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# St Matthias CE Primary School Newsletter

Friday 24th November 2023

Latest news from school: Dear parents and carers,

The month of December is soon upon us where we look to share and celebrate in the joy of Advent and Christmas. On Wednesday the 13th of December, our Early Years will perform their Nativity (9:00AM). On Thursday the 14th of December, we will have our Christmas Fayre from 3:30-5:00.

We are very excited to announce our Christmas Singalong Extravaganza for ALL family members to attend! This will be on Monday the 18th of December at 9:30. Come along, bring your family, sing your hearts out and there will be Christmas treats after the performance!

Our last day of term will be Wednesday the 20th of December at 3:30, where we ask all children to come into school in their own clothes, festive if they choose!

Have a lovely weekend.

# **Upcoming Coffee Mornings**

Please join us from **<u>8:45-9:15</u>** in the <u>Community Room</u>. These are opportunities for us to share information with you about a range of subjects. We hope to see as many people as possible.

Autumn 2:

Thursday 30th November	Oracy (speaking and listening) Moved from Autumn 1
Thursday 7th December	EYFS and KS1 Maths
Thursday 14th December	KS2 Maths

PE after half term- please ensure pupils are in appropriate PE kit					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
¥4	Y1 and Y2	EYFS Y3	N/A	Y5 (swimming)	

# Hot chocolate Friday!

Pupils enjoyed hot chocolate this week. They have consistently displayed exemplary behaviour and learning.

Yr R	Yr 1	Yr 2	Yr 3	Yr 4	Yr 5	Yr 6
Kameel	Daniel	Mustapha	Chantae	Deniz	Nathan	Noah

### Important dates:

<u>Thursday 30th</u> <u>November:</u> Coffee Morning -Oracy 8:45-9:15

## Monday 4th

December: Christmas Breakfast Club All welcome from 8am

<u>Wednesday 13th</u> <u>December:</u> EYFS Nativity Time tbc

#### <u>Thursday 14th</u> <u>December:</u> Christmas Fayre times 3:45-5:30

<u>Tuesday 19th</u> <u>December:</u> Christmas lunch

# Wednesday 20th December:

Festive clothes day

Last day of term

### Tuesday 9th January:

All pupils return to school

News	from our cla	sses: What has	been the m	ost memorab	le learning this	week?
EYFS: We've had anot week this week have been rete Everywhere Bea and adding our characters to th The children ca with lots of idea made some am drawings. We a looked at pictur families and tal about how we a different familie shapes and size	ther busy Th ! We state ling our boar ar story long favourite live res story. We me up and as and phate azing pool lso In res of our lead ked ve all have different s in all	started looking at a new book 'Leaf' about a lonely Polar Bear that lives in the Arctic Circle. We have used some amazing expanded noun phrases to describe a polar bears appearance. In Science we have been		eek we have h pocussed writing n publishing ou to the Deputy kney. ence we analyse of our class lur ntify different f s and what cha uld make to ma more balanced	g v Mayor ed aches food inges ake	
Year 3: This week year 3 have been focusing on editing and publishing their anti bullying week letters ready to send off to the acting mayor of hackney. The children have all tried so hard to include key features of a letter and use their best handwriting. Well done year 3!		this week! We haveengaged inbeen learning aboutlearning adsquare numbers inwrote thoumaths, exploring theinformativechanges of habitats andMayor of Hfood webs in scienceadvocatingand diving into themeasures.concept of the prophecywe delvedof the Prince of Peace inof negativeRE. We've also beenAdditionaltalking about thethe challerimportance of retrievalconditions		veek, our Year S ed in impactfu ng activities. Th thoughtful, native letters to r of Hackney, ating anti-bully ures. In mather lved into the co sative numbers onally, we expl allenging living cions in slums, ncing our social	l ney o the ring matics, oncept ored 3	
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School value i Each week the was in focus.		veek: <b>Service</b> r nominates a pu	pil in their d	class who has	shown the sch	ool value tha
The pupils wh	o have showr I	n excellent <b>servic</b>	<b>e</b> are:		1	1
Year R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
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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 Baez) or leadership team (Ms Martin/Ms Frohock/Mrs Blewett)

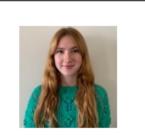
# Pupil Attendance and Punctuality

As a school it is really important that we keep accurate records of the children's attendance and punctuality. If your child is unwell, or will be absent from school for any reason, please telephone the school office and speak to Ms Janiece to report the absence. Alternatively you can email on: <u>admin@st-matthias.hackney.sch.uk</u>

It is important that we have this information by 9:00 am at the latest.

# Speech and Language Update

Parents and carers of children on the speech and language caseload can contact our SaLT, Isobel, on Fridays at the details below.



Isobel Stockton Speech and Language Therapist Working days at St Matthias: Fridays Focus: All year groups Mobile: 07785 700 885 Tel: 020 7683 4262 Email: i.stockton@nhs.net

# Talking Walk-in Dates

If you are a Hackney resident, your child is under 5 years old and you'd like to see a Speech and Language Therapist, please get in touch and you will be invited to attend an appointment. These are stay-and-play style sessions where your child can play and interact with others in a relaxed environment. A Speech and Language Therapist will talk to you individually about your concerns and observe your child. You will be given some advice and, if appropriate, you will make a plan together about the most appropriate next steps (this may include further assessment of your child or booking in for some therapy sessions).

# Dates and Locations:

https://gethackneytalking.co.uk/healthcare-professionals/tiwi-dates/

