



St Matthias CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 13th January
2023

Latest news from school:

Looks like year 4 is having an amazing time at Ufton court! We can't wait to hear their news on their return.



PE

We are very pleased that Mr Selvin has stepped up to the challenge of teaching PE at St Matthias. The children have had an excellent week of PE.

Year 6 have shown exemplary behaviour this week both in the classroom and on the playground- they will be getting some extra playtime.

Hot Chocolate Friday! These children have started the year with exemplary behaviour and learning.

Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Tuana	Asmin	Amelia	Dennikye	Duwayne	Ade

Important dates:

Winter warmer mondays:

11:00-1:30 Mondays
9,16,23,30th
St Matthias Halls- Soup
and cakes.

Every Monday:

Fresh produce from
Felix project @ school
entrance. 13:00pm

Y3 to Hackney
Museum: Thursday
19th January + 24th
January 2023

Y3 and Y4 to St Paul's
Church Actor Theatre
Tuesday 31st January
2023

News from our classes: What has been the most memorable learning this week?

Year 1: This week we have solved the mystery of the stolen hat by reading 'I want my hat back' and taking on the role of police officers. We have carried out interviews and written up official police statements!		Year 2: Y2 were amazed this week after learning that anything multiplied by 0 is 0 and anything multiplied by 1 is itself. Well done on such incredible resilience, Y2!	Mr Selvin PE: It has been a pleasure working with children from across the school in PE this week and I am looking forward to the year ahead. Every single class has been outstanding in their attitudes and learning. I am very proud of them.	
Year 4: We are loving our Ufton Court adventures this week. We have built fires, participated in collaborative games and cooked simple meals. This residential trip has helped us build our independence and develop a love for nature.		Year 6: We attended the Hackney Junior Citizenship Award and completed workshops on how to be safe and responsible members of the community. There were people that worked for banks, TFL, police and my other services that ran sessions. Check out the pictures on ClassDojo!		Year 3: We were excited to participate in a special opera project called Man in The Moon this week. A soprano visited us to help us practise our verses and a set decorator will run a workshop for us next week so that we can make our very own props. We are then invited to attend a live performance of the opera show!
Year 5: This week, in Science, we dissected a flower and identified its parts. In reading, we are enjoying the fantastic book Gorilla Dawn by Gill Lewis.				

School value in focus this week: **Collaboration**

Each week the class teacher nominates a pupil in their class who has shown the school value that was in focus.

The pupils who have shown excellent collaboration are:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Honour	Ruzgar	Rainbow		Latifah	David

Online guidance for supporting your children at home:

A reminder of the web address for our school YouTube Channel. There are lots of useful short clips; for example, maths strategies which we use at school.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoP_ymSdwEBhB530cmcBW_g?app=desktop

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 Durcan) or leadership team (Ms Martin/Ms Frohock/Mrs Blewett)

THE FAMILY COACH SUPPORT GROUPS HALF TERM 3

FOR FAMILIES THAT HAVE CHILDREN THAT HAVE
ADDITIONAL NEEDS ATTENDING A HACKNEY
SCHOOL. NO FORMAL DIAGNOSIS OR EHCP NEEDED.

TO ATTEND ANY OF THE GROUPS
PLEASE SEND US AN EMAIL:
FAMILYCOACH@HACKNEY.GOV.UK

MONDAY

Parkwood Primary School
Queens Drive
N4 2HQ
9.30am to 10.30am



TUESDAY

Harrington Hill Primary School
Mount Pleasant Lane
E5 9EY
9.30am to 10.30am



Holmleigh Primary School
Dunsmure Road
N16 5PU
2pm to 3pm



THURSDAY

Oldhill Community School
Oldhill Street
N16 6LR
9.30am to 10.30am



De Beauvoir Primary School
Tottenham Road
N1 4BZ
2pm to 3pm



WEDNESDAY

Comet Children's Centre
Halcomb Street
N1 5RF
9.30am to 10.30



Online 5pm - 6pm
First come first served basis -
please email to book and we will
send you a link to join us.

FRIDAY

Daubney Primary School
Daubney Road
E5 0EG
9.30am to 10.30am



St John and St James Primary School
Isabella Road
E9 6DX
9.30am to 10.30am



Uniform Policy

Uniform is an important part of St Matthias School. How our children are presented contributes to the high expectations we have for all children across the school. We also know it makes getting ready in the morning more straight forward!

During Covid, we relaxed our uniform policy, acknowledging that families would not want to purchase new uniform ahead of the next academic year.

Ready for the new school year please ensure your child has the following uniform. Available from myclothing.com and most supermarkets. You can also buy ties and the school badge on parent pay (£3). Children not in the correct uniform/ PE kit will be loaned the correct kit from our spare uniform cupboard.

School uniform

Grey or black skirt	Grey or black pinafore	Grey or black trousers (not joggers)	White shirt (short or long sleeved)	Blue jumper with logo badge	Blue cardigan with logo badge	Navy and gold striped tie	Black shoes (can be 100% black trainers)

PE kit

To be worn to school on PE days

To be brought to school in a kit bag for after school club

Not having correct kit may result in not being able to take part in lesson

Jogging pants Navy or Black	Plain white T-Shirt	Or White logo polo	Blue jumper with logo badge	Or fleece top with logo badge	100% black trainers	Black plimsoles

Wordsworth's Winter Warmer hot kitchen



**Hot drinks, homemade cakes,
savoury snacks, soup and bread
– and a warm welcome!**

St Matthias Hall Wordsworth Road N16 8DD

Pay what you can, if you can.

Catered by chef Linda Galloway
daffodilsoup.co.uk



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