



DIARY DATES

Monday 9th March Start of Science Week
Wednesday 11th March Science Poster Deadline
Thursday 12th March Science Poster Judging
Friday 13th March Science Fair & Science Poster Winners Announced
3.30 PTA Mothering Sunday Cake Sale
Thursday 19th March Sayers Croft Meeting for Year 5 parents/carers
Friday 20th March Red Nose Day!
Upcoming Trips, Visits & Events
Year 4&5 singing at St George's Hanover Square
Year 6 trip to Jamyang Buddhist Centre
Year 6 Parents/Carers SATs meeting

PTA

Thank you so much to our wonderful PTA who provided the lovely prizes for the Book Week Story Character Parade winners. They also made a beautiful book mark for every child in the school to take home on World Book Day, alongside their World Book Day tokens.

SCIENCE WEEK

Monday 9th March to Friday 13th March is **Science Week**. Mrs Swift, our wonderful science lead, has written to all families detailing Science Week activities. This year's theme is 'Curiosity ... What's your question?' and we are inviting all the children to write a science question to hang on our **Tree of Curiosity**, which will be situated in the lobby.

BELONGING

Our World Book Day Story Character Parade showed such a lovely sense of belonging. The outfits were so creative and the children complimented their friends costumes so beautifully. Thank you also to our judges Graham from St Stephen's Church, our very own Miss Adriana and Betty who added the student voice. It was a very difficult job! Please see **page two** for some photographs.

BELIEVING

The self belief of our amazing learners is such a strength here at St Matthew's. Whether it's pupils making amazing books with complex characters and twisting plot lines or Early Year learning their letter sounds in phonics, there is a wonderful love of books and reading.



ACHIEVING

We must congratulate Amira for her utterly brilliant performances in Friday's Celebration Collective Worship! If you missed it, Amira has just auditioned for the prestigious Sylvia Young Theatre School. She shared her Shakespeare and modern pieces with us, and she was absolutely spellbinding. Thank you, **Amira!** What an **achievement!**



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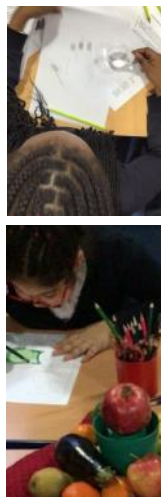
SPRING IS HERE

We are seeing some blue skies, as the daffodils and crocuses begin to bloom across the London parks. All the children have been writing fabulous Spring poetry. Please go to **page three** to read **Fariba's** (Year 6) lovely Spring Poem.



SCHOOL CLUBS

Our after school clubs are going really well. The Science Club run by Mace is giving our young scientists some excellent opportunities. Our PTA run Crafts Club is providing really creative activities where the children can experiment and express themselves through a variety of mediums.



ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Reception for the best attendance (100%) last week!
Last week's attendance in each class:
Reception 100% Year 1 90%
Year 2 96% Year 3 93%
Year 4 91% Year 5 89% Year 6 94%

WORLD BOOK DAY CELEBRATIONS



Please enjoy this beautiful spring poetry.
A Day of Spring by Fariba

A day of Spring

Spring, Spring, Spring
Sunny showers pouring over green grass,
lambs prancing over bold bursts of colours,
Daffodils dressed with yellow, mellow gowns,
warm golden gleams of brightness,
endless hours of April showers,
vivid scents of new life,
Cuddly, soft chicks look like the sun.
Sowing seeds of pleasure,
Easter eggs being hidden,
blossoms bloom over grassy greens,
joyful children adventuring,
Soft breezes of warm wind.
Spring, Spring, Spring

