



St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

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Anti-Bullying Week: Odd Socks Day Monday 10th November

As ever, we are keen to support anti-bullying week and the theme this year is 'Power for Good.' As part of the week, we would like everyone to come to school wearing odd socks. This is to show that we are all unique and sends an important message that we should all be allowed to be ourselves and free from bullying. Please help us to celebrate Anti-Bullying week by wearing odd socks on Monday 10th November.

Children in Need- Friday 14th November

This year, our school council would like everyone to come to school dressed in their own clothes. We will be asking for a contribution of 50p per child or a £1 for families which will be sent to Children in Need. Please support this very worthwhile cause.

Pen Licences

Congratulations to Bilal, Junior and Chidinma in Year 4 who have all been awarded their pen licence.

Spare Uniform

If you have any spare uniform that is in good condition and you no longer need, please consider donating it to school. We need spare clothes for children who have accidents (especially in Nursery and Reception) but also for older children who have outgrown their current uniform.

Christmas Lunch

Christmas lunch will be on Tuesday 9th December for children in EYFS and KS1 and on Thursday 11th December for children in KS2. The cost is £2.40 per meal but children in EYFS, KS1 or those who are entitled to free school meals don't have to pay. If you would like your child to have a Christmas lunch, please order your meal from either the Windmill Lane or Croxall Way office. Please book your meal by Friday 28th November.

Multiplication Masters

Bronze Year 2: Ranveer
Silver Year 3: Danish

Children who will be praised next week

Please note, children in Yr3, Yr4, Yr5 and Yr6 are praised on alternate weeks

<u>EYFS and KSI Windmill Lane</u> Monday 10 th November		<u>KS2 Croxall Way</u> Friday 14 th November		
<u>Reception</u> Michael, Harjass, Aylin and Azariyah-Rose	<u>Year 1</u> Gugandeep, Zunairah, Ali and Joshua	<u>Year 2</u> Bayaan, Robert, Hayder and Danar	<u>Year 5</u> Zaiyah, Ejijah, Jannat, Harshdeep, Kamayah and Luqman	<u>Year 6</u> Fife, Deborah, Nissa, Amy, Usman and Mardin

INSPIRE Workshops

<u>Nursery</u> 6 th October	<u>Year 1</u> 9 th October	<u>Year 3</u> 15 th October	<u>Year 5</u> 13 th October
<u>Reception</u> 17 th November	<u>Year 2</u> 1 st October	<u>Year 4</u> 23 rd October	<u>Year 6</u> 14 th October

St Matthew's Attendance

Regular attendance is vitally important to your child's learning and well-being. Please support us by ensuring your children are here on time and attend regularly. Remember, school is open from 8.30am for children in EYFS and KSI and 8.35am for children in KS2. Anyone who arrives after 8.40am in EYFS/KSI or 8.45am in KS2 will be marked as arriving late.

Overall attendance for this week: 98%

Class with the best attendance in EYFS and KSI: Year 2 Apple with 100%

Class with the best attendance in KS2: Year 4 Birch Year 5 Hawthorn with 100%

Class with the poorest attendance in EYFS and KSI: Reception Willow with 88%

Class with the poorest attendance in KS2: Year 6 Olive with 98%

Diary Dates

Monday 10th November: Odd Socks Day
Friday 14th November: Children in Need.
Tuesday 9th December: Christmas Dinner EYFS/KSI
Thursday 11th December: Christmas Dinner KS2
Friday 12th December: Nativity for parents Nursery, Reception and Year 1
Thursday 18th December: Christmas parties
Friday 19th December: Carol concert Year 2 and KS2
Friday 19th December: Break up at 1pm
Monday 5th January: INSET day

School trips this term

Rec: No visit this term
Year 1: Black Country Museum Tuesday 23rd September
Year 2: Dudley Canal Trust Tuesday 30th September
Year 3: Stone Age Outback Friday 10th October
Year 4: Bosworth Friday 3rd October
Year 5: Space Centre Thursday 4th December
Year 6: Frank Chapman Residential 3rd to 5th September