



Weekly Newsletter Friday June 11th 2021

Message from the Headteacher

We have enjoyed returning to school this week after a relaxing holiday. We hope that you enjoyed time together; and that you took time to try out activities on the **Wellbeing Family Homework**. Senior leaders have enjoyed talking to children about their learning using an approach called Book Study. The children talked about recently taught science, geography and history topics. They were articulate and knowledgeable. We were very impressed!

Attendance

Nursery-81%
 Reception- 95%
 Yr 1- 88%
 Yr 2- 96%
Yr 3- 98%
 Yr 4- 96%
 Yr 5- 94%
 Yr 6 - 94%

The class with the best attendance is Yr 3 with 98% - well done!

WD Wrap Around Care

Wrap around Care is available for all children. Contact Florida on the admin email if you want to book sessions. All information is available on the website:

<http://www.williamdavis.org.uk/william-davis-wraparound-care.html>

Saturday Gardening

Please see /contact Annika if you are interested in participating in a Saturday gardening session. Our volunteers are enthusiastic to engage with families.

Covid Changes

Tower Hamlets have informed the school that their plan is for the one way system and the suspended parking bays on Wood Close to be taken away at the end of the summer term.

Covid Cases

We remain vigilant as the number of cases has increased recently in Tower Hamlets, particularly among younger people (15-34 year olds).

POETRY BY HEART

Fireflies

by Carolyn Hall

Little lamps of the dusk
 You fly low and gold
 When the summer evening
 Starts to unfold.
 So that all the insects,
 Now, before you pass,
 Will have light to see by
 Undressing in the grass.

But when night has flowered,
 Little lamps agleam,
 You fly over tree-tops
 Following a dream.
 Men wonder from their windows
 That a firefly goes so far.
 They do not know your longing
 To be a shooting star.



Big Question



Why do the seasons change?



Star of the Week



Jada Reception was chosen to be Star of the Week because she retold a class story with enthusiasm and expression.

Parents Ofsted Survey

Thank you for all of your feedback; we will present your feedback to governors. We will also survey children and staff to gather views on our school provision- what is working and what needs improving.

Important dates

Fri 11th June Gorsefield Yr 6
Wed 30th June Nursery closed
Fri 2nd July - Secondary visits
Mon 12th July Sports Day EYFS
Tue July 13th 2-7pm Parent Conferences
Tues July 13th Sports Day Yrs 1-3
Wed July 14th Sports Day Yrs 4-6
Fri 16th July - Yr 6 leavers event for parents pm + last day of term

Clubs

Clubs continue after half term. Please encourage your child to sign up. New clubs include **Drama** and **Gardening**. Clubs with spaces include Creative Writing, Art, Chess and Gymnastics.

Felix Project

Food distribution 1:15 every Friday for parents in need.

Parmiters

Yr 3 children were delighted to receive books funded by Parmiters (a Bethnal Green Education charity) Children chose their own books at a cost of £10. Children chose a range of books; they will all enjoy reading them at home.

Hot Weather

Please remember hats, sunscreen and water bottles for your children.



St Matthew's Bethnal Green is offering two taster singing days for primary school children and their parents on the 12th June and 10th July at 11am. Bring a picnic to St Matthew's Churchyard (E2 6DT), and get to know other parents while your children have fun making music.

From September, Choir Church will run after school on Thursdays from 4pm-5pm, with monthly services on Sunday afternoons for children and their parents to come together and share the music they've been learning.

Choir Church is a chance for children to make music, grow in confidence and explore faith. We have a Christian ethos, but you're welcome whatever you believe. We'll be singing some new music and some traditional music, sacred and secular. If you want to find out more or ask questions, you can get in touch with Molly from St Matthew's at molly.boot@st-matthews.org.uk.

The poster features a background of overlapping light blue and light orange circles. At the top left, there is a circular inset showing a close-up of sheet music. At the top right, there is a circular inset showing a stone church tower with a clock face. The main text is centered and reads: "Choir Church @ St Matthew's Bethnal Green" in blue, with a blue cross icon above the '@' symbol. Below this, it says "EST 1746" in small blue letters. Underneath, the text "Come and sing with us!" is written in orange. At the bottom, the dates "12TH JUNE, 11AM" and "10TH JULY, 11AM" are listed in blue.

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