

St Matthew Academy Chaplaincy update Mar 2018

During the season of advent, staff and pupils at St Matthew Academy participated in various events which truly encapsulated Christian values of charitable giving.

Pupils made and delivered seventy five Christmas hampers to various members of the local community, which included The Salvation Army, Age Exchange and elderly care homes Leah Lodge and Mulberry Court.

In addition, on the last day of term staff and pupils wore festive attire to raise money for Lewisham Hospital's Children Ward and the charity CAFOD. The monetary target for the event was £1000, which was achieved.

The Chaplaincy Team asked children on the children's ward of Lewisham Hospital what gift they would like for Christmas. Staff were asked to donate one of the items from the children's wish list. On the 10th December, the gifts were delivered to the children on the ward.

Year Four participated in a Chaplaincy retreat to St George's Cathedral, where there was an Advent Service hosted by Southwark Diocese and led by the Archbishop.

Upcoming events led by the Chaplaincy Team will include a pupil Easter raffle, Sport Relief, assemblies presented by the charity CAFOD with a focus on charity and Lent and an Easter service.