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Dear Parents/Guardians

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Attendance 22nd Feb to 26th Feb

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
EY Camber	93.2	0.0	6.0	0.8	100.0	93.2
EY Windsor	95.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	100.0	95.0
Year 1 Arundel	94.0	0.0	6.0	0.0	100.0	94.0
Year 1 Bodiam	93.8	0.0	6.2	0.0	100.0	93.8
Y2 Leeds	93.6	0.0	6.4	0.0	100.0	93.6
Y2 Pevensey	95.4	0.0	4.6	0.0	100.0	95.4
Y3 Lewes	92.2	0.0	7.8	0.0	100.0	92.2
Y4 Dover	90.9	0.0	9.1	0.0	100.0	90.9
Y5 Hever	95.6	0.0	0.7	0.0	100.0	95.6
Y6 Rochester	98.6	0.0	1.4	0.0	100.0	98.6
Totals	94.3	0.0	5.2	0.1	100.0	94.3

There was lots and lots of sickness this week so the attendance is down for all the classes, apart from Year 6 who have managed to avoid the illness bugs and topped the table. Well done.

We are seeing a rise in the number of children being taken out of school for routine appointments, and this can have a significant effect on the schools attendance figures but more importantly on your child's learning and progress. PLEASE do not make dentist appointments during the school day, or if you have to after 2pm please. We do understand that if your child has a hospital appointment then you have no choice as to the timing.

Year 1 Puppetry Workshop

The workshop that was scheduled for 22nd February has now been re booked for Tuesday 22nd March. If you have not sent your £ 5.00 contribution please could you do so at the office.



Message St. Mark's Church - Sm@Sch

Dear Parents & Carers

Please find attached an invitation to our upcoming Easter Sm@Sch event, at St. Mark's School Hall, Sunday 13th March at 4pm. This event is a great opportunity for the children of both schools in our parish to get together and engage with the exciting message of hope and life which Easter is all about. We would love you to join us! We have a number of themed take-home crafts planned, games for the older children, an Easter Garden to make and an Easter Egg hunt to join in with. As always, the event completely free of charge and we provide refreshments at the end.

This event is extra special as it marks the start of a number of events in and around the St Mark's/Broadwater Parish aimed to get us thinking about what it means to be truly 'Satisfied'? More information will follow in your children's book bags and parent mail, but if you are intrigued already, please keep the following dates free for these special *Satisfied* events and keep an eye out for invitations through your door:

- * Thursday 17th March, 7.30pm @ St Mark's School
- * Friday 18th March, 7.30pm @ St Mark's School
- * Saturday 19th March, 9am-12am A Big Community Breakfast @ Showfields Hall
- * Saturday 19th March, 7.30pm @ St Mark's School
- * Sunday 20th March, 8.30am or 10am @ St. Mark's Church

We hope to see you soon!

Rev. Pete Sanlon

World Book Day

Book week has been very successful with some excellent work being produced. The Roald Dahl workshops were enjoyed immensely by all and the children looked amazing in their costumes yesterday. Thank you!

School Dinners

Please would all parents pay for their child's dinner before they eat it! There are a number of parents who persistently fail to pay for their child(ren)'s meals before they eat it resulting in a lot of administration work to recover the debt. As has been advised in previous newsletters the kitchen are not obliged to provide a meal for a child where it has not been paid for in advance. They do so because they and the school do not wish to see a child go hungry.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher