



St Matthias CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 24th February
2023

Latest news from school:



This week we marked ash Wednesday with Father David



Next Wednesday: World Book day!

Next Thursday: School closed. Strike day. ONLY year 6 in school.



St Matthias is partnered with The Literacy Pirates and they would like to offer space at their Dalston centre as a warm space for families. The centre is 138 Kingsland High Street E8 2NS. The space will be available 11 until 3pm Monday to Friday.

If you are interested in using this space, either go along during the above hours and ring the buzzer, or contact The Literacy Pirates on 07912 178037.

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
Selasi	Isaiah	Rainbow	Aaliyah	Roshni	David A.

Important dates:

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

World Book Day
(New date!)
Wednesday 1st March
Parent reading breakfast- all welcome at 8:30 in the hall

Planned Strike action
(school closure)
Thursday 2nd of March
Wednesday 15th March
Thursday 16th March

Red Nose Day
Friday 17th March



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

Year 1:

We have had a great week back to school! We are reading a new book all about space. We have been researching all about the inspirational Mae Jemison and finding out all about her life.

Year 2:

Year 2 has welcomed a new friend in class this week who does not speak English yet. They have shown great collaboration to make him feel welcome and there's already some new friendships!

Mr Selvin PE:

Year 5 was exceptional in PE this week displaying their football skills and collaboration during team games. Well done Yr 5!

Year 3:

We've made a head start on our entries for the Hackney Poetry competition! It's based on our favourite people or things and we've enjoyed exploring similes and metaphors to add layers of description.

Year 4:

Year 4 have been looking at ways to improve their mental health and well being during mental health awareness week. Strategies include: eating well, getting the right amount of sleep and using breathing techniques to relax the mind.

Year 6:

This week, Year 6 has worked incredibly hard in maths. The class have become experts at converting improper fractions into mixed fractions and proving how they know!

Year 5:

We started our writing project based on the book, Heartstone Odyssey, by covering racist graffiti with messages of love and acceptance. In Humanities, we looked at the location of the world's biomes in relation to the equator.

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
Lais	Christopher	Chloe	Jeremy and Jia	Sakura	Kaydon

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



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.

THURSDAY

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



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



FRIDAY

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



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

