



St Mark's C E Primary School

19th November 2018

Newsletter No 10

Year 4 Class Assembly

A parent has kindly pointed out that the date and day previously published did not tie up, apologies for this. The assembly is at 9.10 am on Thursday 6th December. We look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

Year 3 Stone Age Day – 27th November

Year 3 parents should have received a separate parentmail about this. We are looking forward to welcoming Tunbridge Wells Museum who are running the session and seeing everyone in their costumes.

Netball News!

We are extremely proud of our Year 6 netball team who played superbly in their two league matches on Wednesday. Our first match was against Southborough and we were keen to try out some tactics that we'd been learning in training. I may be biased, but I think it's fair to say we dominated the game with the ball being in our half of the court much of the time. We had many attempts on goal by Jeanne, Lily, Gabby and Rebecca but they wouldn't fall through the net. Southborough, caught us on the attack and scored a goal against the run of play, but fortunately Jeanne equalised before the final whistle and the game ended 1-1.

Our second match was against St Matthews, it was end to end action with many attempted shots on goal by both teams. Pax, Sofia and Daria were determined in defence and stopped many waves of attack. Whist Tommy, with his attacking mind-set, was brilliant at getting the ball back down to our goal end. In the end though, it was St Matthews who converted two of their attempts at goal and we weren't quite as lucky. The game ended 2-0 to St Matthews.

PTA home clothes day

Please don't forget that children have another opportunity to come in wearing their own clothes on Friday. Please bring in bottles and Jolly Jam Jars. Thank you.

Dates to remember

November

19th (Mon) Y2 to English Wildlife Centre

21st (Wed) Y4 Roman Day

22nd (Thur) EYFS classes to Showfields Library

23rd (Fri) Non-uniform day PTA

27th (Tues) Y3 Stoneage Day

December

1st (Sat) PTA Xmas Fayre

3rd (Mon) Y5 British Museum

6th (Thur) 9.10am Yr4 Class assembly

10th (Mon) 9.30 EYFS Xmas show

11th (Tues) KS1 Xmas performances 9.30 am & 2 pm

12th (Wed) Xmas dinner EYFS and KS1

13th (Thur) Xmas dinner KS2

14th (Fri) Xmas jumper day

14th (Fri) 9.30am Rocksteady Concert

18th (Tues) KS1 & 2 Xmas service at St Mark's Church.

19th (Wed) last day of term

January 2019

3rd (Thurs) Back to school

24th (Thu) KS1 winter disco

February

6th (Wed) Yr 4 America Day

7th (Thu) 9.10 Yr2 Assembly

15th (Fri) Last day of term

25th (Mon) Back to school

Reading

An amazing 34 children reached Uranus this week with one getting to Jupiter. Well Done to all.

Neptune, Uranus, Saturn,
Jupiter, Mars, Earth, Venus,

Nourish Food Bank – by Megan Ford Y5 Hever.

As we come up to Christmas, I think it is important to think of others who are less fortunate than ourselves. Not everyone has food over the holidays, so I thought it would be nice if the children of St Marks could help out. Nourish are a local charity who try to ensure that nobody goes without food in our area. This year they are running the Twelve Days of Christmas campaign where we get a special box and put our donations of food into it. The box will be in place near the office from the 1st to 12th of December. Dawn from Nourish will be coming to one of our assemblies soon to tell us more about what they do and the types of food they need.


Children in Need



Thank you all for your generous donation to Children in Need, we will be able to give you the total next week – there are a lot of pound coins to count!

Attendance

Congratulation to Yr1 Arundel for winning attendance and Yr1 Bodiam for winning punctuality. 😊

Class	% Attendance 5 th – 9 th Nov	Good Book Certificate Friday November 16 th	
			
EY Camber	95.7	Robbie	For his amazing knowledge of mushrooms and toadstools!
EY Windsor	92.7	Poppy	For growing confidence within the classroom.
Yr 1 Arundel	98.9	Isabella	For participating with ideas on the carpet.
Yr 1 Bodiam	98.4	Jessica	For settling in well to St Mark's.
Y2 Leeds	98.6	Keira	For her fantastic effort since she joined St Mark's.
Y2 Pevensey	91.5	Dylan	For his wonderful work in maths.
Y3 Deal	98.3	Aidan	For having a really positive week in school.
Y3 Lewes	98.2	Billy	For his growing confidence in class.
Y4 Dover	95.7	Shelbi	For working hard to show understanding in Maths.
Y4 Farnham	94	Tyler	For showing great determination in all maths lessons.
Y5 Hever	95.9	Allen	For amazing consistent improvement in Big Maths.
Y5 Lullingstone	97.5	Dean	For effort and progress in writing and maths.
Y6 Rochester	96.9	Sarah	For outstanding work in maths.
Whole School	96.4	Total for year 96.7% to date (target 96%)	

The House Cup was won by Mercury

Yours sincerely

Mr S Bird, Headteacher