

## **A Note from the Headteacher...**

Where has the time gone- I just can't believe that it is half term already.

The past 7 weeks have flown by! It has been a brilliant start to the school year with everyone at St Matthew's getting on with lots of learning (yes even the teachers have had to learn new things!) and of course having fun along the way.

I hope everybody has a happy, restful week off and comes back to school safe and ready for more on Monday 29th October.

Miss Ritchie

## **Headteacher's Award Winners**

A huge well done to the children who have been chosen to receive our new Headteacher's Award by their class teacher. These children are invited to attend a tea party in my office to celebrate their achievement. Well Done!

### **Week beginning 9th October 2018**

1R Poppy

1B Bisma

2W Zainab

2J Sakina

3F Romeesa

3D Maryam

4M Feisal

4B Fahima

5C Balint

5R

6F Fatumo

6P Mashiah

**Week beginning 15th October 2018**

1R Corey

1B Yaseen

2W Aamena

2J Aisha

3F

3D Hajra

4M Skye

4B Abigail

5C Kadie

5R Angatu

6F Daniel

6P Zaynab

## Y5 Greek Day

Last week Year 5 celebrated their theme topic by having a Greek day. We were visited by Bolton Museum services and tried Greek food during our special day.



## Y5 Visit to the Fire Station

On Wednesday this week Year 5 visited the Greater Manchester Fire Service Training Centre in Bury.

Throughout the day we learnt how to keep our homes safe and ways in which we can avoid causing fires.

We also learnt that if there is a fire that we should call 999 and ask for the Fire Service.



## **Y5 Visit to Liverpool World Museum**

On Friday last week Year 5 visited the Liverpool World Museum as part of their theme topic 'It's all Greek to me.'

We got the chance to look at some real Greek artefacts that were thousands of years old!



**Y5R**

Year 5R have been building and programming robots with MCFC this term.

## **Sponsored Olympic Athlete Visit**

The school is hosting its annual fundraising athlete visit.

Please help us to raise money by getting your family to sponsor your child. Please can each child bring a minimum donation of £1.00

We are trying to raise money to help GB athletics and raise extra money for our school PE resources.

If your child raises between £5 and £14.99 they will receive a postcard of our GB athlete.

If your child raises between £15 and £34.99 they will receive a signed poster of our GB athlete.

If your child raises over £35 they will receive an instant photograph of themselves and the athlete which will be presented in a keepsake wallet.

All sponsorship forms must be returned to school by Tuesday 6th November 2018

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Currid

Year 5 Teacher and PE Co-Ordinator

## **Christmas Fair**

It's that time of year again when we are requesting your help in supporting our annual Christmas Fair. This will be held on **Tuesday 4 December** from 3.15-5.00 pm. The Christmas fair will be opened by our wonderful school choir. We will also be having a visit from Father Christmas.

### **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

On the following dates your child may come dressed in their own clothes in exchange for the following items for our many different stalls.

FRIDAY 2nd NOVEMBER  
fantastic secrets room)

Gifts for mum (for our

FRIDAY 16th NOVEMBER  
fantastic secrets room)

Gifts for dad (for our

FRIDAY 23rd NOVEMBER  
children's toys

EYFS/KS1 Good quality

KS2 Bottles (non-alcoholic)

FRIDAY 30th NOVEMBER

Chocolate

Thank you, in advance, for your support in making our Christmas Fair a success.

Mrs Rotherham

Assistant Head Teacher

## Rugby Tournament

On Tuesday this week the Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby team played in a competition against other schools from Bolton in a tournament at Westhoughton Lions Rugby club.

The team played fantastic and were unbeaten in all six matches.

Well done to all those who took part: Shoaib, Rodrigo, Atika, Grace, Maddison, Louie, Rayhan, Musamal, Leo, Kyle and Leith.



## Hockey Club

We are looking for Year 5 and Year 6 Children to join the Hockey club!

Come along and see if you can make the team!

We will be in a competition very soon.

Mr Currid

Year 5 Teacher and PE Co -Coordinator

## ***This week in Nursery we are:-***

*Making playdough bonfires using twigs, coloured cellophane and tissue paper*

*Making dens together inside using material, pegs and a frame and exploring the dark using torches*

*Listening to 'Fireman Sam and the bonfire' and singing 'London's Burning' and talking about staying safe near fires*

*Making firework pictures using drippy glue and glitter on black card*

*Making pies in the mud kitchen using glitter and petals*

*Painting outside using different shaped sponges*

## **Parking**

Please can we remind parents to be mindful of where they park when dropping off and collecting children and please be respectful of our neighbours.

## **SEN**

Mrs Khan will be available on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 am - 9:30 am.

## **Library**

Don't forget that our library is open to all pupils and parents every Monday and Wednesday from 3:00 pm till 3:30 pm.

Miss Kay