St Matthew's News
Christmas Edition
December 2020

HEAD TEACHER'S MESSAGE

We have now entered into the season of Advent. A time when we reflect on the birth and life of Jesus.

At St Matthews, we are grateful to God for sending his son and we are also grateful for our wonderful parents, carers, teachers and children, who have worked so hard throughout this term.
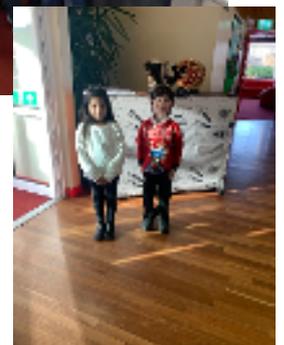
We really appreciate the great community we are and want to wish you a peaceful and blessed holiday.

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 10th December was an exciting day for St Matthew's. It was our 2nd Christmassy day in a row. and now, the school was awash with colourful Christmas jumpers, from Reception to Year 6.

Children and teachers joined together to raise money for the 'Save the Children' charity.   The house captains set up another tantalising tuck shop, which everyone enjoyed.

A big thank you to our St Matthew's community, we managed to raise an amazing £130!

THE STRINGCREDIBLES

On a Wintry December day, the whole of St Matthew's were awaiting a VERY SPECIAL treat. A musical morning of Christmas tunes.

It was amazing to hear the hall filled with carols and theme songs, from TV programmes and movies.

The quartet, made up of 4 musicians, played string instruments and created a wonderfully melodious atmosphere .

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas, St Matthew's!

The greatest story ever told!

This year, our Christmas Cantata and Receptions' Nativity went virtual. They both tell the story of Jesus' birth and were a wonderful mix of narration, musical renditions and songs.

Reception looked splendid in their costumes and sang their little hearts out.

Led by Ms Taylor and the Reception Team, they brought the Nativity story to life.

Well done to Reception, Key Stage 2 and our music service teachers!

December's whole school attendance is **97.3%**

The class with the **best attendance** is Year 2 Year 6 with **99.1%**

The class with the **best punctuality** is Year 4 **with 2 lates**