



St Matthias School Newsletter

Autumn Term 1
Friday 18th October 2019

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a brilliant start to the school year. This week children have been reflecting on their learning over the last few weeks and are both proud of their achievements so far and looking forward to what's to come.

With both Halloween and bonfire night on the horizon we urge all our children and families to stay safe, especially as it's getting much darker earlier.

This half term is a wonderful time to read together, play games and really enjoy each others company.

We look forward to seeing the children back at school on Monday 28th November at 8:50am. Please remember all children must be in their classrooms for the register by 9:00am at the latest. Please make time this half term to make sure your child has the correct uniform, including plain black footwear.

Thank you for your support and faith in the school. We are blessed to have your children.

Have a lovely break,

Mrs Blewett

Celebrating Great behaviour at Golden tea

NUR- Ruzgar

REC- Arial

YR1A- Diamond

YR2A- Hephzibah

YR3A- Le'Bron

YR4A- Miyah

YR4S- Summer

YR5A- Kyra

YR5S- Derona

YR6A- Michael S

100% Attendance
Year 1 & Year 6

A big thank you to Lauren, in the front office, who joined us for a short time to bridge the gap between Leanna and the new member of staff we recruited. Lauren has been a brilliant temporary addition to our team. We look forward to welcoming Janiece our permanent data and admin officer, after half term. Thank you Lauren!



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Black History Month

This week's BHM scientist is **Charles Richard Drew**

Charles Richard Drew (1904 - 1950). Charles Richard Drew was an American surgeon and medical researcher. He researched in the field of blood transfusions, developing improved techniques for blood storage, and applied his expert knowledge to developing large-scale blood banks early in World War II.



Please join us on Thursday 31st October to celebrate Black History Month!

It was amazing to see the children wearing their cultural dress today!



During their ICT lesson today, Year 5 created a game using Scratch!



Mud Kitchen

Reception and Nursery are collecting items to use in their brand new mud kitchen! If you have any old pots, pans, spoons/kitchen utensils or containers that you would like to donate, please hand them to Miss. B or the school office.

Harvest

A huge thank you for all of your generous donations to our Harvest Festival this week! The food banks are very grateful for your contributions, it really does make a difference and remember you can donate at any time.

Proud2Be

BADU Community is hosting their annual "Proud to Be....." event of learning, celebrating, honouring iconic figures and showcasing the talent of young people during Black History Month. For tickets and info click [here](#)



It's getting colder!



Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the weather. They need to come to school wearing a warm, waterproof coat and sensible footwear.