

St Matthew's C of E Primary School

HEADLINES

Spring Term March 2018

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Easter Pause Day

This week the whole school participated in Easter Pause Day. We reflected on the Easter story and its significance in the Christian calendar. Lots of classes re-enacted scenes from the Easter story or made freeze-frames. Do ask your child what they learned.



Sports Relief 2018

We raised £348.90 for Sports Relief. Thank you to everyone who took part in our wear your 'Sports Kit Day'. Sports Relief will use the money you raised to tackle critical issues affecting people across the UK and the world such as treating people across Africa with anti-malarial drugs, helping people in Africa through maternal, neo-natal and child health funding.



Easter Service in the Church

We are looking forward to the Easter Service at St. Matthew's Church. Parents and carers are welcome to join us in Church on 28th March at 9.30am, and don't forget there will be a flower stall in aid of raising funds for the school held outside directly after the Service. Our thanks to one of our governors Mr. John Warren for being instrumental in organising this event.



Easter Egg Raffle

Tickets for our Easter Egg Raffle will soon be available. £1 for 4 or 50p for 2 tickets. More information will be sent home in the book bags.



Early Finish

School finishes earlier than normal at 2pm on Thursday 29th March and there is no Crystal Kids that afternoon.

Have a peaceful and happy Easter holiday and we look forward to seeing the children again on Monday 16th April for the start of the Summer Term.

Mini Market in aid of The Bishop's Lent Appeal – Wednesday 28th March.

The KS2 pupils will be running a mini-market for the enjoyment of the younger children and in order to raise funds for the Bishop's Lent Appeal. We ask that small change is brought in by the pupils on that day. Lots of things at the mini-market cost 10p – 50p. Children could have lots of turns on stalls if they brought £1 to spend. It is the **only** time in the year that pupils can pay to have their nails painted/tattoos worn and if they have supported the Bishop's Lent Appeal in this way, we do allow them to come to school on the last day of term with these items.



Photography Competition

During Book Week, Miss Wheeler and Mrs Tuck launched a Photography competition, with the theme "Where and how I read". We are welcoming entries that capture your favourite place to read. You can choose to be the subject of your photograph, taking a self-portrait to document the experience or you can use a friend, family member or even a pet to recreate the scene.

Take one spectacular photograph and submit an A5 print by Tuesday 17th April 2018. Who: the competition is open to the whole school – Reception upto Year 6. They will be judged in two categories: Reception, Year 1 & 2, and Years 3-6.



Used Postage Stamps

Please keep collecting your used stamps as these are sent to charity.

Setting parental restrictions on your child's kit

1. Tap (or click) the icon (Apple, Android, Microsoft Xbox, Nintendo or Sony PlayStation) or scan the QR code with your phone's camera
2. Follow the instructions on the website exactly — in particular, setting the age of the child
3. We recommend that you set the device to not allow **any** apps to be installed without your permission
4. Choose a strong password to protect your new settings — **not** the same as the unlocking code!

