St Matthias CE Primary School Newsletter	Friday 27th January 2023
Latest news from school:	Important dates:
Children have settled well into the new term and some fantastic learning is taking place. The children have adapted very well to their new classrooms but we are looking forward to getting back into the KS2 building. This is planned for the beginning of March. <b>Next Wednesday</b> the school will be closed to children due to strike action. School will be open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. Click the link to view the letter that was sent home last week Friday. https://www.st-matthias.hackney.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/9/20 23/01/NEU-ltr.pdf If you are currently receiving Free School Meals, we are able to provide your child with a packed lunch on the day. This will need to be ordered in advance and collected from the school office in the morning. Please complete google doc (link) by Monday if you would like us to provide your child with a packed lunch.	Winter warmer 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. 13:00 pm <u>Y3 and Y4 to St Paul's</u> <u>Church Actor Theatre</u> Tuesday 31st January
https://forms.gle/MN6PhQNAu1KRWURAA Year 3 attended the grand unveiling of Hackney 300000 BC, a new exhibition at Hackney Museum. Doesn't it look amazing?	2023 <u>Planned Strike action</u> <u>(school closure)</u> Wednesday 1st Feb
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## 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
Lais	Chantae	Taaraz	Saron	Latifah	Ebenezer

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

		Mr Selvin PE:	
Year 1: This week we have been looking at a new book, 'The Snail and the Whale.' We have loved the way it rhymes and are excited to find out more about sea snails and whales!	Year 2: This week we learned more about recycling and what everyone can do to help. Year 2 has been researching on their Ipads and preparing for next week's big piece of writing!	Mr Selvin has been unwell this week. This hasn't stopped all children taking part in some excellent PE lessons. Year 6 showing some particular talent in tag rugby!	
Year 4:		Year 6:	Year 3: Year 3 were so excited to finally attend the grand unveiling of Hackney
Year 4 have finished their final pieces and displayed some exceptional poetry skills based on the poem 'Emily Hurricane' by Alan Smith. In maths, the children have been looking at the relationships between multiplication facts. In humanities, the children have just finished an essay on river features. <b>Year 5:</b> This week, in science, Year 5 have learnt about the life cycle of a turtle and the threats they can experience at each stage. In reading, we are thoroughly enjoying our book, Gorilla Dawn and have been generating thoughtful discussions on conservation and wildlife.		This week Year 6 thought about how they can stay safe online. We looked at different scenarios and thought about how we would respond in a safe and responsible way.	300000 BC, a new exhibition at Hackney Museum that is open for all (for free!). We have been part of the pilot project that helped put it together so it was amazing to see the
		If anything makes us feel unsure we will: TELL A TRUSTED ADULT!	finished result. We even got to meet a real archaeologist and get our most pressing questions answered!
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School value in focus this week: Service

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 service are:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Crystal	Elif	Samuel	Dennikye	Nusirat	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





Every Friday a class is nominated to donate cakes for the cake sale. A parent or two from that class can also offer to help run the stall with a member of the PTA. You are welcome to bake homemade cakes, or if that's not your thing, not to worry! All donations will be much appreciated. The first cake sale will start next Friday 3rd February! The first class is EYFS!