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News Update 27 **19th June 2024**

Dear Parents/Carers,



Sports Day

Thank you to everyone who came yesterday for Sports Day. It was a lovely morning and reflected the spirit of Matching Green; with children cheering each other along, helping each other with the races and generally trying their very best!

The final scores were:

1st - Matthew - 162 points
2nd - Luke - 142 points
3rd - John - 133 points
4th - Mark - 125 points

CONGRATUALIONS TO MATTHEW HOUSE!

A huge thank you to the PTA who raised over £500 with the refreshment stall and raffle! The ice lollies are now frozen and the children will enjoy them at lunchtime today.

Packed Lunch

All children will need a packed lunch on Friday 28th June 2024 as we are unable to supply any lunches. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause. If your child is entitled to a Free School Meal (not a universal free school meal), and you would like us to provide a lunch for them, please let us know by Thursday 27th June 2024.

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SENDCO

From September 2024 the new school SENDCO will be Mrs Childs. Currently, Mrs Childs is a SENDCO in her current setting and has a wealth of knowledge and experience. As is the current situation she will incorporate this into her headship role. She will be in contact with parents of SEND children in September to organise Autumn Term One Plan meetings.

Jewellery

Small stud earrings can be worn, but these must be removed for PE days.

Appointments

Please can we remind you that if your child has an appointment during school hours that a copy of your appointment letter or screenshot of your appointment is shared with the School Office, prior to your appointment. This will mean that the absence can be recorded as medical.

Morning Club

Please ensure that if you are using Morning Club that you arrive promptly for 8am.



Can we ask that school dinner and morning club accounts are kept up to date on a regular basis? Emails go out each week.

As a school we cannot afford to allow debts of this nature to build up, if your account goes over £25.00 per child we would ask that, you provide a packed lunch and stop using the morning club until such times that the debt is cleared in full. If you are having financial difficulties please come and speak to me.



Water Bottles

Please can we ask that all children have a water bottle in school at all times. This can either be a water bottle brought in every day. Or it can be a water bottle brought in on a Monday and taken home on a Friday. It is not sustainable giving children cups all the time when they are needing a drink.

Piano Lessons

From September Mrs Ramsey will have some more availability for piano lessons within the school day. If you would be interested in this, then please make contact with her. <https://matching-green-primary.secure-primariesite.net/piano-lessons/>

Golding Palmer Charity

We have been asked to share the following with you from the Golding Palmer Charity. The Golding Palmer Charity has always been very generous towards the school when we make bids to them; this has included our iPads, stocking of our library books and resources for our curriculum. They are now in a position to open up to individual family requests.

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The Trustees of the Golding Palmer Charity have funds available to pay for local educational visits e.g. London, Kentwell Hall, Year 6 residential trips, or other expenses e.g. swimming lessons, music lessons etc. Let us know and we can arrange financial support for this or other educational expenses. The Trustees meet three times a year. Please contact me at imgowlett@btinternet.com or Sarah on blayne829@btinternet.com if you have any questions.

What's App



What's App has an age restriction of 16+ but is one of the most common app used by children on their devices. Please have a look at the guides below about how children can be kept safe if accessing it.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/whatsapp-safety-a-how-to-guide-for-parents/>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-safety-blog/2023-01-12-is-whatsapp-safe-for-my-child/>

75 Club

Are you interested in joining? A number is £2.50 per month and you are in with a chance to win £30, £15 or £10. All funds raised go to the Friends of Matching Green who are then able to help fund trips, visiting theatre productions and resources for your children. Anyone can sign up for a number; grandparents, family, friends or neighbours. Please contact the School Office if you wish to sign up for a number.

May Winners

1st Place – Lee Kerswell £30

2nd Place – Lisa Clarke £15

3rd Place – Katie Ramsey £10

Best wishes,

Miss Wareham

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New dates will be highlighted in yellow.



Fri	21 st	June	Celebration Assembly	All parents/carers invited
Mon	24 th	June	PTA Meeting	All parents/carers invited
Fri	28 th	June	Darwin Class Assembly	All parents/carers invited
Sat	29 th	June	PTA Matchfest	Whole School details to follow
Wed	3 rd	July	Year 6 Bikeability	Year 6 pupils. Wed 3 rd -Fri 5 th July
Thurs	4 th	July	USA Parents lunch	8 parents only
Weds	10 th	July	Year 6 Go Outdoors Trip	Year 6 only
Weds	10 th	July	Stay and Play for new intake	1:30-2:30
Weds	10 th	July	Moving up afternoon	Whole School
Fri	12 th	July	Euros Parent lunch	8 parents only
Mon	15 th	July	PTA meeting	All parents/carers invited
Mon	15 th	July	End of Year Performance	Details to follow
Tues	16 th	July	End of Year Performance	Details to follow
Weds	17 th	July	Stay and Play for new intake	1:30-2:30
Weds	17 th	July	Moving up afternoon	Whole School
Tues	23 rd	July	Leavers Assembly	Details to follow
Tues	23 rd	July	Last day of term	Finish at 1.15pm

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INSET Days for 2024/2025
Monday 2nd September 2024
Tuesday 3rd September 2024
Monday 4th November 2024
Monday 6th January 2025
Monday 2nd June 2025



Potter Class @potter.class
Nightingale Class @nightingale.class
Darwin Class @charlesdarwin.class
Shakespeare Class @shakespeare.class
PTA @matchinggreenschoolpta.

After School Clubs Page

SCS – Football and Gymnastics

Monday - football and Thursday - gymnastics. They will run from 3:15pm-4:15pm. These clubs are open for all children from Year 2-6. To book and make payment for these clubs please follow the links. <https://sportscoachingspecialists.classforkids.io/>

If you have any questions then please make contact with the company directly.

Please can children be in appropriate clothes for the sport they are taking part in. If your child is taking part in football they need football boots and shin pads.

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