



St Matthew's School Newsletter

27th November 2015

Cross Country Champions for the Second Year Running

We are delighted to say that this week we won the Cambridge City Schools' Cross Country Championship for the second year in a row.

We took a team of 32 children to Netherhall School on Tuesday to compete against a record 664 competitors from 31 schools.

In their respective races, our Year 5 boys' team came fourth, our Year 5 girls' team came third, our Year 6 boys' team were third and our Year 6 girls' team

came 1st. Serena Blackwood came in third place in the Year 6 girls' race and Thomas Bickley came 1st in the Year 6 boys' race.

Every member of the team put every ounce of energy into their runs, and that super effort meant we won the overall competition by a huge 214 points.

Well done to everyone involved, including all those who took part in our trials just before half term, and thank you to all of the parents who helped on the day and came along to cheer our team on.

You can find more details about the competition on the CSSP website at www.cambridgessp.com/news/235/Cross-Country-Championships-2015



Kindness Week at St Matthew's

This year's Anti-bullying Week was a "Kindness Week" at St Matthew's. We used lesson materials from the organisation "Random Acts of Kindness" to promote the behaviours that help make St Matthew's a happy and safe place to work and learn.

The week was a great success, with the children taking part in many activities, discussions and producing some lovely work (a Kindness Tree from Year Two is pictured).

Well done to Mrs Platt for all her hard work in planning the week for us, and thank you to Natacha from Random Acts of Kindness for all her support and time that helped make the week a great success.

Meet the Head

We are rescheduling our Meet the Head originally planned for today (apologies for the confusion over dates) for the morning of Friday 8th January. We will be discussing our new School Development Plan.

Some minutes of the last meeting can now be found on our school website, alongside the presentations about our new assessment systems at

http://www.stmatthews.cambs.sch.uk/website/meet_the_head/170245

Lost Property

Next Friday 4th December we will be clearing out our lost property. Please make sure you have checked for any lost items in advance.

