



# St Mark's C E Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

## Newsletter 12

### Attendance 7<sup>th</sup> December to 11<sup>th</sup> December

Unfortunately there was a lot of absence last week and the school failed to meet its 95% target. Camber topped the table this week. Well done.

Group	Presents	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
EY Camber	95.6	4.4	0.0	100.0	95.6
EY Windsor	92.5	6.7	0.8	100.0	92.5
Year 1 Arundel	94.5	5.5	0.0	100.0	94.5
Year 1 Bodiam	95.0	5.0	0.0	100.0	95.0
Y2 Leeds	95.0	4.2	0.8	100.0	95.0
Y2 Pevensey	95.2	4.8	0.0	100.0	95.2
Y3 Lewes	95.2	0.4	4.4	100.0	95.2
Y4 Dover	94.3	4.8	0.9	100.0	94.3
Y5 Hever	93.5	3.1	0.0	100.0	93.5
Y6 Rochester	95.2	4.8	0.0	100.0	95.2
Totals	94.6	4.3	0.7	100.0	94.6

### School Christmas Service

Parents are reminded about this event from Newsletter 11.

Tomorrow it is our annual Christmas Service at St. Mark's Church at **6.00 pm to 6.45 pm**. This is a key event in the life of the school and children are expected to attend in school uniform.

KS2 Children will be performing songs they have been learning and KS1 children will also be singing a song. Children will sit with their teacher and class. If you are not able to take your child please try to arrange for an adult who is staying at the service to accompany and be responsible for them. **Please do not just drop your children off.** Children will need to be at the church by 5.45 pm. We look forward to seeing you there!



### School Clubs

Clubs for next term will start the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> January and end on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March. There will be a new clubs letter going out at the beginning of term.

### Choir

Well done to the choir for their performances at the Church and at the Christmas Party on Saturday, a big thank you to Sarah and Toni for organising these events.

### School Closure in the event of bad weather

In the event of bad weather we will of course endeavour to keep the school open if at all possible as advised by KCC. If the school is forced to close please listen to the following radio stations for information:

KMFM 96.2/101.6 FM  
BBC Radio Kent 96.7/104.2 FM  
Heart FM 103.1/102.8FM

We will also send an email to all who have registered with Parentmail and publish closures on the website. The school phone will also be manned during the morning from 8.30am on all days.

### Merry Christmas

It has been another very enjoyable and successful year. Children's progress throughout the school is excellent, the school came top in Tunbridge Wells in the end of KS2 Progress league tables for Writing and Maths and third in Reading!

Visitors to the school always remark how well behaved and polite our children are and this is supported by people at places we visit when we are out on trips. The staff and governors have worked very hard to secure on-going improvement and the PTA has been incredibly supportive and hardworking on the fundraising side of things.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed their time and effort in order to support the life and work of our school, it is much appreciated.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Yours sincerely

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