



St Mark's C E Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

Newsletter 8

EYFS

I am delighted to inform you that we have now appointed a new teacher for Thursday and Friday to work in Windsor class. Mrs K Evans will be teaching the class with Mrs Miles and will be taking up her role before the end of term.

Questionnaires/School Self-evaluation

Thank you for completing the questionnaire as part of our ongoing school self-evaluation and striving for continued improvement.

We had almost 100 replies. 100% of parents either agree or strongly agree that their child enjoys school and that the school keeps their child safe. All other statements were agreed or strongly agreed and no percentage was below 97%.

We will seek to address the 1 – 3% areas. In the meantime we will be talking to samples of children about their views and feelings and all children will complete a children's questionnaire. Their views are very important to us and will feed into our School Development Plan.

This message is only for parents who have applied for a Year 7 place at St Gregory's School

Just a reminder that if you have you have listed St Gregory's as one of your choices and have not yet completed their Supplementary Information Form, please download the form from St Gregory's school website and complete it and return to St Gregory's as soon as possible.

The deadline for the forms was 31st October and so any forms received now will be treated as late applications but without the form, there is less chance of your child being offered a place at the school.

Football Result

On Wednesday the school football team played at home to St Peter's in their first match of the season under the able leadership of Mr Muggeridge

After a strong start, and a hard fought match on a boggy pitch the final score was 3 – 3. We were very proud of the way that the team conducted themselves throughout the match.



Reminder – 27th November 20115 – Non-Uniform Day

Please support the PTA by bringing in a bottle for the tombola and good quality toys and books.

Attendance : 9th November to 13th November

Congratulations to Arundel who have topped the attendance table for the second week running. Well done!

Unfortunately there has been a sickness bug around and so the school total has again dipped below the 95% target. The attendance needs to increase significantly so that we make the 95% by the end of term 6.

Please would all parents ensure that routine appointments i.e. non-hospital are made for the children outside of the school day, or if this is not possible after 1.30. This will go some way to improving the figure.

Group	Presents	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
EY Camber	94.2	1.7	4.2	100.0	94.2
EY Windsor	98.3	1.7	0.0	100.0	98.3
Year 1 Arundel	99.1	0.9	0.0	100.0	99.1
Year 1 Bodiam	97.0	3.0	0.0	100.0	97.0
Y2 Leeds	92.9	7.1	0.0	100.0	92.9
Y2 Pevensey	95.2	4.0	0.8	100.0	95.2
Y3 Lewes	87.4	11.9	0.7	100.0	87.4
Y4 Dover	96.4	3.6	0.0	100.0	96.4
Y5 Hever	97.7	2.3	0.0	100.0	97.7
Y6 Rochester	89.6	10.4	0.0	100.0	89.6
Totals	94.6	4.9	0.6	100.0	94.6

Yours sincerely

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