



St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

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Multiplication Masters!

Well done to Rayhan Rahman, Shaheer Ahmed, Alisha Qasim and Adame Alefe who have all achieved their Bronze badge this week.

Winter Weather

As the weather gets colder there is an increasing risk of snow and ice. In the event that the decision is made to close school, we will send a text message to all of the contacts we have on our system so it is very important that we have your latest mobile phone number. If anyone has new contact details can they please let the office know. It is also important that we have your most recent phone number so we are able to contact you if your child is unwell or in case of an emergency.

INSET Day

Please note school will be closed next week on Friday 22nd January for an INSET day.

Break Time

At break time KS1 pupils have free fruit. Pupils in KS2 can buy fruit, drinks, hot toast or crumpets from the kitchen. Please do not send your child to school with crisps or chocolate for break.

Reading Heroes

I am delighted to announce we have our first Reading Hero of 2016 year. Shauna Waldron in Year 1 has read all of the books on the list of recommended reads for her age group. She has worked exceptionally hard and is a wonderful role model to other children in terms of her knowledge of the books she has read and her passion for reading.

If you still have any Reading Hero books at home and your child has finished with them, please return them to school as we have a few books missing.

Who will be our next Reading Hero?

Children who have been praised this week:

	<u>Year 2</u> Manjit and Noreen	<u>Year 5</u> Pavan and Anjali
<u>Reception</u> Parminder and Riddhi	<u>Year 3</u> Evana and Elian	<u>Year 6</u> Jermaine and Year 6
<u>Year 1</u> Fabian and Coniah	<u>Year 4</u> Riley and Amarah	

St Matthew's attendance target is 96%

Regular attendance is vitally important to your child's learning and well-being. Please support us by ensuring your children are here on time and attend regularly. Remember, school is open from 8.35am.

Anyone who arrives after 8.45am will be marked as arriving late.

Overall attendance for this week: 97%

Class with the best attendance: Year 1 with 99%

Class with the poorest attendance: Year 6 with 94%

Most punctual classes: Years 2 and 3 with two children late

Least punctual class: Reception with six children late

INSPIRE Dates

<u>Nursery</u> Thursday 28 th January and Thursday 11 th February	<u>Year 2</u> Tuesday 2 nd February	<u>Year 5</u> Monday 1 st February
<u>Reception</u> Tuesday 9 th February	<u>Year 3</u> Wednesday 3 rd February	<u>Year 6</u> Thursday 4 th February
<u>Year 1</u> Thursday 11 th February	<u>Year 4</u> Friday 12 th February	

Diary Dates

Friday 12th February: Break up for half term
Monday 22nd February: Return to school
Thursday 3rd March: World Book Day
Monday 14th March: Parents' Evening
Friday 18th March: Sport Relief
Thursday 24th March: Break up for Easter at 1pm

School Trips

Reception: Sandwell Valley Tuesday 8th March
Year 1: Warwick Castle Tuesday 2nd February
Year 2: Botanical Gardens Tuesday 15th March
Year 3: Telford Wednesday 27th January
Year 4: Dudley Museum Thursday 28th January
Year 5: Living Rainforest Monday 25th January
Year 6: Warner Brothers Studios Tuesday 26th January