



St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

25th November 2016

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Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 7th December

If you wish to join us for Christmas lunch, please order your meal from the office. The cost is £2.58 for adults and £2.10 for children. Please book your meal by 2nd December to allow the kitchen enough time to order the right amount of food.

Reception Application Forms

Reception place application forms have to be submitted online by 15th January 2017. If you would like some help completing your application or some advice, Miss Brown will be supporting parents on Tuesday 13th December. Please enquire at the office if you would like to make an appointment to see Miss Brown.

Christmas Fayre Wednesday 14th December at 1.15pm

This year we will be holding a Christmas fayre during the last week of term. We urgently require donations of teddies, cuddly toys, bric a brac, games, books and items for the tombola. Raffle tickets will be on sale next week with the top prize being a 43 inch LG LED flat screen TV.

Please send items into school before Friday 9th of December

Reading Area Competition

Well done to Ria Chima in Year Yr3 and Charntae Spence in Year 2 who worked with their mom's to design a beautiful reading area for their classrooms and have both won a £20 book token voucher.

St Matthew's Church

St Matthew's Church is holding their Christmas Fayre on Saturday 10th December from 10.30am until 3pm. There will be lots of stalls and Father Christmas will also be visiting. Admission is 20p

Children who have been praised this week:

	<u>Year 2</u> Arjun and Alina	<u>Year 5</u> All of Year 5
<u>Reception</u> Zoya and Ousmane	<u>Year 3</u> Zohra and Cerone	<u>Year 6</u> Musawer, Aliamara, Adame and Rickayla
<u>Year 1</u> Melka and Ameshea	<u>Year 4</u> Cienna and Riyan	

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 5 with 100%

Class with the poorest attendance: Year 6 with 97%

Most punctual class: Reception, Yr2 and Yr3 with one child late

Least punctual class: Year 4 with five 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 7th December: Christmas Dinner

Thursday 8th December: Nativity

Tuesday 13th December: Stay and Play

Christmas Party

Wednesday 14th December: Christmas Fayre

Thursday 15th December: Christmas Parties

Friday 16th December: Break up at 1pm

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