

St Matthew's News

October 2019



Head Teacher's Message

I am feeling extremely blessed, as we come to the end of our first half term. We have had grammar school successes, as well as new groups of children elected to serve as House Captains, Young Leaders and Worship Warriors.

St Matthew's is no ordinary school because it has exceptional staff, children and families and, as we move towards Autumn 2, I ask you to pray with me for our continued success.

We Are Rockstars!!

Times Table Rockstars has finally been launched, at St Matthew's School. Children from Year 1 to Year 6, are able to play a range of games (at home and in school) to develop their fluency and rapid response to any multiplication fact.

We have a number of amazing players, who have already become Rock Legends. This means they can answer any fact in under 2 seconds!

Congratulations to:

Musie (Year 4) - Our Top Player - 1.6 seconds

Gissma (Year 6) - 1.63 seconds

Hamza (Year 6) - 1.88 seconds

Who can beat these scores?

Come on children and teachers let's get rocking!



HEALTHY LUNCHBOXES

Just a reminder to parents and guardians...

Please ensure that your child brings a healthy packed lunch to school.

We do not allow fizzy drinks, sweets or cold burgers.

Please see Miss Williams, if you would like some support with providing a balanced meal.

We also have a range of healthy options, as part of the school dinner menu.

If you would like your child to have school dinners, please ask Mrs Blewitt, at the office, about the prices.



Football Fever Hits St Matthew's School



On a cold and wet October evening, St Matthew's boys football team took to our muddy field, to play one of their final matches, of the season. Our boys were raring to go, from the first whistle and navigated the pitch

like pros.

They attacked and defended every corner of the field, against an older and tight-knit team. Man of the match "Ubeid Adan" (Year 6) followed every kick and throw. He never stopped.

Although the game didn't go in our favour, St Matthew's boys team played with passion and heart, and I look forward to following their progress.

Reported by Ms Adams

attendance
MATTERS

October's whole school attendance is 98.2%

The classes with the **best attendance** are Year 2, 3 and 5 with 99.3%

The class with the **best punctuality** is Year 1

DATES FOR THE DIARY

School closes for half term on:
Friday 25th October

School re-opens for Autumn 2 on:
Monday 4th November at 8.45am

WELCOME TO THE WORSHIP WARRIORS



St Matthew's now has a wonderful team, who are responsible for leading and developing the times we come together to worship.

The pupils, who were successful after an application process were:

Haaniya (Y6), Kayla (Y5), Fariha (Y4),
Yazeed (Y3), Aminah (Y2)
and Dominic (Y1)

CONGRATULATIONS!