



St Matthew's School Newsletter

10th February 2017

Chess Success

Well done to our chess team who came second in the 26th Cambridgeshire Junior Chess Tournament held in Milton last Sunday. Our team came second in the schools competition with 15.5 points and only just lost out to the 'traditional' winners Kings College School by a mere half a point! This is the best St Matthews have ever placed in the competition.

Special mention to Arnav who won the Under 11 tournament, beating several good players from all around Cambridgeshire and scored a perfect 5/5, then beat another top player in the tie-break to clinch the title.

Thank you to Nicholas Jackson who has been running our chess club here at St Matthew's on Wednesday mornings. Thank you too to all the parents and carers who supported the children entering the competition.



Parent Consultation Reminder

Don't forget to sign up for your parent consultation meeting if you have not already done so. Just log into eSchools and click on "Parents Evening" to make an appointment quickly and easily.



Something Fishy Going On



Miss Martin-Hawkins' Class had an interesting lesson this week, carefully examining a fish as can be seen in the photograph below. "The purpose of the lesson was to learn about a fish's basic structure and to understand how it breathes underwater using gills", said Miss Martin-Hawkins. "Plus it was obviously lots of fun! They were really brave - nearly every child held the fish or touched it!"

Dinner Money for Next Half Term

Dinner money for next half term will be £ £63.00. (£2.10 per day and £10.50 for a full week).

Don't forget, you can pay for dinner money online by logging onto SIMS Agora at <https://www.simsagora.co.uk/Home?ReturnUrl=%2f> . This saves you (and us) lots of time.

Happy Holidays

We hope you have a wonderful half term break and we will see you all on the first day back to school, Monday 20th February, 2017.