

| Team Points | | | |
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| Mandela | Pankhurst | Turing | Malala |
| 441 | 457 | 467 | 543 |

Stars of the Week
Ismail, Aden, Rio, Kari,
Tilda, Victor, Yuvraj,



NEWSLETTER

| Attendance | Target:96% | | | School: 96.2 ☺ | | |
|------------|------------|-----|------|----------------|------|----|
| Rec | Y1 | Y2 | Y3 | Y4 | Y5 | Y6 |
| 89.3 | 98.7 | 100 | 98.2 | 95 | 95.4 | 97 |
| ☹☹ | ☺ | ☺☺ | ☺ | ☹ | ☹ | ☺ |

Friday 1st March 2019

Dear Family and Friends,

Staffing News

Thank you to everyone for all the kind words I have received this week. It has been incredibly touching and I am grateful for everything you have said. As I wrote in my leaving letter, it has been a very difficult decision but I know I am leaving St Matthew's in a very good place and am confident our Governors will appoint a fantastic candidate as the new Headteacher. My leaving letter is available on our website for any parent who did not receive a paper copy on Monday.

In other staff news, Miss Charles will return from her maternity leave on Monday and we are delighted to welcome her back. She will be teaching back in Nursery alongside Miss Osmond for the next few weeks to ensure a good handover and transition. We will then say a sad farewell to Miss Osmond on 15th March.

500 Mile Challenge

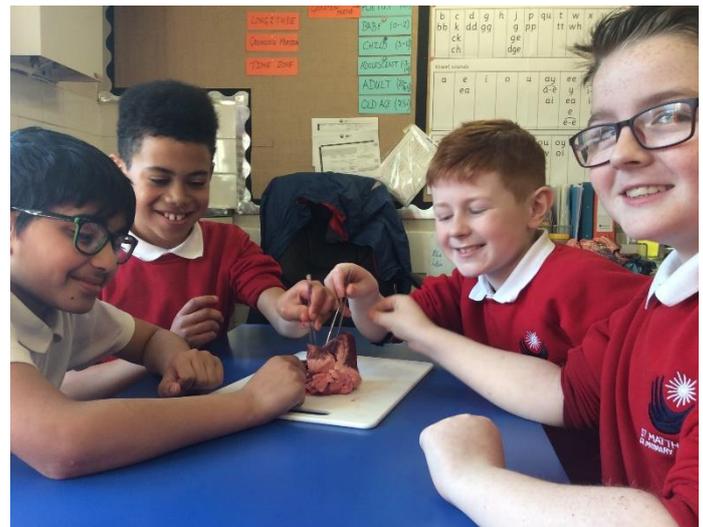
St Matthew's FaF have now counted the money raised from our 500 mile challenge. I am pleased to announce that our school family raised **£1,610.00** which is incredible! Thank you for supporting this fundraising initiative so generously. All the money raised will go towards our new bike shelters which we hope to install in the summer.

World Book WEEK!

World Book Week is all next week and here is a reminder of the events we have planned:
 Monday 4th March: Book Sale in the school hall after school with Chorlton Book Shop from 3 – 4 pm.
 Monday 4th March: Author visiting school all day to work with the children
 Thursday 7th March: Dress up as your favourite book character
 Miss Tyrer sent a letter home this week with more information and this can be found on our website:
stmatthews.trafford.sch.uk/parents/newsletters-letters/

Our Exciting Curriculum

What a busy week we have had at St Mathew's with exciting activities taking place across the school. Our Juniors enjoyed a science day on Tuesday- which included Y5 and Y6 dissecting hearts! On Wednesday the whole school took part in a day of active maths. This was a brilliant way of making maths fun for every class and taking learning outside the classroom. Finally, on Thursday Y1 dressed up as characters from Princess and the Pea to take part in a brilliant music project with Trafford Music Service. Thank you to Mr Langridge for organising these events for our children to help bring our curriculum alive!



Email bump notes

Parents will have now begun receiving bump notes and accident forms via email. We hope this is a better system for you so please let us know any thoughts you have next time you are in school.

Best wishes,

Mr Johnson
Headteacher



RED NOSE DAY 2019!
Friday 15th March
Non-uniform day
£1 donation

Let Your Light Shine