Friday News

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St Matthew's CE Primary School

'Forward through Friendship and Faith'

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This week we are thinking about Living in God's Garden, based on Genesis 2: Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array. By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. The children have thought about how we can show our school value of Gratitude by looking after all that God has given us, and we have praised God by singing one of our favourite hymns 'My God is a Great Big God!'

Dear God, we give you thanks for our families, our friends, our pets and our homes. We are so fortunate to live in Your beautiful garden - help us to look after the world around us. Amen.

Diary Dates

Mon 30th - Year 3 pedestrian training; 4DH swimming lessons

Weds 2nd - School Harvest worship in Church

Thurs 3rd - 'Soft finish' at 2.45pm & 10.50am for morning Nursery parents

Fri 4th - Whole school Non-uniform day (voluntary); Phonics info session for Reception & Year 1 parents at 9am; 2.50pm 1KT class worship for parents

Tues 8th - Individual & sibling photographs; Inclusive Sports Festival at Laurel Lane (by invitation)

Thurs 10th - Year 6 Heathrow coding challenge in school; parents invited to Church coffee morning from 9am to meet with Parents Utd

Fri 11th - Fire Brigade visiting EYFS & Year 1; 2.50pm 2RF class worship for parents

Tues 15th - Open morning for potential Reception parents

Thurs 17th - Parents Utd meeting in school at 2pm

Fri 18th - One World day; 4AS class worships for parents at 9am

Mon 21st - Fri 25th Half Term

Tues 29th - Breathe Clean project starts (invitation)

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

Just a reminder that the children will be taking donations of food items for the Yiewsley & West Drayton Foodbank into Harvest worship in Church on Wednesday morning (October 2nd). The Foodbank have told us that they are especially in need of the following;

Tins of carrots, custard, rice pudding, fruit, fish and chickpeas; biscuits; jam; crisps; small bags of sugar; pot noodles and microwave rice, noodles & pasta.

Please could any donations be brought into classes from Monday. Thank you for helping us to support such a worthy cause.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

Places are still available on the 'Speak Like A Native' Spanish club for pupils in Years 1-3, being run in school on Wednesdays from 3.15-4.15pm. If your child is interested, please go to; https://speaklikeanative.kidsclubhq.co.uk/rdr?u=book-site&id=464

There are still spaces in the following clubs:

Drama - Mondays for Years 5 & 6
History of Art - Wednesdays for Year 5 & 6
Chess - Thursdays for Years 4-6 (children must have previous knowledge of chess)

'Every child has the right to an outstanding education'

STAFFING NEWS

We are pleased to announce that Miss Cole has been appointed as part-time Assistant Head of School.

Miss Cole's role will be Early Years Lead for St Matthew's, phonics and day to day management of the school. She will be based at St Matthew's on Thursday and Friday.

Miss Cole will continue in her part-time role as Early Years Strategic Lead for Frays Academy Trust.

THURSDAY 3rd OCTOBER

'Soft finish'

All parents & carers are invited to visit their child's classroom between 2.45-3.15pm. There will be a chance to look at their work and displays together and maybe join in with a fun task! Morning Nursery parents are invited to drop in at 10.50-11.20am.

FRIDAY 4th OCTOBER

Phonics Information session

Just a reminder that there is a phonics information session at 9am for all Reception & Year 1 parents. Please can reply slips be returned to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Non-Uniform Day

On this day, pupils will be able to wear their own clothes, should they want to, for a donation of £1. All money raised will go towards improving our reading resources and facilities across the whole school.

Please can we remind you that sensible shoes must be worn and a coat/jacket will also be needed.

ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY AWARDS

16th - 20th September 2019

Class 3RD won the attendance last week with a fantastic **100%** while **5MC** came a very close second with **99.7%** attendance. Well done everyone! Punctuality awards were awarded to **1KT, 2SK** and **4DH** 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.

Class	% Attend	Class	% Attend
RPB	99.3	RTD	99.3
1KT	97	4DH	95.7
1EM	97	4AS	98.9
2RF	94.7	5JM	99.3
2SK	99.3	5MC	99.7
3AB	96.3	6ES	97.6
3RD	100	6MN	96.2

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

1EM Zack	**1KT Alexander**	**2SK Jack**	**2RF Ethan**
3RD Jayden	**3AB Samar**	**4DH Alfie**	**4AS Rhia**
5JM Shirish	**5MC Ayush**	**6ES Joel**	**6MN Hita**

PARENT PAY & FREE SCHOOL MEAL INFORMATION

Thank you to all our parents who have activated their Parent Pay accounts. The Parent Pay system is used in school to pay for school lunches, food items purchased at breakfast club and school trips.

Please can we remind parents that Universal Free School Meals are available to all pupils in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2. However, once children move to Year 3, school lunches are chargeable at £2.23/day.

The kitchen print off letters daily for any overdrawn lunch accounts - please could we ask you to ensure that your child's account stays in credit at all times to save you receiving reminders or phone calls home. Thank you.

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

Friendship, Trust, Compassion, Forgiveness, Gratitude

OUR SCHOOL RULES

We are mindful of our actions

We are responsible for our own learning

We always include everyone

BOOK BAGS

The book bags have now arrived in school! Please call at the school office if you would like to order one.

PARENTS UTD

Parents Utd are inviting all parents & carers to drop into St Matthew's Church coffee morning from 9am on Thursday 10th October. If you would like to learn more about Parents Utd or maybe help with some of their fundraising events this is a chance to have an informal chat over coffee and cake!

The next Parents Utd meeting in school will be at 2pm on Thursday 17th October. We hope to see lots of new faces there!

CLASS WORSHIP DATES FOR PARENTS

Class	Date
1KT	Friday 4th October
2RF	Friday 11th October
2SK	Friday 1st November
1EM	Friday 15th November

2.50pm in KS2 hall.
Doors will open at 2.45pm

Class	Date
4AS	Friday 18th October
6MN	Friday 1st November
3AB	Friday 8th November
4DH	Friday 15th November
6ES	Friday 2nd November
3RD	Friday 29th November
5JM	Friday 6th December

9am in KS2 hall.

SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENINGS

School	When	
Uxbridge High School	Monday 30th September	6pm
Harlington School	Tuesday 1st October	6pm
Barnhill School Vyners School	Wednesday 2nd October	Both 6pm
Ruislip High School Hewens College	Thursday 3rd October	5pm 6.30pm
Northwood School	Monday 7th October	5.30pm
Guru Nanak Sikh Academy	Tuesday 8th October	5pm

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
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Yiewsley & West Drayton foodbank

Foodbank Annual General Meeting

All welcome...

At **St. Matthew's Church Centre,**
High Street, Yiewsley, UB7 7QJ

Thursday, 31st October 2019

Starting at **7:30pm and followed by light refreshments**

RSVP to Louise Young (Trustee) by Thursday 24th October
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