



St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

1st July 2016

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DISCO

Our end of Year summer disco will be on Wednesday 20th July. KS1 will be from 4pm until 5pm and KS2 will be from 5.15pm until 6.30pm.

Entrance will be a £1 and there will be refreshments available to buy.

Sports Day

St Matthew's sports day is next week on Thursday 7th June. It is being held on the field at St Philip's Primary School and KS1 will be in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon.

If we have to cancel the event due to bad weather we will send a text out to parents

Providing it is fine and dry we look forward to seeing you there!

Edgmond Hall

Last weekend several of our families enjoyed a day out at Edgmond Hall. They took part in a variety of activities including den building, team challenge and the zip wire.

Thank you to Mrs Downing for giving up her time to lead the day

Den Building Day

Last week Year 3 spent the day building dens. They used a variety of materials to create a shelter to raise awareness of homelessness and the challenges homeless people face on a daily basis.

The children managed to raise £50 for charity which they will use to buy food which will be donated to Smethwick Food Bank.

Thank you to Miss McMahon for organising the day.

<u>Children who have been praised this week:</u>		
	<u>Year 2</u> Oasna and Chris	<u>Year 5</u> Anthony and Jason
<u>Reception</u> All of Reception	<u>Year 3</u> Aroush and Rio	<u>Year 6</u> Music Group
<u>Year 1</u> Remario and Erik	<u>Year 4</u> All of Year 4	

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: 96%

Class with the best attendance: Year 6 with 99%

Class with the poorest attendance: Year 4 with 91%

Most punctual class: Year 3 with three children late

Least punctual class: Years 1 and 5 with ten children late

<u>INSPIRE Dates</u>		
<u>Nursery</u> Thursday 5 th May	<u>Year 2</u> Tuesday 3 rd May	<u>Year 5</u> Monday 9 th May
<u>Reception</u> Wednesday 4 th May	<u>Year 3</u> Thursday 11 th May	<u>Year 6</u> Thursday 21 st April
<u>Year 1</u> Thursday 12 th May	<u>Year 4</u> Tuesday 10 th May	

Diary Dates

Monday 4th July: Meeting for new Reception parents
 Monday 4th July: Year 6 to St Martin's Church
 Thursday 7th July: Sports Day
 Wednesday 13th July: Year 6 production for parents
 Friday 15th July: Reports sent out
 Tuesday 19th July: Parents' evening
 DISCO: Wednesday 20th July
 Friday 22nd July: Break up for summer at 1pm

School Trips

Nursery: Wonderland Wednesday 25th May
 Reception: Botanical Gardens Friday 10th June
 Year 1: Black Country Museum Friday 13th May
 Year 2: Weston-Super-Mare Thursday 23rd June
 Year 3: Lunt Roman Fort Thursday 5th May
 Year 4: Carding Mill Valley Friday 1st July
 Year 5: Edgmond Hall Friday 6th May
 Year 6: Drayton Manor Park Tuesday 17th June