



**A great day, in school every day...  
Children must be in school every day!**



Improving attendance is a key priority!  
Who will win this term's prize of a new scooter?

Class attendance w/b 25th March

Nursery	93.2%	Sun Class	90.8%
Squirrels	92.4%	Hedgehogs	89.5%
1C	91.7%	1M	95.5%
2G	94.4%	2P	96.9%
3P	94.1%	3H	93.3%
4B	95%	4P	95.3%
5C	95.5%	5K	97.9%
6M	95.4%	6F	98.5%

Attendance certificates will be given out next week. In addition to this, the attendance draw will be made and one lucky pupil will receive a brand new scooter!



**Thursday 4th April 2019 - 3.15pm-4.15pm**

*In the school grounds*

**£1.00 per child (entry by ticket only)**

*Children to be collected from school as usual  
Adult required to accompany younger children please*

**Tickets will be on sale from the FoSM Shed**

*(by the nursery entrance and staff car park) on:*

**Thursday 28th March : 8.40am-9.00am, 3.10pm-3.30pm**

**Friday 29th March : 8.40am-9.00am, 3.10pm-3.30pm**

**Tuesday 2nd April : 8.40am-9.00am, 3.10pm-3.30pm**

**Wednesday 3rd April : 8.40am-9.00am, 3.10pm-3.30pm**

**Thursday April 4th : 8.40am-9.00am only.**

*All current pupils of St Matthew's Nursery and School and their siblings are welcome!*



**Steps to Outstanding!**



With headlines today, parents will have received a copy of the report from our recent "Teaching and Learning" visit conducted by the Multi-Academy Trust (MAT.) The purpose of the review was to externally validate our current school self-evaluation judgements and the quality of teaching and learning across the school. The outcome of the review was very positive and encouraging ; areas for ongoing development concurred with those already identified by the school .

The reports states :

- *All leaders (including governors) spoke very favourably about the positive change that has taken place at the school since the last inspection.*
- *The visits to classrooms alongside evidence within the books demonstrate that pupils across the school are making good progress in their lessons. Practitioners were able to provide pupils with the knowledge and skills that are appropriate for their age range and create a climate in which learners at St Matthew's are able to succeed.*
- *Pupils across the school are happy, focused on their learning and are keen to make improvements. They are respectful to each other and to adults at the school. Pupils speak very favourably about their school and are proud to attend St Matthew's.*

It is not only the pupils who are proud to be members of the St Matthew's community. Staff, governors and parents also share that view. We are proud of the achievements of our pupils and the opportunities and care afforded to them though the commitment of school leaders, teachers and other staff.

A huge well done to Julia, Thomas, Philip and Aidan, our Quiz Team, who participated in the semi finals on Wednesday. They worked well together as a team, achieving 7th place in a hard fought competition. Congratulations; reaching the Semi Finals is a great achievement!



On Wednesday, our netball team reached the play offs of the local schools' tournament. Well done to Sophie, Nikola, Michelle, Alex, Diogo, Alicia, Damilola and Mikelanexhelo.

On Thursday, a group of children went to a Badminton Inspire Event, developing many skills including racquet control and hand-eye co-ordination.



Today Year 6 enjoyed the always-excellent Junior Citizen event, learning about the work of the emergency services, how to keep safe and healthy, and our own individual responsibilities in contributing to our local community and wider society.

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