



St Matthias CE Primary School Newsletter

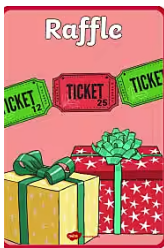
Friday 2 December
2022

Latest news from school:



Panto! The pantomime is coming to school next week!

Christmas fayre: Do you have any donations for the Christmas Fayre? Bottles for the bottle stall, books and bric a brac stall? We will need donations of cakes and biscuits on the day. We also need volunteers to help out.



Christmas Raffle tickets on sale at the office. One pound per ticket and you could win a Christmas meal for 8 adults, dinner for 2, a whole salmon and many more prizes!

Y3 Trip to the Science Museum:

Year 3 had the most amazing time exploring and investigating different elements of the museum, even getting the chance to hold their own science experiments in the WonderLab. Check classdojo for more pictures.



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

Important dates:

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

Christmas Fayre
Thursday 15 December
2.00 - 4.30pm

Please let us know if you are able to help.



Yr 1


Yr 2

Yr 3

Yr 4

Yr 5

Yr 6

Iylah	Ruzgar	Samuel	Nasseem	Abubakarr	Olivia	
News from our classes: What has been the most memorable learning this week?						
<p>Year 1:</p> <p>This week we have been continuing our research into polar bears. We have published our fact files so that more people can become polar bear experts.</p>	<p>Year 2:</p> <p>This week, the children in year 2 have shown incredible resilience and independence in maths and reading. In RE, we also learnt how to make our own Christingles, learning about how they are a symbol of Advent.</p>	<p>Year 3:</p> <p>We have loved exploring the concept of 'Light' in science, both while at the museum and in class. While investigating discoballs, torches and magic mirrors, we've also started to consider how to stay safe in the sun.</p>				
<p>Year 4:</p> <p>Year 4 have begun a new geography topic looking at the features and properties of rivers. They have also been creating character profiles in literacy and singing their hearts out in music.</p>	<p>Year 6:</p> <p>"I could not be prouder of how children in Year 6 overcame every challenge that they were faced with on school residential. They showed true resilience and teamwork. What a thrilling week of adventures!" Miss Frohock.</p>	<p>Mr Daniel's PE:</p> <p>In P.E this week, all the classes have been continuing with gymnastics. They have recapped over point and patch balances as well as learning how to make shapes and letters. They have been putting all of their moves into a sequence and performing it to the rest of the class.</p>				
<p>Year 5: This week, in art, we have finished painting our Frida Hakhlo inspired portraits. In RE. we designed a Christmas card depicting the Nativity story.</p>						
<p>School value in focus this week: Forgiveness</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>						
Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	

Sharon	Joellianna	Taaraz	JJ	Roshni	Nyah
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Keeping Children Safe:

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.

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)