

# St Matthew's Church of England Primary School (Voluntary Aided)

## NEWSLETTER 9

7<sup>th</sup> November 2014

Dear Parents,

### **RBL POPPY APPEAL**

Further to the text message on Monday, we are once again offering the children the opportunity to make a donation to the Royal British Legion Appeal and to wear their poppy with pride. The poppies only arrived in school on Monday, thus the rather short notice. However, as Remembrance Day is on 11<sup>th</sup> November, the children will still be able to support the appeal on Tuesday where we will be observing the 2 minute silence at 11:00am.

Pupils from Year 6 will take the poppies to each of the classes and those children who wish to make a donation will be able to do so. As a guide we would suggest that donations should be at least 20p.

### **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November at 3:00pm**

Please come along to this wonderful service at St Matthew's Church this Sunday.

### **SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS**

Please ensure that all orders are in school by Monday morning 10<sup>th</sup> November. This should then allow us time to have your photographs back from Tempest before the end of term.

### **READ, WRITE, INC WORKSHOPS – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm & 6pm**

We will be holding a Read, Write, Inc workshop, primarily for the parents of those children in the Reception class, on Wednesday next week. If you have not got a child in the Reception class but would still like to join us, please ask at the office for a workshop letter. We have had an excellent response from the Reception parents, however, we can easily cater for more.

### **PTA FILM NIGHT – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 3:15 – 5:30pm**

Currently there are only 10 places available for this extremely popular event on a first come first served basis. If you would like to book a place for your child please come along to the office reception area in the mornings before school to see a member of the PTA who will be selling the tickets at £2.50 each. The film to be shown is 'Rise of the Guardians' and as this film is a PG certificate they would require you to sign a consent form for your child.

### **TOPIC LETTERS**

With this newsletter you should receive your child's class 'Topic Letter', which is the new format for the Curriculum Letters. If you do not receive a copy please contact the school office.

### **INFANT SCHOOL LUNCHES**

We would like to remind parents that if your child has appointment which means they will not be in school first thing to please make sure the office know what your child would like for their lunch. If this is not arranged you will have to supply your child with a packed lunch. All lunch orders are required at Dursley Kitchens by 10:00am therefore, we need to know your child's preference before 9:30am each day.

### **TUCK SHOP**

As we have now received new supplies Tuck Shop is now back up and running for children in the Junior Classes. The Tuck Shop is open at morning break which is 11:15am. Healthy snacks will be available at a cost of 20p each.

### **ST MATTHEW'S CHURCH EVENTS**

A Coffee Morning has been arranged for Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November 10:00am – 2:00pm in the Church Hall. Entry fee is 20p. A cake stall, bookstall, cards and wrapping paper, a raffle and much more will be available.

St Matthew's Church Fayre will be held on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2:00pm – 4:00pm. Stalls, games, refreshments plus a Grand Prize draw will also be available, raffle tickets will be sent home with this newsletter.

## CERTIFICATES OF ACHIEVEMENT

### Week ending 7<sup>th</sup> November 2013

Reception	Marcel Filas
Year One	Tom Johansson
Year Two	Theo Woodward
Year Three	Maddy Brown
Year Four	Leona Lay
Year Five	Charlie Griffin
Year Six	Kira Bennett