

# 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 are thinking about giving and receiving gifts. We have reflected on the fact that gifts do not have to be expensive or big, we can give our time and love to those we care about.

The children have thought about our school value of Compassion, and how we should show Gratitude for all that we have.



Every child will have received a leaflet today with information about the Operation Christmas Child -Samaritan's Purse shoebox appeal. Please can completed shoeboxes be brought into school on **Wednesday 13th November** as the children will be taking them into Church worship that day.



*Poppies (50p minimum donation please), pin badges (£2), stickers and other related items will be on sale at the school office before or after school and at morning break-time from Monday 28th October .*

## Diary Dates



**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; last day for photo orders

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

**Tues 12th** - 6MN Panto project in school; Open evening for Reception pupils from 2pm

**Weds 13th** - 4DH Yiewsley library visit

**Thurs 14th** - 2.30pm Parent Workshop (details inside); Breathe Clean filming over 2 days; 4AS Yiewsley library visit

**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

**Thurs 21st** - Year 3 BAA Stixx in school

**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

### PHOTOS

If you would like to order a copy of your child's school photo, please return your proof & payment to the school office by Friday 8th November.

### PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

Thank you to all the parents who came to today's Parent Council meeting in school. There were some very useful discussions **about transition, home reading, worship, soft starts, homework and phonics as well as interesting question raised.**

*You will be able to read the minutes of the meeting very soon on our website;*

<http://www.st-matthews.hillingdon.sch.uk/155/parent->

### PARENTS UTD MEETING

Thank you to all the parents who came to yesterday's meeting. If you couldn't make it but would like to offer your help to Parents Utd as they prepare for 'Secret Santa' in December, please leave your name at the school office.

They have lots of fundraising ideas which will benefit all the children in the school. Any time you could offer them would be welcome.

Next meeting: 9am on Wednesday 11th December - do come along!

**'Every child has the right to an outstanding education'**

### 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 today, 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.

### ALL PARENTS WELCOME!

We would like to invite all our parents across the school to a 'Giving your child the best start' information session & workshop on Thursday 14th November at 2.30pm in the KS1 hall.

The session is all about giving your child the best start and there will be advice, support and practical ideas on how to boost your child's communication skills, vocabulary, resilience and to develop a real love of reading. Please reserve your place by signing up at the school office.

### REMINDER

Please can every child have their full PE kit in school each day as well as a warm coat or jacket.

### DATES FOR FUTURE CLASS WORSHIPS

**3RD** Friday 29th November

**5JM** Friday 6th December

Both will start at 9am in KS2 hall.

### DIWALI

Please could all absence requests for Diwali be sent into school by email or letter. Thank you.

### OPEN EVENINGS

We are holding an Open Evening for all our Reception parents on Tuesday 12th November, with appointments from 2pm. Signup sheets for parents will be going up in the classes when we return after half term.

Open Evenings for the rest of the school will be held in January.

Please be aware that you do not have to wait for Open Evenings to speak to your child's class teacher as appointments can be made at any mutually agreeable time throughout the school year. Please see the

### READY TO READ

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

With half term next week, it can be a great opportunity to explore reading with your children. A trip to the library for story time or a workshop, or a trip to a charity shop to browse the second hand books with your children can really boost their love of reading! Why not arrange to swap books your child has already read with another parent to add to your home library? Don't forget you can borrow an extra book from the class reading corner to keep you going during half term!

### BAGS IN CLASSROOMS

Thank you to all our families who are making sure their child has a suitable sized bag to keep on their peg. Don't forget you can buy a school book bag 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!

### SECURITY NOTICES FOR PARENTS

Our school site gets very busy at the start and end of each day and little folk can easily get separated from their adults. Please, therefore, could we ask all families to be vigilant as to where their children are on site - it can be upsetting for everyone concerned when a child goes missing. It maybe helpful to make a plan with your child as to what they should do if they cannot see you.

*Just a polite reminder that parents should not be in the school building at the start or end of the day.*

*If you need to book an appointment with your child's class teacher, want to pass on a message or speak to the welfare officer, please see the office staff who will be pleased to help you.*

*The security of the site and safety of pupils and staff is always paramount and we thank you for your consideration.*



Don't forget that all the classes are working as a team to encourage every member to be in school each day. Every day, between now and the end of the Autumn Term, if all pupils in the class are registered as present, their 'Perfect Attendance' display is updated. Once the class has been present for 17 days, a non-school uniform day will be awarded.

We should be getting some winners in the next half term!

### OUR SCHOOL VALUES

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



Whole school attendance for the period 7th–11th October 2019 was 97.1% which is an increase on the previous week.

Punctuality awards were awarded to RTD & 1KT as every child arrived 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
95%	98.2%
1EM	1KT
94.7%	95%
2RF	2SK
98.3%	98%
3RD	3AB
98.6%	96.3%
4DH	4AS
95.7%	97.5%
5MC	5JM
97.6%	95.3%
6ES	6MN
99.2%	99.2%

## 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
Gelilah	Alpha
2RF	2SK
Thomas	Silvia
3RD	3AB
Samarveer	Aneya
4DH	4AS
Filip	Leo
5MC	5JM
David	Sophia
6ES	6MN
Hugo	Aayan

# 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 behavioural needs of children with autism, and assist in developing strategies for best supporting them.

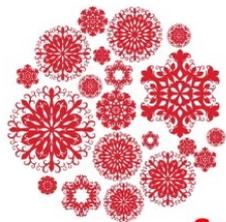
\*Please note, to attend you must have a child aged 0 - 5 years

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](mailto: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**

**LTA** Tennis for kids

### TENNIS *taster*

For children aged 4-11 years old who are new to tennis.  
6 coaching sessions, a racket & ball set and a personalised t-shirt - all for £29.99!

**Wed & Thurs 6-21Nov19**  
Richings Park LTC 6-9yr olds.

**Sign up now at [tennisforkids.co.uk](http://tennisforkids.co.uk)**

Richings Park LTC is located at 47 Wellesley Avenue, Iver, SL0 0BN.  
The course is designed for 6- 9 yr olds and is run by Nigel Orlans.  
CTC: Nigel on 07599 666 509 or email [norlanstennis@yahoo.com](mailto:norlanstennis@yahoo.com).

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 MARTINS PRIMARY SCHOOL

## HALF TERM DANCE AND GYMNASTICS FUNWEEK

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



COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

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



COME AND JOIN THE FUN!

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

**COST:**

ANY SINGLE DAY  
= £15  
FULL WEEK  
= £60

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### 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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