



# St Mark's C E Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

## Newsletter 14

### **Parentmail**

Please do sign up – if you're in facebook then you can be on Parentmail!!

### **PTA**

The next PTA meeting is on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 7.45 in the school hall. All parents are welcome to attend and it would be great to see some new faces

### **Clothing Request**

The school always keeps a few items of spare clothing in case of accidents. If you have any spare tights socks or knickers/pants we would be very pleased to receive them. Please would you drop them in at the school office. Thank you.

### **Choir to the O2**

Our choir are travelling to the O2 on Wednesday to take part in the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Young Voices Mass Children's Choir. We hope that they really enjoy this fantastic experience again! A big thank you to Toni and Sarah who have worked so hard with the choir and to Mr Fenton who will be accompanying them on the day.

### **Cross Country**

Good luck to the school Cross Country Team who take part in their first District Tournament on Wednesday. We wish them well! There IS Cross Country Club on Thursday – we need to keep them training hard and improving their PB's for the next one!

### **Useful Ideas from the FLO**

Please do read the attachments to this newsletter which include some useful flyers and look at the website below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/change4life-beta/campaigns/sugar-smart/home#Jf50So9olotbBZUw.97>



**Attendance 5/1/16 – 8/1/16**

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorise d Absences	Unauthorise d Absences	Possible	% Attend
EY Camber	88.5	0.0	7.5	4.0	100.0	88.5
EY Windsor	95.8	0.0	4.2	0.0	100.0	95.8
Year 1 Arundel	98.8	0.0	0.0	1.2	100.0	98.8
Year 1 Bodiam	95.2	0.0	4.8	0.0	100.0	95.2
Y2 Leeds	97.9	0.0	2.1	0.0	100.0	97.9
Y2 Pevensey	96.0	0.0	3.0	1.0	100.0	96.0
Y3 Lewes	98.1	0.0	1.9	0.0	100.0	98.1
Y4 Dover	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Y5 Hever	95.4	2.8	0.0	1.9	100.0	98.1
Y6 Rochester	96.6	0.0	1.7	1.7	100.0	96.6
Totals	96.2	0.3	2.5	1.0	100.0	96.5

Wow – well done Y4 with 100% attendance and the whole school above the 95% for the week. Thank you!

**Attendance 11/1/16 – 15/1/16**

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorise d Absences	Unauthorise d Absences	Possible	% Attend
EY Camber	93.8	0.0	2.3	3.8	100.0	93.8
EY Windsor	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Year 1 Arundel	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Year 1 Bodiam	99.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	100.0	99.0
Y2 Leeds	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0
Y2 Pevensey	97.6	0.0	2.4	0.0	100.0	97.6
Y3 Lewes	99.2	0.0	0.0	0.8	100.0	99.2
Y4 Dover	95.2	0.0	4.8	0.0	100.0	95.2
Y5 Hever	94.1	0.0	5.9	0.0	100.0	94.1
Y6 Rochester	97.9	0.0	1.4	0.7	100.0	97.9
Totals	97.6	0.0	1.8	0.6	100.0	97.6

Wow, wow, wow 3 classes with 100% attendance WELL DONE and Thank you! Leeds were selected to have the class song played in assembly as they also had no lates.

**Big Maths ..... Beat That!**

This week saw the launch of a new initiative in school called “Big Maths ... Beat That!”. The programme is designed to support children in developing their rapid recall of addition facts to 20 and times tables. Each class will carry out a Big Maths challenge on a Monday and repeat it on a Friday to see if they can beat their score. We are focusing on the children’s improvements rather than their totals. Year 2 have been trialing it and the children have seen a big improvement in their rapid recall skills. Please support your child with their Big Maths!

Yours sincerely

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