



St Matthias CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 9th February
2023

Latest news from school:

Our thoughts are with those affected by the earthquake. To all our friends, families and members of our community with links to both Turkey and Syria we stand with you at what is a difficult time for all. If you are able and would like to donate click this link <https://donate.redcross.org.uk/appeal/turkey-syria-earthquake-appeal>

Wishing everyone a safe and relaxing half term together. A time to spend time with family and friends.



*All restaurants in [Westfield Stratford](#) offering kids eat free too

£3 ZOO TICKETS!

London Zoo is offering £3 tickets for anyone currently receiving Universal Credit, Employment and Support Allowance, Income Support or Jobseeker's Allowance.

- The £3 tickets are available for the whole family and under 3's go free.
- Tickets can be purchased from the admissions kiosk on the day, from 11am, every day of the week.
- Just bring proof of benefit letter (electronic or paper).
- Offer runs until the end of March 2023.



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. 13:00 pm**

Children's Mental Health Day

**Friday 24th February
Kids wear yellow!**

Planned Strike action (school closure)

**Tuesday 2nd of March
Wednesday 15th
March
Thursday 16th March**

Red Nose Day

Friday 17th March



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
Melissa	Elif	Fareedah	Jeremiah	Zena	Meneleky

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

Year 1:

In Year 1 we have still been exploring the different adventures that the Snail and the Whale get up to. We also have tried to solve the mystery of Amy Johnson, the first female pilot to fly to Australia. We created some interview videos without thoughts.

Year 2:

This week year 2 has written poems using their own similes to describe different parts of a tree. I saw some great out of the box thinking too!

Mr Selvin PE:

EYFS have completed their ninja training by going through a special obstacle course!

Year 3:

This week, we have been learning about a significant person in the Shang Dynasty- Fu Hao (the warrior priestess empress!). In science, we ran a range of experiments to test the strength of magnets

Year 4:

Year four have had an amazing rendition of their poems, retold via the medium of dramatic theatre. One of the children's poems 'the devilish hurricane' was chosen to be the main focus.

Year 6:

This week we celebrated Online Safety Day by taking part in a workshop. We coded our own internet safety quiz using the programme Scratch.

Year 5: This week, year 5 cracked randomised cipher codes in computing by analysing the letter frequency. In writing, we recorded our interview with Imara, based on her struggle in our reading book, Gorilla Dawn.

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

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 forgiveness are:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Milla-Jhenae	Aiden	Lachlan	Yagmur	Anniyah	Anthonia

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

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



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



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



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



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



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

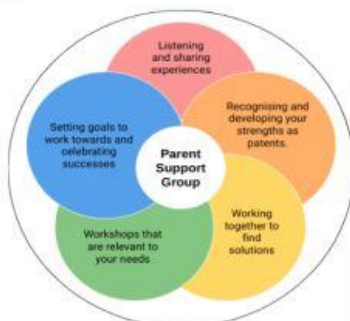


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Daubeney Primary School
Daubeney Road
E5 0EG
9.30am to 10.30am



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



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



Wear **YELLOW!! - Friday 24th February. We will be raising awareness for Children's mental health week (Mon 20th -Fri 24th Feb). Children are encouraged to wear something yellow & donate £1 on that day.**