



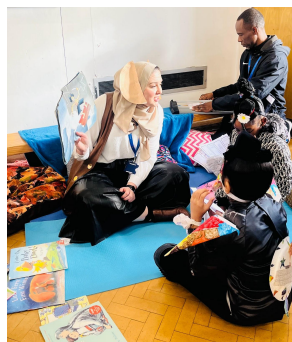
St Matthias CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 3rd March
2023

Latest news from school:

World Book Day!

We had a spectacular day celebrating World Book Day at St Matthias. We started off the day with a wonderful parent reading breakfast, filled with bagels and activities to do. After a special assembly, children spent the day completing a range of reading related activities and games followed by a trip to Stoke Newington Bookshop. Every child was able to exchange their voucher for a book to keep!



Class Dojo App

*Make sure you're
logged in and checking
your child's class story!*

Thank you to all who joined in with our costume competition!

The winners are:



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
Delaney-Rome	David	Luna	Desire	Zena	Rosie

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

Year 1:

This week we have been planning to write an adventure space story. We have written our introduction and have been thinking hard about what problems and solutions will make our story exciting. We also had the best time on World Book Day - loved seeing everyone's outfits.

Year 2:

Year 2 has been working on a piece of writing about hibernation this week and has looked into expanded noun phrases for this. They enjoyed selecting their books for World Book Day!

Mr Selvin PE:

Year 2 have been making progress in their tennis lessons. Some pupils have been demonstrating very good hand eye coordination and timing when serving.

Year 5 demonstrated excellent team work during their football games.

Year 3:

This week, we've begun our work on understanding the column method. We have laid out our numbers correctly and thought about how addend and sums can fit in columns. Please practise this with us this week!

Year 4:

Year 4 has had a busy week. They have been looking at how hindu priests facilitate worship in the Mandir and completing their adventure narrative based on Charlotte's Web. Year 4 also moved back to KS2 building this week which is very exciting.

Year 6:

We have been looking at screen printing in Art and will be attending The William Morris Museum on Friday to gain inspiration for our own designs to print.

Year 5: This week, Year 5 has created a persuasive speech about why it is imperative to remove racist graffiti and replace it with messages of love. In humanities, we have explored what factors affect biomes. In music, we looked at associating different colours with different music.

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

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 Resilience are:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Crystal	David	Sarai	Diamond	Le'Shayne	Ilana

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	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Parkwood Primary School Queens Drive N4 2HQ 9.30am to 10.30am	Harrington Hill Primary School Mount Pleasant Lane E5 9EY 9.30am to 10.30am	Comet Children's Centre Halcomb Street N1 5RF 9.30am to 10.30	Oldhill Community School Oldhill Street N16 6LR 9.30am to 10.30am	Daubeney Primary School Daubeney Road E5 0EG 9.30am to 10.30am
	Holmleigh Primary School Dunsmure Road N16 5PU 2pm to 3pm	Online 5pm - 6pm First come first served basis - please email to book and we will send you a link to join us.	De Beauvoir Primary School Tottenham Road N1 4BZ 2pm to 3pm	St John and St James Primary School Isabella Road E9 6DX 9.30am to 10.30am



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.

Autism Acceptance Week 2023

HOW CAN WE MAKE SURE OUR
AUTISM PRACTICE IS CULTURALLY
SENSITIVE AND MEANINGFUL?



Autism
Education
Trust

**March
27**

staff training

Autism and Anxiety module
9.30am-12.30pm at The Tomlinson Centre

autism awareness for parents

Making Sense of Autism module
8-7.30pm online

**March
28**

autism awareness for parents

Making Sense of Autism module
9.15-11am at The Tomlinson Centre

staff training

Autism and Exclusion module
1-4pm at The Tomlinson Centre

**March
29**

autism awareness for all

Making Sense of Autism module
9.30-11am online

parent conversation

We will be hosting a conversation with parents about autism and how it relates to their sense of cultural belonging. If you would like to get involved, or can signpost, please contact Fiona: fiona.jones@hackney.gov.uk

**March
30**

student workshops

We are looking for Hackney students to be our local AET Young Autism Experts. If you are interested in engaging in a conversation about your autism diagnosis and what this means in terms of your cultural identity, ask your SENCo to contact: jason.shonibare@hackney.gov.uk

for more information email lydia.scaletti@hackney.gov.uk

