

# St. Matthew's

## Church of England Infant School

Weekly Newsletter

23<sup>rd</sup> November 2018



Dear Parents

This week we have been having a big focus on road safety, taking part in National Road Safety Week. The children have been doing lots of activities related to road safety and have been keen to tell me how to stay safe. They are able to talk about the green cross code – “Stop, Look, Listen, Think” - how to use pelican and zebra crossings, to cross roads with an adult and to wear something bright in the dark. Ruby, Sam and Freya represented St Matthew's at the local schools' Infant School Council and helped to create a Road Safety Charter which has been shared with the whole school in assembly.

Well done to the following children for their Responsibility Certificate from home: to Tillia for helping her Nan when she fell and needed to go to hospital, to India for helping to care for her brother when he was ill, to Zach for setting an amazing example to his sister, and to Sienna for helping with breakfast. You are all doing an amazing job at being responsible!

On Saturday morning between 10am and 12:00 there is a 'Dad's Dig' taking place on the allotment – do join in if you are free at this time.

Next week on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November St Matthew's is taking part in the Cobham Light Parade and the children will be able to use the lanterns that they have made at school. We encourage as many families to take part as possible – this is a really exciting event that the children love being part of. We are meeting at St Andrew's school from 6:15 pm – parents need to accompany their children throughout the parade.

We are looking forward to the St Matthew's Christmas Fair on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December, from 2pm until 4:30pm. Thank you for all of the donations that have been brought in today – there will be lots of exciting stalls to enjoy and some super singing by the children at the very end at 4pm.

Over the next couple of weeks we are having a focus on caring for our world by reducing waste, with a focus on '**Refusing**', by saying 'no' to products that are not environmentally sustainable, and '**Replacing**' them with environmentally friendly alternatives that will last longer and help reduce pollution. Mrs Rook is leading activities about waste and will be helping the classes to create a large Sea World display with a focus on plastics. Please can you collect and bring in washed waste plastics over the next 2 weeks and we will transform these into a meaningful display that will give our school message about throw-away plastics.

Otters class would like to say thank you for the cake sale money – they have bought a dinosaur and ocean small world sets, some sensory timers and personalised stickers and stampers.

Well done to Finnlay B, Iyla, Marcus, Poppy, Allie and Hugo for finishing their sticker charts this week.


Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Hutt

## AWARDS OF THE WEEK




<b>Rabbits:</b>	Emily for excellent RE work and being a good listener. Sophie for doing good listening and doing the right thing.
<b>Otters:</b>	Ella B for working so hard on her reading.
<b>Badgers:</b>	Dexter for always following the class rules; being an excellent role model and always having a hard working attitude.

	<b>Be Responsible Award:</b> R – Sienna for being incredibly helpful and responsible and sorting our pens out every day. - Dylan for always being a responsible member of our class and constantly doing the right thing. - Jessica for taking responsibility during the dance practice and being in the right position. O – Ella T for showing a responsible attitude towards her learning. B – Keira for showing such responsible behavior in the classroom with a super attitude to learning.
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<b>Golden Tickets</b>	Eva M
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### DIARY DATES

Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Otters trip to Guildford Cathedral for Advent Workshop
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Cobham Christmas Lantern Parade 6.15pm St Andrews school
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> Dec	2-4.30pm School Christmas Fair 

### GATE DUTY w/c 26<sup>th</sup> November Parents of: (8.40 – 9.00am)

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	J Rivers moore
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	M Roussot
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	E Strang Osborne
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	E Teissedre
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	A Avakian



### Breakfast Club

Just a reminder for those doing breakfast club – breakfast will be served up until 8.20am. Unfortunately after this doesn't give the children enough time to eat and get out into the playground. Please could we also take this opportunity to remind you that for adhoc sessions, payment is required on the day. Breakfast club is quite busy this term, so the more notice you can give us to put their names down for a particular day, the better. Thank you.

**Football Club** - Please could you send your child in with really warm kit and gloves but please be aware that these may get muddy! Also please could snacks be one small item, otherwise it takes them too long to eat and restricts their playing time. Thank you.

**Parking** – Please park considerately , we have had a complaint from residents of Deacon Close that parents are parking on both sides of the road, on the corners of the road and opposite the entrance to the road, restricting the access and view for cars leaving Deacon Close. This is both inconvenient and dangerous, please use the Cricketers car park whenever possible. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

