

Friday News

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'Forward through Friendship and Faith'

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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

This week we are thinking about what is important to us, and how our relationship with God is very precious. We thought about how our school values can help us to be closer to God.

The children considered some stories from the Bible to help them to reflect on how they can discover God. We have praised God by singing 'All in All'.



'Every child has the right to an outstanding education'

Diary Dates

February

Mon 10th - Fri 14th Year 6 PGL Residential week at Liddington/PGL Rivals week activities.

Fri 14th - 3AB class worship at 9.00 am; 1EM class worship at 2.45pm

Mon 17th-Fri 21st HALF TERM

Tues 25th - Google/Parentzone Safer Internet assembly for KS2; Shrove Tuesday menu

Weds 26th - 9am Parents Utd meeting

March

Mon 2nd - NSPCC assembly

Weds 4th - WE Day UK at SSE Arena

Thurs 5th - World Book Day /Dress as a Book Character Day; Year 5 Library visits

Weds 11th - Year 5 Tag rugby competition at Laurel Lane

Please note that the diary dates are for information only. You may not yet have received a letter about the event.

OUR SCHOOL RULES

**We are mindful of our actions,
We are responsible for our own Learning,
We always include everyone**

YEAR 6 PGL RESIDENTIAL TRIP

10th - 14th February 2020

The Year 6 children going to PGL Liddington will be leaving the school at 2pm on Monday. We will post updates throughout the week to our Facebook page.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Whole school attendance for the period 27th - 31st January was 96.5%.

The punctuality award was shared by RPB, RTD and 2KS with every child arriving at school on time. Well done to those classes.

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
97.7%	96.3%
1EM	1KT
96.7%	94.6%
2RF	2SK
94.5%	97.9%
3RD	3AB
92.1%	99.3%
4DH	4AS
96.4%	97.2%
5MC	5JM
99.3%	95.2%
6ES	6MN
100%	98.8%



Well done to 2SK, 5MC & 6MN who all celebrated their 'Perfect Attendance' award with a non-uniform day this week. Which class will be next!

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

RPB	RTD
Harriet	Elena
1EM	1KT
Elliot	Layla
2RF	2SK
Julia	Jenson
3RD	3AB
Dwirad	Chrissanya
4DH	4AS
Ferenc	Peter
5MC	5JM
Maya	Mariama
6ES	6MN
Grace	Jonathan

**CLASS WORSHIPS FOR PARENTS & CARERS
KEY STAGE 1**

1EM	Friday 14th February at 2.45pm
2RF	Friday 28th February at 2.45pm
2SK	Friday 20th March at 2.45pm
1KT	Friday 3rd April at 9.00am

KEY STAGE 2

3AB	Friday 14th February at 9.00am
3RD	Friday 28th February at 9.00am
4AS	Friday 6th March at 9.00am
PGL Rivals	Friday 13th March at 9.00am
4DH	Friday 20th March at 9.00am
PGL	Friday 27th March at 9.00am

NURSERY SEPT 2020

For Children born between 1/9/16 - 31/8/17
If you have a child due to start Nursery in September and haven't applied, please do so before half term. Application forms can be collected from the school office, and should be returned along with proof of the home address and the child's birth certificate. The Governors will meet during the first week back to review the applications received, and places will then be offered.

DONATIONS

We have had a fantastic response to our recent requests so thank you all very much. **Year 1** have requested recyclable materials for their lessons on Monday—trays, cartons, packets, plastic bottles etc
Reception classes would be grateful for old rolls of wallpaper, dressing up costumes or role-play props in good condition, wellies, play figures, old pots/pans and cooking utensils, empty cereal boxes and outgrown school uniform, socks, underwear and tights.

NEXT WEEK'S LEARNING

	Literacy	Numeracy	Curriculum
Nursery	Settings and Characters	Subtraction	Valentines Day
Recep-	Blending	Subtraction	Hibernation
Year 1	Story Writing	2D and 3D Shapes	Materials
Year 2	Diary Entries	Data Handling	2RF Science 2SK Music
Year3	Spelling and Grammar	Shapes	ICT
Year 4	Letter Writing	Positions on a Grids	Science
Year 5	Non chronological Report	Fractions	ICT
Year 6	PGL & PGL Rivals		

OUR SCHOOL VISION

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.”

Jeremiah 29:11

iSingPop Performance

With the strength God has given them, and a solid foundation of knowledge and skill, the children of St Matthew’s will take life’s difficulties in their stride, showing resilience, confidence and a strong sense of self.

