



St. Matthew's Church of England Primary School

4th November 2016

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Parent Governor

Would you like to play an active role in the education of the children at our school? We are currently seeking to recruit a new Parent Governor and would be delighted to hear from anyone who:

- Is interested in improving our school
- Is confident enough to ask questions and to join in debates
- Has a willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- Is able to work well with others
- Has the time and commitment to attend meetings

If you would like to find out more about becoming a Parent Governor please see Mrs Deakin or contact the School Office.

Reading Area Competition

You will remember that before half term we launched a competition which involved parents and children working together to design a new reading area. I delighted to announce that we have our first winner. Well done to Kim Muca in Year 5 and his mom who worked together to design a space themed reading area in Year 5

Reading Hero

I am delighted to announce we have a new Reading Hero. Mae Sadler in Year 2 has read all of the Ladybird books. 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.

Multiplication Masters

Well done to all of these children in Year 6. Mila, Niobe, Nadine and Nikola have achieved their Bronze Badge; Ryan and Mahia have achieved their Silver Badge and Zaina, Pavan, Ryan and Mahia who have achieved their Gold Badge!

Children in Need- Friday 18th November

This year, our School Council would like everyone to dress 'Spotacularly' (wear spots). We will be asking for a contribution of 50p per child or a £1 for families which will be sent to Children in Need. Please support this very worthwhile cause if you can by coming to school dressed in spots!

Children who have been praised this week:

	<u>Year 2</u> Saran and Zayaan	<u>Year 5</u> Brandon and Kim
<u>Reception</u> Ameleaka and Wandile	<u>Year 3</u> Nooreen and Bilal	<u>Year 6</u> Pavan and Jason
<u>Year 1</u> Tararjeet and Muhammed	<u>Year 4</u> Eliza and Rehan	

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: Years 2 and 4 with 100%

Class with the poorest attendance: Year 1 with 93%

Most punctual class: Year 2 with one child late

Least punctual class: Year 1 with six 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:

Friday 18th November: Children in Need
Wednesday 7th December: Christmas Dinner
Thursday 8th December: Nativity
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