



St Matthias School Newsletter

Autumn Term 2
Friday 29th November 2019

Dear Parents and carers,

As you all know, Reading is at the heart of everything we do at St. Matthias!

You will have noticed your child has been bringing their Reading Record home, which needs to be brought to and from school and filled in every day. These special books allow your children to share with us what they have been enjoying and learning through reading with you at home. If you are unsure about how to use these, teachers and TAs can talk you through the guide which has been created to assist you (and is in the back of every Reading Record). I will also be hosting a coffee morning this Thursday (Dec 5th) where I will share the Reading Records with you in more detail. I'd love to see you there!

Christmas is a great opportunity for us to give children books as presents, the pleasure and joy of reading can't be beat! Please see below a selection of my top picks which would make lovely gifts this year.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend as we enter in to Advent,

Mr. Lowson

Celebrating Great behaviour at Golden tea

NUR- A'meriah
REC- Fareedah
YR1A- Jeremy
YR2A- Austin
YR3A- Emilio

YR4A- Shi-Ann
YR4S- Chidera
YR5A- Roshelle
YR5S- Baah
YR6A- Daniel



**100% Attendance
Year 2 & Year 6**

Christmas Raffle Tickets!!!

Christmas raffle tickets are now being sold in the morning and afternoon, please see Ms Joan Henry. Do not miss out on all the great prizes that you can win!!



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Year 3 made Mr Lowson extremely proud on the way to the Science Museum. We used our long journey on the tube as a great opportunity to have some extra reading time!



- * Santa's Grotto
- * Christmas Cards
- * Plenty of raffles to be won
- * Craft Stalls
- * Face Painting
- * Food on sale

- * Children must be accompanied by a parent/carer
- * Admission free



Parents' Evening

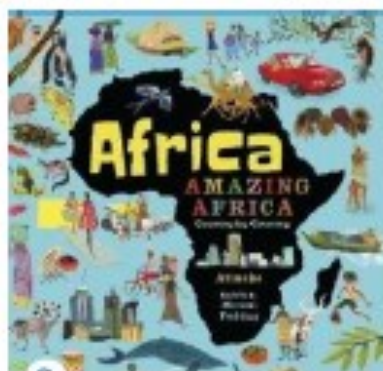
Parents' Evening will be happening on Thursday 5th December 2019. This is an excellent opportunity to sit down with class teachers to review the progress your child is making and to go through targets. Sign up sheets are still posted on your child's classroom door. We look forward to seeing you all next week.

It's getting colder!

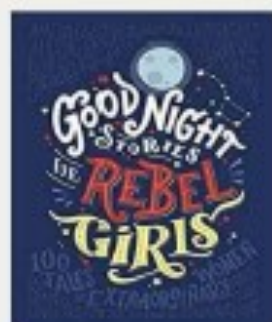
Please ensure your child is wearing appropriate clothing for the weather. They need to come to school wearing a warm, waterproof coat and suitable footwear.

Mr. Lawson's top gifts for Christmas book list!

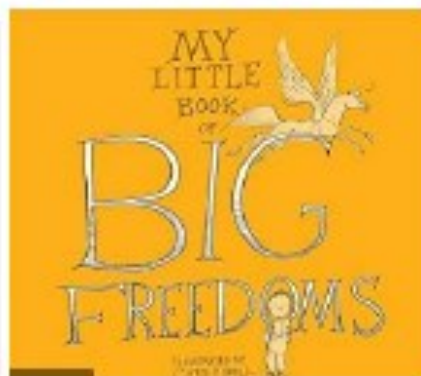
"I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try and keep it all the year." Charles Dickens



Africa, Amazing Africa
by Atinuke



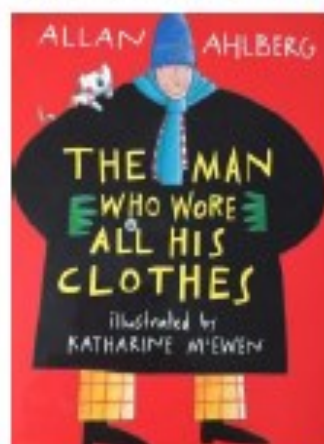
Goodnight stories for Rebel Girls, by Elena Favilli



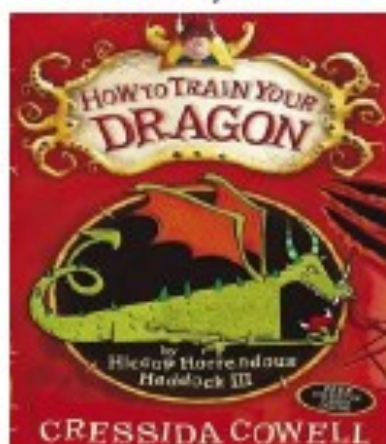
My little book of big freedoms by Chris Ridell



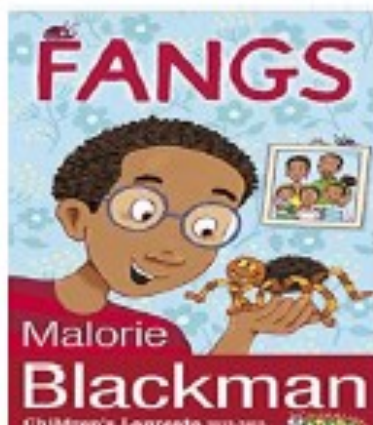
Malala's Magic Pencil by
Malala Yousafzai



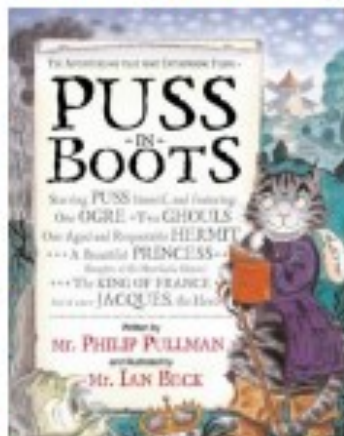
The Man who Wore all his Clothes by Allan Ahlberg



How to Train your Dragon by
Cressida Cowell



Fangs by Malorie
Blackman



Puss in Boots
by Philip Pullman



The Tear Thief
By Carol Anne Duffy