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St. Matthew's C of E Primary School

Summer Term

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Sports Day Thursday

We enjoyed a fantastic Sports Day on Thursday 7th June. The weather was kind to us and the children were magnificently behaved and cheered each other on brilliantly, demonstrating great sportsmanship. We have received many enthusiastic comments from parents about how you liked the different formula for Sports Day and how well it was all organised – thank you very much. Your comments are much appreciated. Miss Tibbs announced in worship that overall Kingston House were the winners with 1414 points.



Hampton - 1310
Ewell - 1270
Richmond- 1229

St. Matthew's FOSMPS Family Fun Day

Saturday 30th June 2018

12.00-3.00pm



Less than 2 weeks to go!

We have two Mufti days coming up where children can wear their own clothes to school in exchange for bringing in an item for the Fair.

Friday 22nd June

Reception & KS1 – please bring a jam jar filled with small gifts, toys, novelties or sweets for the hoopla stall.

KS2- please bring bags of sweets which we then make into the sweet cones for prizes.

Friday 29th June

All Years - please bring a bottle (alcohol or soft drink) for the bottle tombola.

Thank you for all your help and support, and we look forward to seeing you all on the day!

Hot Weather Reminders

Please continue to ensure that your children have sunscreen already applied before they come to school, a water bottle to stay hydrated and a hat to keep cool. We are predicted some hot sunny days to come.



Attendance and Success

We set high standards for attendance and punctuality. Our target for attendance is 97+. Good attendance is strongly linked to pupil achievement. Whole School Attendance to date is 96.85%. We are so close to achieving the target of 97%.



We will be celebrating the children who have achieved a fantastic 100% attendance at a special assembly on Thursday 19th July at 9.00am.

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Visit from Sir Ed Davey, MP

Orange class received a special visitor last Friday. Sir Ed Davey came to visit and Orange Class put their questions to him expertly. He was very impressed with the maturity and clarity of their questions. Well done Orange Class.

Southwark Cathedral Leavers' Service

This was held on Thursday 14th June and our Year 6 Leavers attended along with many others in our family of Church of England Primary Schools. This Diocesan Leaver's Service is



a very special and important part of our school calendar as it is a landmark in the lives of our pupils. The occasion is designed for our pupils to thank God for their time in

St. Matthew's Primary School and to look for God's help, ask for his guidance and to receive his blessing as they move towards secondary school.

It was a lovely service with the theme "My Peace I Give You; My Peace I Leave You."

Parent/Carer Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone who responded to last week's questionnaire. We had 112 respondents – thank you. Over 97% of you agreed that your child likes school, 93% of you recognise that the children behave well, over 90% of you feel that your child is making good progress and that the teaching is good and 93% feel that the children enjoy a broad and varied curriculum. We were particularly pleased to see that over 97% of you thought that the new school website is easy to navigate.

An area for our school development will be to keep you well informed about how your child is getting on as only 71% of respondents felt well-informed. We shall work with parents to improve this figure but do need you to help with this so that we provide you with the amount of detail that you wish.

School Website

We hope that you are enjoying reading your class blogs. The teachers are working hard to keep you up to date with the class news so please do read them!



Staff News

We are delighted to share some exciting news with you all, Mrs Douglas who teaches Garnet Class is expecting a baby later in the year.

We can't wait to meet the latest addition to the St. Matthew's family.



Kingston Borough SEN Sports Day

Some of our children were invited to attend this fantastic event at Kingsmeadow stadium. They took part in a range of sporting activities and got to meet David Weir who was presenting the medals. Well done to all that took part.

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