



St Matthew's School Newsletter 21st October 2016

Food Week

Food Week has been a huge success this week, with so many different activities. Children have been very excited by the range of talks and visitors (as detailed in our last Newsletter).

Thank you to everyone who has helped and supported our work this week.

This morning we had a "Meet the Head" Food Week Special, where we talked about our forthcoming Food Policy, healthy packed lunches, school meals and issues around food and nutrition in general. A huge thank you to Corrine Henry for her input this morning, to Bee Wilson for organising and speaking at Meet the Head (and for everything else she has done to make this a special week for the children). Thank you also to the parents who came to contribute to a really useful discussion. We will give more feedback on the meeting after half term.

Finally, well done to Mrs Sewell for all her excellent work in organising a fantastic week for the children.



Tag Rugby Success

Well done to our Tag Rugby team who took part in the tournament at Coleridge School this week. They played superbly, winning three of their four matches and losing the fourth only narrowly to the eventual winners of the tournament. St Matthew's finished second overall in a keenly fought competition.

Cross Country Championships Next Half Term

Next half term sees the School Sports Partnership Cross Country Championships. We have won this competition for the last two years and are looking forward to defending our trophy.

This year the competition is going to be open to Years Three and Four as well as to Years Five and Six. We will be organising some trials early next half term before taking our team to the championship finals at Netherhall School on 28th November.

The race is run over 1500m for all year groups, so if your child is interested they may want to practice a little over half term.

Dinner Money for Next Half Term

Dinner money for next half term will be £77.70.

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.

Lost Property

We have gathered a large amount of lost property this half term. We will be displaying it on the morning of Friday 4th November (first week back to school) before disposing of any unclaimed items.

Next Half Term

Next half term will be very exciting as always with the relaunch of our School Orchestra, big plans for Anti-bullying Week, our Winter Fair and of course our Christmas Production. These are just some of the events to come. More details will come out as the events approach.

In the meantime, we hope you all enjoy your half term break and look forward to seeing you for the first day back at school on Monday 31st October.