



St Mark's C E Primary School

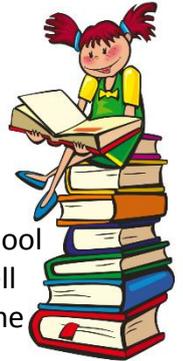
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World Cup

Well, the World Cup didn't quite turn out the way England had hoped but throughout the school we were supporting many teams from around the world both at home and in our classes. Well done to Lewes Class who drew France as one of their class teams to support - there were some great games keeping us entertained. Bring on Euro 2020!

Viking Day



children went onto the field with replica shields and spears to follow orders from their warrior leader, Bjorn. It was a great day to learn new things as well as physically exploring what they'd previously learnt about.

Thank you to Parents and Carers for helping to organise such fantastic costumes too, it really brought the day to life!

Year 4 had an amazing time during their Viking Day experience last week. There were so many artefacts for the children to handle and explore - the chainmail tunic was extremely heavy!

They played games such as stick wrestling, Hnefatafl (a Viking board game similar to chess) and guess the object. In the afternoon, the



Air Quality

As of September, we will be working with TWBC to look into the quality of the air around our school as a way of monitoring pollution from traffic and other pollutants such as smoking. This may be a good reminder to people living locally to do their best to walk, cycle or scoot to school rather than drive, as well as avoiding smoking near the school entrances.

Snacks

For September and beyond, could parents and carers be mindful of the snacks they provide for their children. Snacks should be pieces of fresh or dried fruits or vegetables. Crisps and Rice Krispie Squares are not appropriate.

A request from Early Years

If anyone has any boys or girls' knickers, pants or socks that your children have grown out of the Early Years teachers would be most grateful for them.

Church Service Tuesday 17th July 10am



Dates to remember

September

4th (Tues) First day of new term for children Years1 - 6

6th (Thurs) EYFS start mornings 8.55am – 11.45am

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped with the service. All of the children contributed to a lovely service for our fantastic Year 6 children. We wish them all the very best for the future!

KS2 SATS results

Our Year 6 data shown below is absolutely fantastic and above the national percentages for children achieving the expected standard in reading, writing, mathematics and combined.

This represents an incredible achievement for the children, especially given the curriculum which has raised the standards required, considerably. This is testament to the children's hard work and the skill and dedication of the whole staff team within the school.

Key Stage 2				
% achieving the expected standard or above (National in brackets)				
Reading	Writing	Maths	r/w/m combined	GPS
88% (75%)	84% (78%)	80% (76%)	80% (64%)	80% (78%)
% achieving greater depth				
Reading	Writing	Maths	r/w/m combined	GPS
36%	16%	28%	16%	44%
Average scaled score				
Reading		Maths		GPS
107 (105)		106 (104)		107 (106)

Attendance and the Good Book for the week beginning July 9th – 13th

Class	Good Book Certificate
EYFS Camber	Zeliha – for always smiling!
EYFS Windsor	The whole class – for being so amazing all year.
Yr1 Arundel	Sheriece – being helpful in the classroom.
Yr1 Bodiam	Horatio – for a great week.
Y2 Leeds	Liam – for always being helpful!
Y2 Pevensey	Olivia – working hard in Year 2
Y3 Lewes	Ben – for always being a cheerful member of the class.
Y3 Deal	The whole class – for being a fantastic class all year.
Y4 Dover	Perrin – for his excellent contribution to St Mark's School.
Y4 Farnham	Kashish – for her fabulous Viking longboat model.
Y5 Hever	Annabelle – for being an excellent student all round.
Y6 Rochester	The whole class – for a fantastic year.



Well done to Windsor for 100% Attendance and Bodiam for winning Punctuality Pup!
Please keep your child reading throughout the holidays.

I hope that you all have a wonderful summer!

Yours sincerely

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