

St Matthias CE Primary School Newsletter

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.

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Friday 13th January 2023

Important dates:

<u>Winter warmer</u>

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

<u>Every Monday:</u>

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

<u>Y3 to Hackney</u> <u>Museum:</u>Thursday 19th January + 24th January 2023

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

News from our	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 3: We were excited to participate in a special			
Year 4: We are loving our Ufton Co week. We have built fires, p collaborative games and co This residential trip has hel independence and develop	participated in wked simple meals. ped us build our	Year 6: We attended the Hackney Junior Citizenship Award and completed workshops on how to be safe and responsible members of	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			
Year 5: This week, in Science, we d identified its parts. In readi fantastic book Gorilla Dawn	ng, we are enjoying the	the community. There were people that worked for banks, TfL, police and my other services that ran sessions. Check out the pictures on ClassDojo!	week so that we can make our very own props. We are then invited to attend a live performance of the opera show!			

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



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

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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)

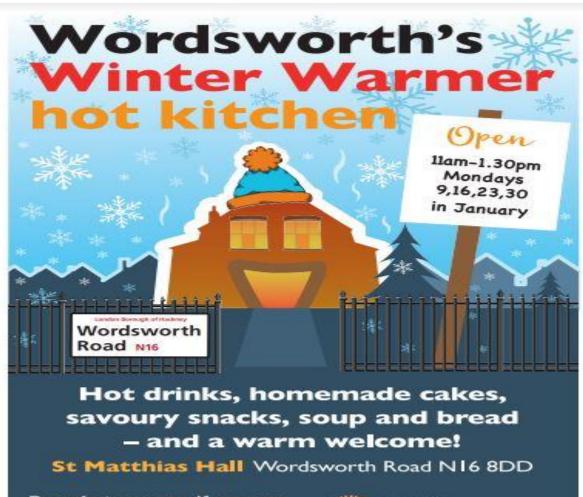
PE kit

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

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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



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