



# St Matthew's News

## Issue 4

### HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE

#### Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our 4th Issue of St Matthew's News and welcome to Spring 2. The sun is shining (sometimes), flowers are blossoming and St Matthew's is thriving.

We want to thank our St Matthew's community for being so supportive. We are super proud of your children and can't wait to see what this half term will hold.

I also want to say a big well done to Year 3 and Miss Williams, who shared their assembly with us, on the Hindu festival of Holi. It was amazing and I know all the parents who attended agree.

I also want us to reflect on what is happening around the world. Many people are experiencing hardship, due to floods and earthquakes, war and the remnants of war. Help us to pray not only for our community but for the world, so that there will be peace.

***Remember, we are here if you need anything and our door is always open.***



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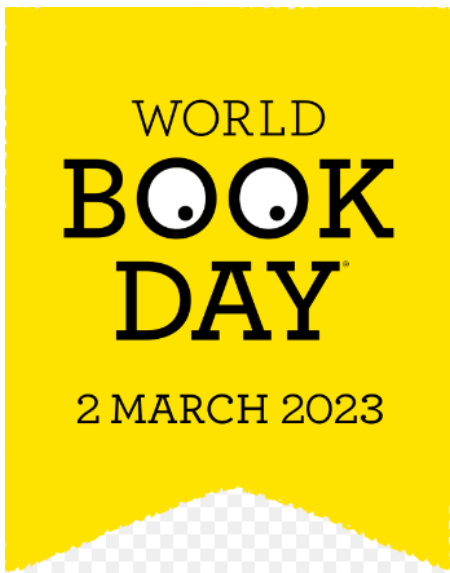
In Spring 1, we supported two charities:

- The NSPCC Number Day
- DEC Earthquake appeal.

St Matthew's you gave so generously and we just want to say thank you for being such a wonderful community!

We raised £205 for the NSPCC and £306.57 for the DEC Earthquake appeal. Well done St Matthew's; we are so proud!





# World Book Day

On Thursday 2nd March, we will celebrate World Book Day.

It is a time to explore new authors, delve into new texts, revisit old favourites and just love on books.

Well, at St Matthew's, we don't just love on books for a day, we love books ALL the time.

So, we are having a bookish month, full of wondrous activities and opportunities.

## ***This month, we will be...***

- Meeting and listening to authors
- Buying books from Waterstones
- Going on trips to the library
- Entering book competitions and doing much much more!



In Spring 2, it will be **Parents to School Day** on the **Tuesday 21st March**.

Reception and Key Stage 1 parents are welcome in the morning.

Key Stage 2 parents are welcome to attend in the afternoon.

If you would like to stay for lunch, please let the office team know.

# Also coming up, in Spring 2:

## **Key Stage One's History and Geography Week**

*will be held from the 20th - 24th March.*

During this week, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will focus on developing their Geography and History skills, across a variety of themes:

Reception: Superheroes/Commonwealth

Year 1: Great Explorers/Commonwealth

Year 2: Local Area Study/Commonwealth

Key Stage 2 will continue to focus on weekly lessons.



## **Spring 2 Class Assembly**

*Our Easter Assembly, this year, will be led by Year 5.*

They will share the story of Easter and bring it to life through drama, dance and song. They will share their production, with Year 5 parents, on

**Friday 31st March at 9.15am.**



## **Whole School Spring Concert**



Our whole school concert for Spring will be held on

**Thursday 30th March at 9.15am.**

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Our Theme is - God's wonderful creation.