



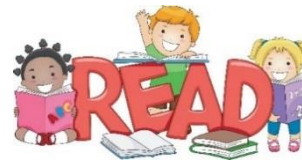
# St Mark's C E Primary School

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## Newsletter No 4

### The House Cup was won by Saturn

#### Dates to remember

##### October 2017

4<sup>th</sup> (Weds) Harvest Service 1.40pm at St Mark's Church. Yrs 1 -6

11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> (Tues/Weds) Yr 1 – 6 Parent Consultations 3.30 – 6.00

11<sup>th</sup> (Weds) EYFS Windsor to Sainsbury's

12<sup>th</sup> (Thurs) EYFS Camber to Sainsbury's

19<sup>th</sup> (Thurs) Individual school photo's

20<sup>th</sup> EYFS Teddy Bears Picnic

20<sup>th</sup> (Fri) last day of term

30<sup>th</sup> (Mon) Back to school

30<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov Tours for EYFS 2018 9.30 and 11am – book at office

##### December 2017

7<sup>th</sup> (Thurs) EYFS Xmas Production

8<sup>th</sup> (Fri) KS1 Xmas Production

13<sup>th</sup> (Wed) Xmas Dinner KS1 & EYFS

14<sup>th</sup> (Thu) Xmas Dinner KS2

15<sup>th</sup> (Fri) Xmas Jumper Day

18<sup>th</sup> (Mon) KS2 Xmas Church Service

6pm – St Mark's Church

20<sup>th</sup> (Weds) Last day of term

##### January 2018

5<sup>th</sup> (Fri) children return to school

#### Harvest Festival – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October – at St Mark's Church, Broadwater Down

We still need parents to help walk the children up to school. If you are able to help please would you speak to your child's teacher you will need to arrive at school at 1pm, the children will be leaving school as soon as they are ready after lunch, so hopefully by 1.10pm.

Thank you to all of those of you who are able to help. All children will need to be picked up from Church at 2.30 pm

#### Adult listeners wanted

KS2 are looking for adults to come and listen to their children read in years 3 to 6. So if you have some free time please would you speak to Mrs Hammond (Mon – Weds), and volunteer. If you are unable to come in then perhaps you could mention to other family members (Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents) that we would very much appreciate their help.

Any adult who did come in would need to have a DBS check. Please ask Mrs White or Mrs Smith at the office.



## Staffing news

Further to my parentmail advising staff of Mrs Crane's promotion I would just like to clear up some confusion that seems to have arisen. Mrs Crane will no longer be teaching in Year 2, she is a direct replacement for Mr Bird. Both members of staff will be taking up their new positions on 1.1.18.

Once in her new role Mrs Crane will begin her studies for the SENCO role, which she will take responsibility for when qualified. In the meantime Mr Bird will retain this role, although Mrs Crane will now assist, learning on the job as well as through gaining a formal qualification.

We are actively recruiting for an outstanding teacher to replace Mrs Crane and join us in January.

## School Clubs

All the staff love running clubs for your children in their own time after school. We would really appreciate it if you could make sure that you pick your child up on time when the club finishes. Sadly, there are a number of parents who are persistently late, which is not fair on the staff.

We have decided to keep a log of the time children depart, and if your child is picked up late on more than three occasions then we will have to ask that they no longer attend.

It is regrettable that we are having to make this decision.

As a reminder the clubs finish at the following times.

Monday	Football	4.15	Archery	4.15
Tuesday	Multi skills	4.00		
Wednesday	Tag Rugby	4.15	Choir	4.15
Thursday	Cross Country	4.00	Netball	4.00


## Attendance 18/9/17 – 22/9/17

Group	Presents	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend	% whole year
EY Camber	96.2	3.8	0.0	96.2	96.7
EY Windsor	95.2	4.1	0.7	95.2	97.2
Year 1 Arundel	97.9	1.4	0.7	97.9	98.3
Year 1 Bodiam	97.3	1.3	1.3	97.3	96.4
Y2 Leeds	98.6	1.4	0.0	98.6	96.2
Y2 Pevensey	99.3	0.7	0.0	99.3	98.4
Y3 Lewes	97.0	3.0	0.0	97.0	97.3
<b>Year 3 Deal</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>100.0</b>	96.8
Y4 Dover	95.4	4.6	0.0	95.4	97.4
Y4 Farnham	94.8	5.2	0.0	94.8	96.9
Y5 Hever	93.8	6.2	0.0	93.8	97.1
Y6 Rochester	99.2	0.8	0.0	99.2	96.2
Totals	97.1	2.6	0.3	97.1	97.1

Wow! It is always so pleasing to see a 100% attendance. Well done Deal. Wouldn't it be amazing if every class were able to manage that at least once this year.

**Daily reading and Good Book certificates**

Well done Arundel, topping the table for two weeks in reading, extra playtime for you 😊. Lets' see if a different class can top the table next week. It only needs to be a page or two 5 days a week. Make it part of the tea time or bedtime routine, it will really make a difference to your child in all aspects of their learning.

Class	% daily readers last week	% daily readers this week	Good Book Certificate 
Yr 1 Arundel	82	58	Lottie
Yr 1 Bodiam	57	62	Tommy
Y2 Leeds	10	45	Eban
Y2 Pevensey	60	37	Ellie
Y3 Lewes	8	22	Edward
Y3 Deal	21	45	Rufus
Y4 Dover	21	40	Harry
Y4 Farnham	56	61	Mia
Y5 Hever	38	On residential	Riley
Y6 Rochester	36	On residential	Farhan

Yours sincerely

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