



St Mark's C E Primary School

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Newsletter No 7

Welcome back to term 2

The Christmas term is always a busy one with lots going on at school and at home.

We have lots of trips planned for the children this term and the end of term year group shows which the children will be working very hard on.

Please do keep up the reading over the term, it makes such a difference to the children's learning, and they are all very keen to reach the earth!!

Reading space race



Alfie (Year 5 Hever) has reached the planet Uranus in our school wide reading challenge – this equates to 1,500 minutes of reading since the start of the school year!

Year 1 – help with reading

Year 1 are looking for lots more help from parents to listen to the children read, if you are able to help please speak to Mrs Ennis, Miss Porter or Mrs Speight. Thank you.

Odd Sock Day

We are participating in 'Odd Sock Day' for Anti-bullying week. On Monday the 12th November we are asking everyone to wear odd socks to school. It is that simple! Over the week children will be participating in activities to highlight the issue.

School Diary

We have been putting together a diary of events for the whole academic year, it is a work in progress, in that there will be other events and dates that will need to be added, however, we hope that you will still find it useful in its current format. It is attached to the parentmail which this newsletter is sent out on.

Dates to remember

October

31st (Weds) Y4 to Lullington Roman Villa

November

1st (Thur) 2.30 EYFS phonics meeting

5th – 9th EYFS 2019 tours 9.30 and 11am

9th -16th Nov Scholastic Book Fair

12th (Mon) Odd Sock Day

13th (Tues) EYFS Parents evening 3.30 – 5.30 pm

15th (Thurs) EYFS Parents evening 3.30 – 5.30 pm

19th (Mon) Y2 to English Wildlife Centre

21st (Wed) Y4 Roman Day

December

1st (Sat) PTA Xmas Fayre

3rd (Mon) Y5 British Museum

10th (Mon) 9.30 EYFS Xmas show

11th (Tues) KS1 Xmas performances am and pm (times tbc)

12th (Wed) Xmas dinner EYFS and KS1

13th (Thur) Xmas dinner KS2

14th (Fri) Xmas jumper day

19th (Wed) last day of term

January 2019

3rd (Thurs) Back to school

February

6th (Wed) Yr 4 America Day

15th (Fri) Last day of term

25th (Mon) Back to school

April

5th (Fri) Last day of term

23rd (Tues) back to school

Attendance

One class with 100% attendance, congratulations to Year 5 Lullingstone punctuality was awarded to Year 1 Bodiam.

Target for term 2, one week with 100% for all classes!

Class	% Attendance 8 th – 12 th October	Good Book Certificate Friday October 15th	
EY Camber	95.2	Xavier	For challenging himself in his play.
EY Windsor	98.6		
Yr 1 Arundel	96.1	Manha	For excellent work all week.
Yr 1 Bodiam	97.6	Sebastian	For great maths work all week.
Y2 Leeds	95.4	Harry	For an excellent effort all week.
Y2 Pevensey	98.9	Mateus	For his effort in writing this week.
Y3 Deal	93.9	Lyla	For her positive attitude towards her learning all week!
Y3 Lewes	92.6	Sofia	For always giving her best
Y4 Dover	96.2	Keiran	For participating with such enthusiasm and energy in PE.
Y4 Farnham	98.5	Ibrahem	For always working hard to improve his maths.
Y5 Hever	96.8	Leonard	For excellent shooting skills in netball.
Y5 Lullingstone	100	Freya	For beautiful painting of 'Haystacks' inspired by Claude Monet.
Y6 Rochester	97.3	Ben	For excellent progress in English and Maths.
Whole School	96.7	Total for year 96.5% to date (target 96%)	



The House Cup was won by Mercury

Yours sincerely

Mr S Bird, Headteacher