, new and nearly-new stalls welcome.
Individuals, community groups, businesses
and charities.all welcome.**

Stalls are FREE

**(All we ask is a donation to the raffle and
a £10 refundable deposit)**

Contact: info@yiewsleybaptistchurch.com

For more info & a booking form.

**Entertainers (eg. musicians, dance groups,
performers and school choirs) are all welcome.**



**Yiewsley Baptist Church
74 Colham Avenue, UB7 8HF**



@ ST MARTINS PRIMARY SCHOOL

HALF TERM DANCE AND GYMNASTICS FUNWEEK

FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 12
MONDAY 21ST - FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2019



ST MARTINS PRIMARY SCHOOL,
ROWAN RD,
WEST DRAYTON,
UB7 7UF
9AM TO 3PM

(COST)	ANY SINGLE DAY = £15
	FULL WEEK = £60

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@ COWLEY ST LAURENCE PRIMARY SCHOOL

HALF TERM DODGEBALL AND MULTI-SPORT FUNWEEK

FOR CHILDREN AGED 5 TO 12
MONDAY 21ST - FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER 2019



COWLEY ST LAURENCE PRIMARY SCHOOL,
WORCESTER ROAD,
UXBRIDGE
UB8 3TH
9AM TO 3PM

(COST)	ANY SINGLE DAY = £15
	FULL WEEK = £60

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Children's Multi-Activity Holiday Camps

ACTON
CHISWICK
EALING
KENSINGTON
PUTNEY
UXBRIDGE

OPEN 7.45AM-6PM



Football softball papier mache dance hockey
painting benchball clay modelling tennis collages
basketball drama yoga athletics...and much more!

We offer the following types of days (please note that not all our sites offer all types of days)

EXTENDED DAY(S) (7.45am-6.00pm)	STANDARD DAY(S) (9.00am-5.00pm)	SHORT DAY(S) (10.00am-3.00pm)
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 For all **2019 dates** or to **book your place** please visit **www.aktivacamps.com**



ESOL COURSE



Learn to speak and understand English



Laurel Lane Primary School, Laurel Lane, West Drayton, UB7 7TX.

Register your interest at the school office.

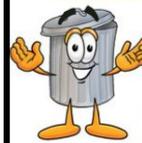
Monday afternoons start date to be confirmed.

On enrolment day you will need to bring with you Photo ID and a utility bill showing proof of address.

Sorry No Crèche available.

Join us for a BIG

Community



clean up

Saturday 19th 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

 St. MATTHEW'S CHURCH CENTRE

We welcome you to join us!



Little monsters

Parent and Toddler Group

For babies, pre-school children and their carers

Meets on Wednesdays

during term time

At 10 - 11.30am & 1.30 - 3pm

In the St. Matthew's Church Centre

£1 per family

We would love you to join us for;
play, activities, singing, refreshments and chat!



For more info please contact

Louise Young on email: loopyoung@gmail.com or Tel: 01895 442093

or visit our website: www.stmatthewsyiewsley.org.uk

MESSY Church

You are invited to our..

Light Party

a Christian alternative to Halloween ..
celebrating God's love bringing light into our lives!

Sunday 20th October, 4 to 6pm

Crafts

Food

Stories

Singing

Who is Messy Church for?

It's for all ages! Messy Church is an opportunity to enjoy the life, loving care and purpose of the family of God.
So join us for FUN, FOOD, FRIENDSHIP & FAITH.

Children must be accompanied by an adult

WELCOME to our community here at St Matthew's!

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