



Monday Messenger



Autumn 1 2021

11th October 2021

- Monday 11th Oct *Beech Bikeability (all week)*
- Tuesday 12th Oct *Change to Vegetarian Menu - Quorn Burger instead of Vegetarian Burger*
- Friday 15th Oct *Deadline for Online Flu Vaccination Consent with Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust*
Safeguarding for Volunteers 9.00am in Hall (if wet day then Library)
KS1 Zoom Sharing Worship 10.15am
KS2 Zoom Sharing Worship 2.45pm
- Monday 18th Oct *Bring book and toy donations to the office for Ambassadors Book and Toy Sale*
- Wednesday 20th Oct *Flu Immunisation - Whole School*
Ambassadors Book and Toy Sale 3.15pm onwards
Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 7.30pm
- Thursday 21st Oct *Handball Tournament - Oakmoor Sports Hall (4.00pm - 5.30pm)*
Ambassadors Book and Toy Sale 3.15pm onwards
Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 5.30pm
- Friday 22nd Oct *NON-UNIFORM DAY - PTFA £1 donation*

ACHIEVEMENTS

Star of the Week – 8th October

Oak – Matthew, Apple – Zachary, Willow – Ethan, Ash – Sacha, Sycamore – William, Beech - Ethan

Achievement Wall

Oak - Ewan , Apple - Grace , Willow - TJ, Ash – Mason , Sycamore – Darcie, Beech - Sofia

BIRTHDAYS



*Happy Birthday to:
Apple - Zachary, Matei, Isabelle and Charlotte - Sycamore*

CONGRATULATIONS

We send our congratulations to Perdy in Rainbows and her family on the birth of her baby brother, Drew, who was born on Saturday 9th October.

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was wonderful that Blackmoor Apple Tasting was back this year; a massive thank you to the PTFA for organising the Tombola and jacket potato stalls, as well as all the staff who helped chop apples. Many members of the community were very complimentary about the school and it was an amazing community event.

We enjoyed our Harvest Festival at the church which looked fantastic. Alice showed the children the choir's window which had all the members made out of potatoes. Thank you for all your generous gifts of food for the Bordon Food Bank.

Oak Class led the service and Miss Soal has shared this on the Class Blog. Well done to all the children for this message about sharing, giving and being thankful. Our 'Thankful' theme continues during our worships this half term.



Respect, Faith, Friendship, Achievement

We have had a great response to our Scarecrow Trail and now have 25 scarecrows for our trail. Thank you to everyone who has submitted a scarecrow. We cannot wait to see them all over the half term. Remember to pay your £2 for the trail map once it is printed, as all proceeds will be donated to the Bordon Food Bank.

Could this be you??

The PTFA (Parent, Teacher, Friends Association) here at St Matthews are looking for a willing volunteer to be secretary. This could be shared by two people and you have the opportunity to shadow the current secretary to understand the tasks associated to this role.

You would find out more about the school, the parents and community events. It does not need a huge amount of time; just plenty of enthusiasm.

If no one volunteers, this role will be vacant and other committee members will have to do extra work.

The PTFA work really hard to provide community events and raise money for the children. It makes an enormous difference to what we can provide your children at school. Last year, despite the restrictions, £7,000 was raised. We are so lucky to have this level of commitment by our parents and grandparents.

Please think carefully if you or someone you know may be interested in this role and make a difference to your child's education at St Matthew's School.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,
Mrs PH

AMBASSADORS BOOK AND TOY SALE

Please help St Matthew's Ambassadors to reduce waste in our community. We would like to organize a **Second-Hand Book and Toy Sale** on **Wednesday 20th October** and **Thursday 21st October**. It will be held in the Hall immediately after school or during Parents' Evenings.

If you have any toys or children's books that are in good condition and would like to donate them to our sale, please bring them into the school office from **Monday 18th October**.

We will use the money raised to go towards purchasing a new shed to house our School Bank Exchange. This would allow families to swap books for free whenever they come into school (details will follow soon).

PARENTS' EVENING

Please remember to book an appointment online. We are aware that a number of parents are still to make an appointment for their children. If you are having any trouble, please call or pop into the office.

SCHOOL CLUBS – BOOKING FOR FOOTBALL AND MULTISKILLS

Once you have made your payment online via SCOPAY, please then click on [Order Sessions](#), which takes you to a calendar and allows you to book up your paid sessions on the system securing your child's place.

If your child is booked for football, please can you ensure they bring shin pads, otherwise Mr Harris has said they will not be able to participate in the session. If you have any secondhand good condition shin pads that you wish to donate to school, we will be delighted to accept them at the office for use at Football Club. Thank you.

EGGARS SCHOOL OPEN EVENT DATES FOR SEPTEMBER 2022 ADMISSIONS

Eggars School in Alton are holding their final Open Days for Year 6 pupils on the following dates:

- Wednesday 13th October 4.30pm – 6.30pm
- Thursday 14th October 9.15am – 12.00pm

ALSO IN BOOK BAGS/ONLINE TODAY:

- **iSingPOP Letter**
- **After School Clubs Letter**