

ST MATTHEW ACADEMY WALK OF FAITH FOR JIMMY

For Jimmy works to make young people safer by building a legacy of peace in Jimmy's memory.

SUMMER 2015



WE'RE
DOING THIS
FOR JIMMY

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION HELLO LEWISHAM: WALK OF FAITH

Pupils designed, developed and ran a community event for 15 of their local primary schools. Bringing together Cllrs, MP's, Police and Faith Groups for a community walk of peace. A celebration of Lewisham and our community.

THE WALK

Pupils and commuity groups walked from Lewisham Shopping Centre & Lewisham Town Hall to Mountsfield Park.

FAITH GROUPS & COMMUNITY GROUPS

Lewisham Police Station, Lewisham Hindu Temple, St Saviours Catholic Church, St Mary's Chruch of England, Lewisham Fire Station, Lewisham Islamic Centre, Lewisham Irish Centre, The Calabash Centre and Lewisham Hospital.

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

As part of the walk pupils conducted a community consultation & thanked Safe Haven shops, Faith Groups and community organisations for all they do.

WORKSHOPS

First Aid training, handprints, sports and competitions.

KS 2 PUPILS	300
PRIMARY SCHOOLS	15
FAITH GROUPS	12
COMMUNITY CENTRES	6
TOWN HALL	1
WORKSHOPS	8
GIANT ART WORK	1



“I’ve noticed a significant difference in the pupils since I started teaching them in January. They are more focused. More importantly they are aware they are underachieving and are independently catching up and seeing their teachers for help.”

Head of House, Mr Cole - St Matthew Academy

TESTIMONY

“To have the badge that we are associated with For Jimmy is something we’re very proud of. We want this to continue, we want to support the charity ourselves in any way possible. We’ve had a strong relationship with For Jimmy over the last few years or so. And it’s something St. Matthew Academy wants to continue. We’re very pleased with what’s happening.”

Head of Secondary School, Niall McCann - St Matthew Academy

“Some of these kids are very vulnerable and some of them I can see could go down a route that we don’t want them to go down. So something like a project this helps to make them a lot safer.”

Maths Teacher, Anthony Lee - St Matthew Academy

“What I have noticed is that, with that group of kids, every time I’m hearing them, “When is For Jimmy coming in?”. Their excited about it. I think they’re enjoying the work, what For Jimmy is doing with them. So when you hear young people speaking about For Jimmy, you know something is working.”

Head of Year 8, Norman Cole - St Matthew Academy

MORE POSITIVE AND HAPPIER AT SCHOOL	90%
MORE CONFIDENT IN LESSONS	100%
MORE POSITIVE ABOUT THEMSELVES AND THEIR FUTURE	95%
MORE CONFIDENT IN ENGLISH AND MATHS	95%
WOULD RECOMMEND PROGRAMME TO THEIR FRIENDS	100%
MADE FREINDS THROUGH THE PROGRAMME	100%

2015/2016 Cycle (Data for programme cohort 210 pupils, 8 schools)

CASESTUDY - SCHOOL ONE Year 8 Cohort

- Improved Attendance - 79%
- Improved Punctuality - 88%
- Improved Behaviour - 83% Academic Impact
- Improved Academic Progress - 100%
- Improved Engagement - 96% Improved Effort
- 96% Cohort shifting between 2-4 Sub Levels Maths/English over the programme.

*Tracking over two terms

OUR SCHOOLS 2015/2016

Grinling Gibbons Primary School
Prendergast Ladywell Fields
Sydenham School
Forest Hill School
Trinity Lewisham
Addey & Stanhope School
St Winifred School
St Mary & St John School
Kelvin Grove Primary School
Perrymount Primary School
St Matthew Academy
Lucas Vale Primary School
Sandhurst Primary School
Elfrida & Athelney Primary Schools
Bexley Business Academy

FOR JIMMY

2014 - 2015



PUPIL VOICE

TAKING PUPILS BEYOND THE SCHOOL GATES

"I actually like school now. I enjoy it, I am excited and happy now. I am not as shy as I used to be and am able to make friends. I am more confident in school and lesson and am doing better now.

"I want to be part of my community now. I feel much less anxious about myself. I like myself now, I am a good person. People can like me, I can do things. I no longer feel frightened."

CHILD BH

"I love school more than I ever did. It has made me want to come in for lessons. School is good now, I have found out how to work with other people.

"I have learned that I am not boring, that people can like me. That I can do well in lessons, that I am good at English and speaking."

CHILD JJ

"I have become more outgoing. It helped me realise I can help others, that I can make friends, that I am good at things.

"I can do things, I am more confident in my writing and speaking, we have written lots of professional documents and this has really helped my English, speaking. Helping me understand documents, and have confidence in writing"

CHILD NB

FOR JIMMY



FORGIVENESS, PEACE & HOPE FOR JIMMY

Following the murder of our son Jimmy in May 2008, we as a family have been determined of two outcomes. We will not be beaten by his death and that something good will come from it.

For Jimmy works to make young people safer by building a legacy of peace in Jimmy's memory. We do this by creating amazing projects that take young people beyond the school gates.

ST MATTHEW 2014-2015

We had a fantastic programme with St Matthew Academy last year, here is a gallery of photos of the work that we carried out.



WE'RE IN SCHOOLS FOR JIMMY

It's been such a fantastic year for our schools programme. We worked with eight schools across the London Borough of Lewisham. Here's some photos from our final events with these wonderful pupils and some feedback from their teachers.



"The programme is definitely building positive attitudes, giving our pupils a sense of empowerment to be influential in the type of communities that they want, to look at how they want to build positive communities. And that's important because there's a lot of peer pressure for young people."

Steve Brady, Headteacher, Forest Hill School - Forest Hill, London.

"I have seen a huge improvement in the pupils attitudes to learning. They are more focused, polite, confident role models for all the others."

Janet Emmanuel, Assistant Head, Sydenham Girls - Sydenham, London

"I can think of one particular boy that came in to talk about the work that he is doing. He's able to feel very proud about the contact that he's had with lots of members of the community, and talked about how positive the reaction has been. That to me is the highlight, when you see that in the children."

Ms Carol Wilson, Head Teacher, Grinling Gibbons Primary School - Deptford, London.



Pupils from 15 Primary Schools say Hello Lewisham

Athelney Primary School, pupil in Bellingham Green

"Some of these kids could go down a route that we don't want them to go down, and I know that if schools work on a scheme like this students will be thinking about others and their welfare and it will definitely change things. Yes, in answer to your question I feel that they are a lot safer, I'm a lot safer and if we can work on a programme like this with other schools Lewisham will definitely be safer."

Anthony Lee, Teacher, St Matthew Academy - Blackheath, London



Pupils from Athelney & Elfrida at our picnic in Bellingham Green

Athelney & Elfrida created a handprint mural in Bellingham Green, Lewisham