



St Matthew's Newsletter 26/02/2016



Welcome back

Welcome back, I hope you all had a good holiday. We hope you are all refreshed and ready for the new term.



Mother's Day

Our Mother's Day presents are now on sale. They are £1.75 per present, limited to 1 per child. Please send money in an envelope marked with their name, class & amount.



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Packed Lunch

Can we please ensure that children are provided with a balanced nutritious meal in their packed lunch.

An example of this is sandwich, fruit, yogurt, a small treat and a non-fizzy drink. I would like to thank you for your continued support

Community Room

Esol Class - Entry Level 1 Writing is starting on Monday 29th February at 9am.

Group working through 'The Life in the UK' book on Monday afternoons starting 7th March.

Parents and Toddlers group on a Wednesday morning from 9am.

If you are interested in any of these please see Mrs Lock in the community room.

Please remember that you can view a colour version of the newsletter on the school website

www.stmatthewsprimary.org.uk

Access to the school for pedestrians from Ivy House road

We now recently fitted a locking system to this gate. In order to gain access into the school pedestrians need to street press the buzzer, to speak with the main office, who will then release the gate for you to be able to push it open. In order to leave the school, press the buzzer to communicate with the office and the gate will be released for you to pull open.

Leading Parent Partnership Award

Please keep an eye out for an invitation to join the steering group for this new award as we work towards and to continue improve our partnership with parents.



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Year 6

On Tuesday, Year 6 enjoyed a fantastic afternoon as they worked in teams to build roller coasters using only basic materials. The problem solving and team work skills demonstrated by our pupils was superb.

The resulting roller coasters were assessed to be the best from the Bradford primary school visited to date.



SATS Reminder

REMINDER: Y2 SATS meetings will be held on Monday 29 February at 9am, 2:15pm and 4:30pm

REMINDER: Y6 SATS meetings will be held on Tuesday 1 March at 9am, 2:15pm and 4:30pm

Year 2

Last half term Year 2 enjoyed the trip to the Imax to watch 3D Dinosaurs. They also had an opportunity to look around the museum.

"I enjoyed the movie when the animals came towards us using the 3D glasses"
Eshaal 2C

"My favourite bit was when the T-rex jumped out at us"
Zuhaib 2C

Life Long Ago Workshop

Children in KS1 today have enjoyed workshops on being palaeontologists where they have been digging for dinosaur bones and using skills of classification to identify the dinosaurs involved. The day was completed with a surprise visit from a life size young T-Rex – much to the children's delight.



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