This week some children from Years 5 and 6 were fortunate enough to be invited to perform in Westminster at a Headteachers’ conference, in association with the London Diocese Board for Schools. The children loved performing in front of so many people, and also had the chance to see lots of sights in London, including Westminster Cathedral. We were very proud of how confident the children were – they were real ambassadors for our school.

5MC, 2SK and 6MN non-uniform days for Perfect Attendance

Our aim is to develop the whole child, giving them the knowledge and skills to be successful in whatever path they choose to follow.

Lots more classes succeeded in winning the attendance award this week and celebrated with a non-uniform day! Congratulations!

Parents United Doughnut Sale

St Matthew’s is committed to providing a stimulating environment, excellent teaching and learning together with a strong Christian message that enables children to flourish.

Thank you to all those who supported Parents United’s Krispy Kreme doughnut sale this week! We are so grateful to Parents United who work tirelessly to raise funds for the school, and the doughnut sale was another huge success!

Year 4 Viking Day

Our inclusive, stimulating curriculum, underpinned by our Christian ethos and values, nurtures an intrinsic love of learning.

Year 4’s curriculum topic on the Vikings was brought to life this week with some very special visitors. The children loved dressing up and exploring the artefacts, and it has really enriched their learning of this fascinating topic.

TT Rockstar Day

We aim to provide opportunities for children, both within the classroom and beyond, which will enable them to respond to the Big Questions that life often poses.

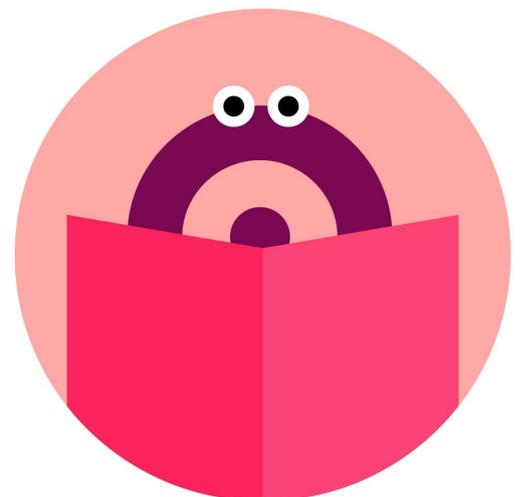
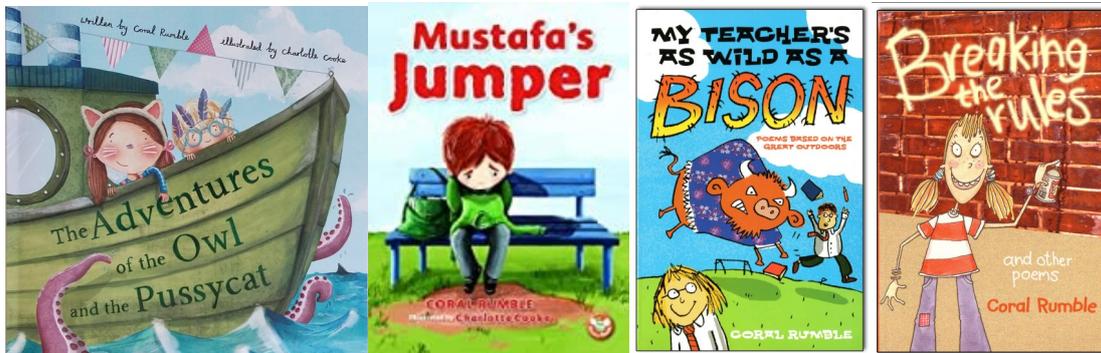
What a fabulous way to end this week with a ‘Rockstar Day!’ The children looked fabulous in their costumes, and got in lots of Times Table practise! Fingers Crossed that all their hard work pays off in the Frays Academy Trust TT Rockstar tournament!





Author
CORAL RUMBLE
will be
visiting our
school on
Thursday 5th
March

BUY COPIES OF HER BOOKS AND HAVE THEM SIGNED
PERSONALLY FOR YOU



**Authors
Abroad**

READY TO READ

Why are Stories Important?

- 1.** They give you a uniquely special 'together time' as a family.
- 2.** They leave your children with happy childhood memories.
- 3.** They help develop early language skills.
- 4.** They boost vocabulary at all age levels.
- 5.** They improve literacy rates in children.
- 6.** They help kids fall in love with reading – something that lasts a lifetime.
- 7.** They expand minds and horizons, and explore difference.
- 8.** They promote imaginative thinking and creativity.
- 9.** They teach children positive values.
- 10.** They give children characters or situations they can relate to and learn from.
- 11.** They foster a greater understanding of the world and other people's needs.
- 12.** They bring happiness and laughter.