



# St Matthew's School Newsletter, 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2015

## A Few Dates for Your Diary

As always, it's a very busy time of year in school, particularly for Year Six who are beginning to prepare for their Year Six Production and Leavers Assembly. We are also gearing up for the PTA Summer Extravaganza on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Below are some dates coming up.

Year Six Production	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> July: 9:30am – for parents and young children 6:30pm for parents, no young children
Summer Extravaganza	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2015
"Knock On" Afternoon	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2015
Year Six Leavers' Assembly	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July, 10am
Last Day of School - Summer Term closes	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July, 2015

You can also find next year's term dates on our website at [http://www.stmatthews.cambs.sch.uk/website/term\\_dates/82893](http://www.stmatthews.cambs.sch.uk/website/term_dates/82893)

## Sports Day 2015

Sports Day was a great success again this year. Well done to Mr Collard as always, and to the children and parents who supported and helped. And last but not least, well done to the children who put in so much hard work and effort as always.

You can find a selection of photos from Sports Day on our website at [http://www.stmatthews.cambs.sch.uk/website/sports\\_day\\_2015/138930](http://www.stmatthews.cambs.sch.uk/website/sports_day_2015/138930).



## New Playground Equipment

Thanks to a donation from the PTA, we will soon be having some new items of play equipment in the playground. Children have been voting for their favourite items and the top three pieces of equipment will be announced in assemblies next week. The equipment will be installed at the beginning of the Autumn term.

## Y5/6 Kwik Cricket Festival

St. Matthew's sent two teams to the Kwik Cricket Festival on Parker's Piece in June. There were 19 teams taking part from across Cambridgeshire.

St. Matthew's A team played three matches, beating Caldecote and Milton Road B but lost a close match with the Perse Prep school. St. Matthew's B team beat Park Street and lost to Morley.

Both teams finished second in their groups, so just missed out on qualifying for the County Finals.

They played some brilliant cricket with some fantastic batting, bowling and fielding.



## Our Parent Survey 2015

We have had a tremendous response to our parent survey so far. Thank you to all those who have taken a few minutes to help us plan our next School Development Plan.

The survey can be found at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/stmatthewsparentcarersurvey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/stmatthewsparentcarersurvey)

A few parents have had some difficulty with the survey "freezing" on them. If you have had this problem and it has not resolved itself, please let us know. We can give you a "hard copy" of the survey to complete.

## Year Five Sports Festival 2015

Finally, to complete a very "sporty" newsletter, here are some images from the Year Five Sports Festival, also held on Parker's Piece. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves, ably supported by the Parkside Federation Young Sports Leaders.

