



St Mark's C E Primary School

14th September 2018

Newsletter No 2

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Friday 28th September – MacMillan's World's Biggest Coffee Morning.

As a staff we have been holding annual coffee mornings in support of MacMillan as this is a charity that many of us hold close to our hearts. This year we are going to hold a whole school coffee morning between 9 and 11.30 in the main hall.

We would like to invite you to join us and your children in raising money for MacMillan. Each class will have a dedicated time slot in which they can come into the hall buy a cake/biscuit and then sit down and enjoy it along with you. Please send your child in with a small amount of money in a named envelope to make their cake purchase. The PTA will be selling teas and coffees and Toni will be raffling off one of her amazing cake creations with all monies going towards MacMillan too.

Coffee morning timings: -

9-9.30 – Early Years classes, Windsor and Camber,

9.30-10 – Year 1 and 2 classes

10 –10.30 Year 3 and 4 classes

10.45-11.15 Year 5 and 6 classes

We would be grateful if cake/biscuit donations could be made between Thursday 27th pm and Friday 28th am. Please bring these to Mrs Crane in the office or leave with your child's class teacher.

We look forward to seeing you on the 28th and helping us raise our biggest ever total for MacMillan's World's Biggest Coffee morning.

Many thanks
Mrs Crane and Mrs Chapman

Dates to remember

September

18th (Tue) 2.30pm EYFS meet the teacher

19th (Wed) Yr4 to Hargate Forest

26th (Wed) EYFS to Hargate Forest

27th (Thurs.) EYFS to Hargate Forest

28th (Fri) MacMillan coffee morning

October

4th (Thu) Yr1 Phonics meeting

9th (Tue) EYFS to Sainsbury's

9th (Tue) 3.30 – 7.30pm Parents Evening

10th (Wed) EYFS to Sainsbury's

11th (Thurs.) 3.30 – 5.30pm Parents Evening

11th (Thurs.) 7.45pm PTA meeting

18th (Thurs.) Individual and sibling school photos from Sam

18th (Thurs.) 9.10 Yr. 6 assembly

19th (Fri) Last day of term

29th (Mon) Return to school



November

9th -16th Nov Scholastic Book Fair

Scholastic Book Fair 9 – 16th November

The PTA have kindly agreed to help run the fair which will be over several afternoons after school. The last time we had a Scholastic fair we sold over £400, which was fantastic and helped raise money for the PTA. Please do put this date in your diary.

Reading

This year we have started a **whole school** reading incentive to help encourage and reward children's reading. This reading incentive is based upon your child completing their reading homework and it being recorded in their reading record. Your child will receive certificates when reaching certain milestones throughout the year and for those children who read more than that which is expected, additional prizes will be given. Please can you make sure that your child's reading is detailed in their reading record so that they can be rewarded. If you would like any further information, please don't hesitate to ask either your class teacher or Mrs Hammond.

Parent Helpers

Just a reminder that we love to have parent helpers come in and help. You will need to be able to commit to a regular slot and have a DBS certificate. We now ask that parents help in a class their child is not in, so if in EYFS to Year 5 you could consider the 'other' class, or go up a year to see what your child will be learning next year.

If you are able to help please talk either to Mrs Crane or a teacher of your choice!

Pupil Premium

Did you know that if your joint family income is below £16 190 you may be entitled to apply for pupil premium funding (Free school meal payments and you don't have to wait until your child is in Year 3). The amount awarded per child is £1300 which goes into the school budget. We then use this money to pay for additional support groups to help your child's progress in all areas of their learning.

So if you think that you might be able to help the school out with an application please drop into the school office, complete the form and we'll do the rest. Thank you.

Nut Allergy

Please remember that no food items containing nuts should be included in packed lunches as we have some children in school with nut allergies.

Head Boy and Head Girls

I'm delighted to say that the following students were awarded the roles in today's celebration assembly:

Sam B (head boy), Bailey G (deputy head boy), Rebecca D (head girl), Sofia CF (deputy head girl).

House Cup

This week the house cup was won by Saturn – well done!

Attendance

Congratulations to Y4 Farnham who won "Attendance Ted" this week and Year 1 Arundel for winning "Punctuality Pup". Well done to EY Camber for very good attendance this week.

Class	Attendance	Good Book Certificate 	
Yr. 1 Arundel	Well done to both the Farnham and Camber classes for their good attendance this week.	Anton	For settling in well.
Yr. 1 Bodiam		Ella M	For always being helpful
Y2 Leeds		Archie	For trying really hard in maths all week!
Y2 Pevensey		Horatio	For working extremely well all day this week
Y3 Deal		Kayden	For giving 100% in all his learning this week!
Y3 Lewes		Demi	For her fantastic enthusiasm in all her learning
Y4 Dover		Katie	For trying hard to improve her handwriting
Y4 Farnham		Rayhan	For showing fantastic effort in all her subjects.
Y5 Hever		Jazmine	For consistently trying her best in all subjects.
Y5 Lullingstone		Seun	For amazing scientific reasoning
Y6 Rochester		Jeanne	For settling in so well at St Mark's

Yours sincerely

Mr S Bird, Headteacher

