



St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

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INSPIRE Competition

Design the reading area in your child's classroom

The focus of the INSPIRE workshops this term are based on reading. We would like you to work with your child to design a new reading area for your child's classroom. The reading area that you design must encourage children to read and promote a love of books. The winning design will be created by the staff and you will be invited to the opening ceremony. You will also receive a £20 book voucher. Please note each class will have a budget of £100 to spend on the reading area but this does not include the books.

Data Checking Sheets

Apologies for the confusion with the data checking sheets and general consent forms. We now have to collect information regarding pupil's country of birth and nationality and the original forms didn't include this information. It would be most appreciated if you could complete the form by checking the informations and filling in all blank spaces.

Reading Heroes

Please return any Reading Hero books that you have at home that your child has finished with as several children who are waiting to borrow books.

PE Kit

Please ensure all pupils have the correct PE kit in school. The correct kit consists of a plain white T-Shirt (either a round neck or collar), black shorts or leggings and black pumps. No pupils are allowed to wear any branded sports clothes or PE clothes which aren't the correct colour.

Children who have been praised this week:

	<u>Year 2</u> Coniah and Winner	<u>Year 5</u> Serina and Abiel
<u>Reception</u> Darya and Ewilia	<u>Year 3</u> Lailuna and Adame	<u>Year 6</u> Anjali and Rickayla
<u>Year 1</u> Aya and Parminder	<u>Year 4</u> Mickayel and Saya	

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: 98%

Class with the best attendance: Year 2 with 100%

Class with the poorest attendance: Reception and Year 1 with 96%

Most punctual class: Year 2 with no children late

Least punctual class: Year 6 with four children late

INSPIRE Dates

<u>Nursery</u> Tuesday 4 th October	<u>Year 2</u> Thursday 29 th September	<u>Year 5</u> Monday 26 th September
<u>Reception</u> Tuesday 27 th September	<u>Year 3</u> Tuesday 27 th September	<u>Year 6</u> Tuesday 27 th September
<u>Year 1</u> Friday 30 th September	<u>Year 4</u> Monday 26 th September	

Diary Dates

Wednesday 5th October: Harvest Festival in Church

Thursday 6th October: School photos

Monday 17th October: Parents' evening

Friday 21st October: Break up for half term

Monday 31st October: Return to school

School Trips

Reception: Snowdome 29th November

Year 1: Dudley Zoo 11th October

Year 2: Sea Life Centre 12th October

Year 3: Birmingham Museum 30th September

Year 4: Blists Hill 13th October

Year 5: The Space Centre 6th December

Year 6: Residential