



# St Mark's C E Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

## Newsletter 13

Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all! I hope you had a peaceful Christmas.

### **Clubs**

Please find attached the clubs timetable for this term. Please sign and return as indicated on the form. School run clubs start Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January and run to the last week of term i.e. Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February. Can everybody please sign up again for clubs apart from Drama club which is unable to take any new children.

### **Healthy pack lunches**

Please see below an excerpt from the School Prospectus below. The dinner staff are seeing an increasing number of packed lunches that have a lot of sugary snacks in rather than healthier options. Please could parents ensure that the sugary element is kept to a minimum. Thanks

#### **'Lunchboxes**

In the case of packed lunchboxes we would encourage parents to pack a healthy, balanced lunch for their children including protein, carbohydrates and fruit. It should be packed in a clearly labelled, non-breakable container or bag. A non-fizzy drink in an unbreakable container should accompany the lunch but water is also available to all children in the dining hall.

Please refrain from providing your child with nut products as there is a high risk of serious allergic reactions if other susceptible children accidentally come into contact with contaminated products in the dining hall.

Whilst we strongly encourage a healthy, balanced lunchbox, we do understand that parents sometimes wish to include special items in the lunchbox (e.g. chocolate biscuit or small bag of crisps) which their children like. We think these are acceptable as part of a healthy, mixed diet but do encourage you to keep them to an absolute minimum.'



### **Parentmail**

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### **TextSanta Christmas Jumper Day**

Thank you to all the children and staff who wore fantastic Xmas jumpers on the last day of term. You raised a terrific £124.

### **Headlice**

None to report 😊 but please keep up the good work of checking your children's hair weekly.

### **Carrot Wood Installment – year 6**

Year 6 parents are reminded that a further installment will be due soon, and that the full balance needs to be paid by the 30<sup>th</sup> April.

### **Dates for your calendar so far**

Tuesday 12th January	9.00 am Start of Term Prayer Meeting in the library
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> January	Choir to the O2 for Young Voices mass choir
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	Brass Instrument assembly
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	4.00 pm Sm@sh
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	9.05 am Year 4 assembly, Year 4 parents welcome
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	Last day of Term 3
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Term 4 starts
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6 Easter Experience
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	1.30 pm School Easter Service at Church
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Last day of term

### **Class Letters**

You should receive a class letter today if you have not already. Please check your child's book bag.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher