



# St Mark's C E Primary School

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Dear Parents/Guardians

## Newsletter 29

### Attendance 6<sup>th</sup> June – 10<sup>th</sup> June

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
EY Camber	94.6	0.0	4.6	0.8	100.0	94.6
EY Windsor	97.3	0.0	2.7	0.0	100.0	97.3
Year 1 Arundel	98.2	0.0	1.8	0.0	100.0	98.2
Year 1 Bodiam	97.1	0.0	2.9	0.0	100.0	97.1
<b>Y2 Leeds</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>98.5</b>
Y2 Pevensey	95.6	0.0	3.7	0.7	100.0	95.6
Y3 Lewes	94.2	0.0	5.8	0.0	100.0	94.2
Y4 Dover	95.0	0.0	4.1	0.9	100.0	95.0
Y5 Hever	96.7	0.0	1.9	1.5	100.0	96.7
Y6 Rochester	94.6	0.0	5.4	0.0	100.0	94.6
Totals	96.1	0.0	3.5	0.4	100.0	96.1

Congratulations to Leeds for topping the table this week.

### Attendance 13<sup>th</sup> June – 17<sup>th</sup> June

Group	Presents	AEA	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Possible	% Attend
EY Camber	97.9	0.0	2.1	0.0	100.0	97.9
EY Windsor	98.1	0.0	0.4	1.5	100.0	98.1
Year 1 Arundel	98.2	0.0	1.8	0.0	100.0	98.2
Year 1 Bodiam	95.5	0.0	4.5	0.0	100.0	95.5
Y2 Leeds	98.1	0.0	1.5	0.4	100.0	98.1
Y2 Pevensey	94.8	0.0	3.7	1.5	100.0	94.8
Y3 Lewes	98.1	0.0	1.9	0.0	100.0	98.1
Y4 Dover	95.5	0.0	2.7	1.8	100.0	95.5
<b>Y5 Hever</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>98.3</b>
Y6 Rochester	10.0	87.1	2.9	0.0	100.0	97.1
Totals	87.5	9.6	2.3	0.5	100.0	97.2

Congratulations to Year 5 for topping the table this week, their assembly leaving song Celebration will be played at the end of assembly this week



### **Guitar teacher**

We have been asked by a few parents if we know of a guitar teacher in the local area. Lucy who teaches brass lessons at the school has suggested Ty Watling. (tywatlingmusic@gmail.com)

### **June 23<sup>rd</sup> – polling day**

Just a reminder that this Thursday is polling day. **ALL CHILDREN** should be dropped off and collected from the Junior playground. There will be no access for parents from Nottidge Road.

### **Medicines**

The office staff are being inundated with requests from parents to give antibiotics to their child during the school day. The staff will now only be able to give medicine if it needs to be taken 4 times a day. Medicines that need to be taken 3 times a day should be able to be administered by parents at breakfast, pick up and bedtime.

### **Year 5 trip to Hever Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Just a reminder that this trip can only go ahead if parents make the voluntary contribution of £18. The deadline for receipt of the monies is Monday 4<sup>th</sup> July, if insufficient funds are received by then it will be cancelled.

If you are suffering financial hardship then please have a quiet word with Mr Dungate. Thank you.

### **Year 5 Parents**

Please remember the closing date to register for the Kent Selection test is Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July.

### **School Choir Concert**

Please note the correct date for the concert is Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July from 7.30 pm until 9.00 pm.

### **Smoking**

Smoking is not allowed on school premises but we would also ask you not to smoke near the gates at drop off and collection.

### **Don't forget PTA Home Clothes Day 24<sup>th</sup> June**

Please bring in a bottle of something for the tombolas. Thanks.

### **EY Assembly**

Parents of children in EY are invited to watch their assembly at 9.10 am in the main hall.

### **Year 6 Leavers photo**

With the school year drawing to an end the Kent and Sussex photographers have visited our school to take commemorative photos of the pupils who are in their final year. The photographs of pupils and classes will be published in a special "Class of 2016" edition of the Kent and Sussex Newspaper, on sale from **Friday June 24<sup>th</sup>**.

### **Carrotty Wood**

Mr Renno and I had a wonderful time with Year 6 at Carrotty Wood – despite all the rain, The children were a credit to the school, themselves and the parents.

They learned many new skills- including washing up! They demonstrated courage in the face of fear, they kept their rooms very tidy every day! They amused the instructors with their funny jokes and impressed them with their excellent behaviour.

You can see lots of pictures on the screen in the entrance area and they will be available on the school website soon. A big thank you to all the staff who stayed over with us.

**If you haven't already then please help us win £5000 of book tokens for the school library?**

By logging onto the site below you could help us win £5,000 of National Book Tokens for *the* school library - and get £100 for yourself! Just enter *the* competition online, it only takes a minute:

<http://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

**GS Plus Contract**

Thank you to all parents who have been paying in advance. As previously advised the contract finishes at the end of July and so all payments must be made by then.

**Do you know who is playing on the back field in the evenings?**

We are aware that there are a number of young people who are gaining access to the back field in the early evenings and playing football. This is trespass. They are also damaging the field, particularly the running track which now has holes in it, creating a health and safety risk for the children who will be using it for sports day. We will of course repair it, but it's never the same as a track which has not had holes gouged out of it!

If you know who these young people are please ask them not to go on the field. Thank you

Yours sincerely

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