



# St Mark's C E Primary School

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## Newsletter No 22

Dear Parents/Guardians

### The House Cup was won by Mercury this week

#### Library Trip

A reminder that EYFS are going on a trip to the library on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. If you are able to help walk with your child's class then please let your child's teacher know.

Camber will be leaving school at 1pm.

Windsor will be leaving school at 1:40 pm.



#### No Choir

Sarah and Toni have kindly volunteered to help out at the PTA disco on 29<sup>th</sup> March, this means that there will be no choir on that day, please make a note in your diaries.

#### Parking Issues Continue



I'm sure that parents are as bored as I am of these notices about parking, but poor parking is still happening, and it is just not fair that our neighbours cannot get in and

out of their drives due to one or two inconsiderate parents. Please park considerately and please do not park in front of the gate in Saunders Road as it impedes access.

#### Caterlink – online payments

We are in the process of registering with Caterlink for online payments. This means that the system will be cashless and all dinner payments will need to be made online. All parents will have a login for their child(ren).

More details will follow in due course. We are hoping to have the system set up so that it can be used when we come back from the Easter holidays. Once the scheme has been opened then we will no longer be able to accept cash payments at the office.

#### Good Book Certificates 10<sup>th</sup> March

Yr 1 Bodiam – Joshua  
Yr 1 Arundel – Harry  
Yr 2 Leeds – Luke  
Yr 2 Pevensey – Shelbi  
Yr 3 Lewes – Ashton  
Yr 3 Deal – Delan  
Yr 4 Dover – Ben  
Yr 5 Hever – Mariah  
Yr 6 Rochester – Ellie H



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### Eco Club Jumble Sale and Cake Raffle

The jumble sale and cake raffle raised a terrific £220 . Thank you to all the parents and friends who contributed items, and a huge thank you to Toni for making the cake ☺

### High Five Netball Tournament – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March



Congratulations to our team of Maddie, Leah, Naomi, Ella, Ellie, Ola, Cassidy and Betty who competed in the netball tournament on Thursday. We started off well with a good win against St Barnabas, but then met stronger opposition in St James' B and Southborough A. I was very proud of the



girl's attitude on court, their passing skills and team spirit.

Well done girls ☺ and thank you parents for coming along to support. Mrs White

### Cross Country Race

I took a small team of runners to Penshurst Place yesterday. Seun (y3), Rebecca (y4), and Troy and Thomas (y5). They all ran very hard, kept going and all of them managed a sprint finish to overtake three or four competitors at the end. The highest placing was Rebecca who came 14<sup>th</sup> out of 60 Y3/4 girls. Well done to them all.

### Attendance 27<sup>th</sup> Feb – 3<sup>rd</sup> March

Two classes with 100% this week ☺ ☺. Joint winners are Arundel and Deal, WELL DONE.

Group	Presents	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend	Year to date
EY Camber	97.3	0.0	2.7	97.3	96.3
EY Windsor	95.2	4.8	0.0	95.2	94.2
<b>Year 1 Arundel</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	94.9
Year 1 Bodiam	96.4	3.6	0.0	96.4	95.5
Y2 Leeds	97.8	2.2	0.0	97.8	96.7
Y2 Pevensey	97.2	2.0	0.8	97.2	94.9
Year 3 Lewes	97.2	1.2	1.6	97.2	95.7
<b>Year 3 Deal</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	96.6
Y4 Dover	92.6	3.0	0.9	96.1	95.1
Y5 Hever	97.5	2.5	0.0	97.5	95.2
Y6 Rochester	97.8	2.2	0.0	97.8	95.9
Totals	97.2	2.0	0.6	97.5	95.5

Yours sincerely

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### **Dates to remember**

#### **March**

- 16<sup>th</sup> Y5 Assembly
- 16<sup>th</sup> PTA book fayre mini hall 3.05
- 17<sup>th</sup> Early Years to the Library pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> The Big Cheese Night
- 19<sup>th</sup> 4 pm SM@SCH - school hall
- 20<sup>th</sup> David Fuller – author KS2
- 21<sup>st</sup> 9.10 am Year 4 Assembly
- 21<sup>st</sup> CBeebies visit KS1/EYFS
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Caterlink Assembly
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Year 3 Leeds to Museum
- 24<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Deal to Museum
- 24<sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day (wear a red item)
- 24<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Easter Experience
- 28<sup>th</sup> 1.45 pm Easter Service at Church
- 29<sup>th</sup> Infants Disco 3.05 – 4.30pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> Year 4 TW Museum Workshop
- 29<sup>th</sup> Cross Country Race - Hever
- 31<sup>st</sup> Last day of Term

#### **April**

- 19<sup>th</sup> Children back to school

#### **May**

- 24<sup>th</sup> KS2 Disco 3.15pm
- 26<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term

#### **June**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Return to school

#### **July**

- 20<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

#### **September**

- 5<sup>th</sup> Children return to school