



## St Matthias CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 11 November  
2022

### Latest news from school:



Children in need: Next Friday the children can come to school in their own clothes (ie not school uniform). This is to raise money for CIN; we would like every child who is not wearing a uniform to make a contribution. Please send your

child in with a donation - thank you. With regards to children wearing their own clothes please ensure that they are wearing shoes and clothes that are suitable for running around in (at play time).

### Admissions consultation

Hackney Education is consulting on its community school admission arrangements for the 2024-25 school year. The proposed changes will apply to children starting Reception or Year 7 in September 2024 and any other applications submitted during that academic year.

You can find out more on Hackney Education's website at [education.hackney.gov.uk/admissions-consultation](http://education.hackney.gov.uk/admissions-consultation)

The consultation is open for six weeks and you must submit your views by Sunday 18 December 2022 using the online feedback form on the website .



**Hot chocolate Friday! Pupils enjoyed hot chocolate this week. They have consistently displayed exemplary behaviour and learning.**

<b>Yr 1</b> Xianna	<b>Yr 2</b> Chantae	<b>Yr 3</b> Winley	<b>Yr 4</b> Saron	<b>Yr 5</b> Tabatha	<b>Yr 6</b> Gideon
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### News from our classes: What has been the most memorable learning this week?



Christmas Fayre

Thursday 15 December  
2.00 - 4.30pm

Please let us know if you are able to help.

### Important dates:

Year 4 residential to Ufton Court  
14 - 16 November

Children In Need - Non School Uniform Day  
18th November


Year 6 residential to Penrith  
21 -25 November

School Panto  
Thursday 8th  
December

School Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day  
Friday 9 December

Service of Thanksgiving  
Monday 12 December  
2.45pm. Everyone is welcome

Christmas Events  
Tuesday 13 December  
EYFS Nativity at 9.00am  
KS1 and KS2 Carol service at 2.00pm  
Everyone is welcome

<p><b>Year 2:</b> Year 2 have been creating autumnal poems in writing, they have been using rhyme and they have created some brilliant poems! In science we have been looking at the human body and the most important organs, we also saw a real sheep's brain! We have also been making poppies for remembrance day.</p>	<p><b>Mr Daniel's PE:</b></p> <p>In PE this week KS1 have been doing gymnastics and invasion games. KS2 have been doing basketball and gymnastics.</p>														
	<p><b>Year 1:</b> This week Year 1 became actors! We turned into Halibut Jackson and considered if we should go to a royal party or not! We have also been learning about senses in Science, we took a walk through school and used our 5 senses to identify what was going on in our surroundings.</p>		<p><b>Year 3:</b> Year 3 are learning facts about Owls to help them with their fact file writing. We have identified the important features of an owl and need to learn lots of important facts to include in our own non-chronological report.</p>												
<p><b>Year 4:</b> Year 4 have completed a diary based on an African folk story from the Congo. The children have enjoyed getting into the character of the diary writer and using their knowledge of expanded noun phrases to structure their writing.</p>	<p><b>Year 6:</b> This week we have been learning about the differences between Human and Physical geography. We looked at pictures from our local area and tried to identify what geographical features we could see. We also looked at maps of the local area to develop our map reading skills.</p>														
<p><b>Year 5:</b> This week, in R.E, we interpreted how light, position and colour are used in paintings depicting nativity. In Humanities, we looked at why slums develop and how the world's population has shifted over the last twenty years.</p>															
<p>School value in focus this week: <b>Kindness</b></p> <p>Each week the class teacher nominates a pupil in their class who has shown the school value that was in focus.</p> <p>The pupils who received badges are:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="225 1599 1382 1727"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year 1</th> <th>Year 2</th> <th>Year 3</th> <th>Year 4</th> <th>Year 5</th> <th>Year 6</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Crystal</td> <td>Malakai J</td> <td>Chloe</td> <td>Jeremy</td> <td>Austin</td> <td>Kimora</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>				Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Crystal	Malakai J	Chloe	Jeremy	Austin	Kimora
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<p><b>Keeping Children Safe:</b> The safeguarding of the children at St Matthias is our number one priority. We adhere to stringent safeguarding procedures to protect the welfare of all the children who come to our school. We will endeavour to work with parents and carers as it is our duty as a school to protect our children and to keep them safe.</p> <p>If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact our designated safeguarding lead (Ms Redman) or leadership team (Ms Martin and Ms Frohock)</p>															



# Christmas Fayre 2022

St Matthias Primary School and St Matthias  
Church

Thursday 15 December 14.00  
- 16.30

We are planning the Christmas Fayre! This year we are joining forces with Father David and St Matthias Church. If you would like to get involved we would love to have you on the team; just let the school office team know and we will be in touch. We are looking for volunteers to be on a stall, help set up, clear up etc.

We are also looking for the following donations:

- Items for the bottle raffle
- Items for the book stall
- Items for the second hand clothes stall
- Cakes, biscuits etc for the tea and coffee stall (baked

goods to be brought into school on Thursday 15 December).



**Please note that this event will be a cash only event - we can not take any electronic payments.**

