



30<sup>th</sup> November 2017

### **St. Matthew's N.S. Choir**

Best of luck to the fabulous St. Matthew's School Choir who will be singing (at approximately 5.30pm) at the lighting of the Sandymount Christmas Tree! Please pop down to support them. Thank you to Ms. Griffin for helping the choir prepare for this lovely occasion.

### **Dates for Your Diary**

<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> &amp; Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Class Parent Teacher Meetings
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> Class will be hosting Assembly 9am School Hall – all welcome!
<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Pre-School – Snr Infants Christmas Trip to The Ark
<b>Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Class Christmas Trip to the Pavilion Theatre
<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Christmas Trip to The Ark
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Senior Carol Service 7pm @ St. Matthew's Church
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Junior Carol Service 9am @ St. Matthew's Church
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	School closes at 12pm for all pupils for Christmas Holidays
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January</b>	School re-opens at 8.30am
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April</b>	The Primary School will be closed for the Primary Language Curriculum Inservice Training for Teachers.

*To pay for school trips, please go to [www.stmatts.ie](http://www.stmatts.ie)*

### **Head Lice**

**If you discover Head Lice in you son/daughter's hair, please let the school know immediately to facilitate the implementation of the policy which aims to reduce the spread of Head Lice throughout the class and school.**

**Many thanks for your continued support in this matter.**



### **St. Matthew's 2018 Calendar**

The 2018 Calendars can be ordered online at [www.stmatts.ie](http://www.stmatts.ie). Please place your order as soon as possible to avoid disappointment!

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## **St. Matthew's National School Christmas Fair**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 6.30pm-8.30pm**

The Parent Teacher's Association will be working hard to make sure that this year's Christmas Fair is as good as previous years, and that the children will enjoy another memorable event!

**Some of the exciting things to look forward to:**

- Raffle
- Sweet Stall
- Magician
- Face Painting/tattoos
- Cake Stall
- Refreshments
- Movie Room
- Toy Stall
- Children's Book Stall

**The PTA is very grateful to accept donations of good quality children books, games, toys and DVDS, which can be sold on at the Christmas Fair (to raise much needed funds for the school). We will start collecting donations for the Christmas Fair from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December.**

**We would also greatly appreciate raffle prizes and volunteers for the Christmas Fair.**

*More information to follow*



### **St. Matthew's Church Services**

Dear Parents & Pupils

Over the next few Sundays we at St. Matthew's Church are looking forward to commencing our advent celebrations. From this coming Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> November, all children are invited to join Karen Woods during church services in creating nativity scene crafts and Christmas decorations. Karen will also be helping children practice for our Christmas Carol Service which will take place on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Services start at 11.30am.

All are welcome to join the festivities.

Rev John Marchant