

## DIARY DATES

**Tuesday 12th December** Last KS2 Choir  
**Wednesday 13th December** DfE Carol Concert St Stephen's  
**Thursday 14th December** Nativities and Poems & Carols  
**Friday 15th December** St Matthew's Christmas Market  
**Wednesday 20th December** End of term service at St Matthew's Church 1.30pm all welcome

**School finishes at 2.30pm**



## PTA

**Elfridges** was a wonderfully festive start to Advent raising an amazing £183!

There were some lovely Christmas gifts, beautifully wrapped.

A huge thank you goes to our amazing PTA for another successful fundraiser!

## MOVIE NIGHT!

Movie Night was an astounding success with 75 pupils attending to watch the ever popular Christmas film, The Grinch! It was organised by the School Council and Miss Brady.

A huge thanks goes to our wonderful PTA for providing everyone with a bag full of popcorn and to Emma, Ziba and Caitlin for the delicious pizza!

This event raised huge £216! Could it become a St Matthew's regular?

## WESTMINSTER PLATFORM LAUNCH

Yesterday, three Year 5 pupils attended the Westminster Platform Launch. This is an enrichment, extension and ambition project running on Saturdays through the spring and summer terms.

We know Harrison, Ilhan and Lottie-Rose will make the most of this wonderful opportunity.

## MICHAEL DE SOUZA VISIT

Our Off By Heart Poetry Competition was launched by Mr Michael De Souza. He performed rhymes to all the children and his workshops involved some wonderful performances in every class. He is such a talented and positive friend to St Matthew's and the children will all be performing during our Off By Hearts Poetry Competition.

Thank you Mr De Souza!



## KEY STAGE TWO SPELLING BEE

The Spelling Bee rounds resulted in the following nine finalists:

Year 3 Fubond Eva Winston Year 4 Malik Tito Kendhi  
Year Kacy Kenji Tyler Year 6 Zack Mia Grace

**The final was amazing!**

Year 3 Winner Fubond Year 4 Winner Tito

Lower KS2 Winner Fubond

Year 5 Winner Kenji

Year 6 Winner Grace Upper KS2 Winner Grace

