

DIARY DATES

Thursday 3rd October
 Harvest Festival at
 St Matthew's Church
 Non uniform day
**Wear Autumnal Colours
 for Harvest Celebrations!**
 Autumnal Bake Sale
Future Trips:
 Year 6 trip Kew Gardens
 Year 5 trip Science Museum



PTA

The PTA have donated £175 for Ms Green to spend on a fabulous selection of books for the Friday Celebration Collective Worship Win a Book! The bookshelf is overflowing! Thank you!
 Also, on Thursday 3rd October when we celebrate Harvest Festival, there will be an Autumnal Bake Sale in the playground after school.

BELIEVING

To mark St Matthew's Day on the 21st September, Year 5 were invited to take part in a maypole workshop and performance by Victoria Street Developers. This was followed by drinks and snacks at The Onion Garden. It was a wonderful celebration!



ACHIEVING

Mr Peter Broughton, headteacher of Westminster City School, visited with one of our ex pupils. Tyrone Ojukwu has achieved so much and is now studying biology, psychology and economics at A level. We look forward to hearing about all his future achievements. Here's Tyrone when he was at St Matthew's, already showing his outstanding attitude. Congratulation, Tyrone!



BELONGING

Years 3 and 4 had a wonderful time at Future of Food where they learned about food sustainability and about some 'foods of the future' such as seaweed, insects and home-grown vegetables. They really showed how belonging to our global community and taking care of our planet are of vital importance to them.



ATTENDANCE

There is now new statutory guidance from the DfE for schools around attendance this year. If attendance falls below 90%, this is looked into and a penalty notice could be issued without warning. This is 5 days of absence within 10 weeks. These notices are not issued by school but by the local authority.



Class teacher
Contact point 1.
 for any concerns
 or queries



Head of School
Contact point 2.
 for any significant
 concerns or
 queries outside
 of the classroom
 OR for SEND
 support



EHT
Contact point 3.
 Heads of School
 will provide
 information to
 the EHT if
 support is
 required or there
 has been a
 formal
 complaint.

Contact Points