



St Matthias School Newsletter

Autumn Term 2
Friday 1st November 2019

Dear parents and carers,

What a wonderful first week back after half term. Last night we filled St Matthias church. The evening was a true celebration of black history with beautiful singing, impressive dancing, roof-raising drumming and outstanding acting. We learned about black scientists who have made a huge impact in the world. We ourselves were inspired to dream big and strive hard! The event reflected the love and support you put into your children and St Matthias school. What a celebration! A big thank you to all the children involved in the production, to Mr Lawson for planning some excellent learning in class throughout black history month. Thank you to the PTA and to Ms Henry who pulled the whole event together with skill and grace. And of course to you, the families of St Matthias. Looking forward to bringing us all together again as the year goes on. Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Mrs Blewett

Celebrating Great behaviour at Golden tea

NUR- Chantae
REC- Lachlan
YR1A- Dennikye
YR2A- Kaiden
YR3A- Zavion

YR4A- Rodrigo
YR4S- Zarah
YR5A- Carmelle
YR5S- Success
YR6A- Sofia



100% Attendance Year 1 & Year 2

School Photographs

On Thursday, we informed parents that school photos were today. We realise this was late notice. It was too late in the day to cancel however this morning the photographer told us she could come back next week instead. This is excellent news. Individual photographs will now take place next Thursday. If she has time we will also try to fit in sibling photographs. That way everyone will have photographs in time for Christmas!



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Black History Evening

On Thursday, we had an incredible turnout for our annual Black History Month celebration. We were able to learn new things and celebrate all of the fantastic hard work that was put into making the evening a success. A big thank you to Ms Henry, the PTA and the children, who really made the event amazing!



Parliament Week

Next week is Parliament Week! With everything that has been going on in Parliament recently, we will be teaching the children about how Parliament is run; the importance of democracy, which is one of the key British values taught across the country; and how they can impact their local area through raising issues that concern them. The School Council has been working hard to listen to the children to help make a difference.



Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening will be happening on Thursday 5th December 2019. This is an excellent opportunity to sit down with class teachers to review the progress your child is making and to go through targets.

On Wednesday, Reception Class went on a trip to Shoreditch Fire Station for our learning on 'People Who Help Us'. We got to sit in the fire engine, try out some of the equipment, watch a fire fighter slide down the pole and shoot water from the hose! We had so much much fun!

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 suitable footwear.