



St Matthias CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 16 December
2022

Latest news from school:



The wonder of the Nativity and the carol service!

Our pupils in Nursery and Reception class performed their nativity on Thursday. Well done everyone!

Our pupils in Year 1 - 6 sang beautifully at our Carol Service.



Christmas Fayre: Thank you everyone for all your support. We raised a whopping £702.08!! We will be sharing the money raised

with the Church.

Staffing news:

This is my (Ms Redman) last newsletter as I move on from St Matthias today. Elvis and I have absolutely loved our time with you and we will miss you!

Mr Daniel is also moving on at the end of this term; we know that he has made a lot of friends while he was here and we wish him every success in his new role!

We are excited that Mrs Durcan will be returning in January; I know that everyone will be looking forward to seeing her.

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

Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Veera	Asmin	Taaraz	Dennikye	Joel	Kwaku

Key Dates!

Start of term
Wednesday 4th January
2023

Y4 Ufton Court Residential
Trip
Wednesday 11th-13th
January 2023

Y3 Trip to Hackney
Museum
Thursday 19th January
2023

News from our classes: What has been the most memorable learning this week?					
<p>Year 1:</p> <p>This week we have had fun enjoying the snow! We have used our senses to describe what it looked, felt and sounded like. In Science we have been learning about animals and we can now identify herbivores, carnivores and omnivores.</p>	<p>Year 2: This week we have been writing lovely persuasive letters inviting Sprout Boy to our Christmas party- our fingers are crossed that he'll turn up! We will put up some examples on the school website for you to have a look at.</p>	<p>Year 3:</p> <p>We have enjoyed becoming reporters this week, reporting on the sightings of a strange alien called Whizziwig. We have created headlines using old newspapers and used the 5 Ws to write a strong opening paragraph. We can't wait to share our investigative skills with you.</p>			
<p>Year 4:</p> <p>Year 4 has been working hard this week. They have written some amazing autobiographies, taking on the role of the protagonist in their class reading book. The children also made some lovely Christmas frames which I will give out today.</p>		<p>Year 6:</p> <p>We have become experts at multiplying 3-digit numbers by 2-digits numbers! We have improved our efficiency by partitioning numbers and then multiplying them!</p>		<p>Mr Daniel's PE:</p> <p>After our gymnastics module came to an end, the children have chosen their own activities this week as a reward for their hard work over this term.</p>	
<p>Year 5:</p> <p>This week, we have been writing a Christmas poem using lots of different figurative language. In RE, we rewrote the carol , Silent Night.</p>					
<p>School value in focus this week: Service</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
Iylah	Malachi S	Amelia	Desire	Duwayne	Angel

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)