



St Mark's C E Primary School

3rd December 2018

Newsletter No 12

Christmas Fayre

Thank you for all of your fantastic support. It was lovely to see so many of you on Saturday. The amount raised is approximately £2600 which is fabulous.

Thank you to the PTA for organising this and to everyone who helped on the day. It is much appreciated.

School Calendars

These are available from the school office, £6 for 1, or 2 for £10.

Emails to the office

We are very happy to receive emails to the office regarding your child(ren). Could we just ask that with each email you include your child's year and class, it just saves us a little bit of admin time. Thanks. office@st-marks.kent.sch.uk

Clubs run by school staff

Just a little reminder that the clubs run by school staff finish the week ending Friday 7th December. A big thank you to all the staff who give up their time to run them. We hope to have the new clubs list set up on parentmail before the end of this term. Parents will be able to choose the clubs that their child would like to go to through the 'forms' section. We are trying to save trees and limit the amount of paper that comes into the office.

Nourish

A lady from the foodbank Nourish came and spoke to the children in assembly on Thursday. We now have a food bank box in the school entrance hall, so please do bring in any food stuffs that you are able to, they will be very much appreciated.

Thank you Megan for organising this ☺

Road Safety

As the nights are getting darker, please remind your children of road safety, and ensure that car seats are fitted in your cars for children under 135cm – it's the law!

Dates to remember

December

3rd (Mon) Y5 British Museum

6th (Thur) 9.10am Yr4 Class assembly

7th (Fri) Yr5 and 6 ice skating

10th (Mon) 9.30 EYFS Xmas show

11th (Tues) KS1 Xmas

performances 9.30 am & 2 pm

11th (Tues) Y5 Greek Myth Day

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) Xmas service at St Mark's Church.

19th (Wed) last day of term

January 2019

3rd (Thurs) Back to school

15th (Tues) Virtual Reality Yr5

24th (Thu) KS1 winter disco

February

4th (Mon) Royal TW

Symphony demo Yr 5

6th (Wed) Yr 4 America Day

7th (Thu) 9.10 Yr2 Assembly

12th (Tue) Yr2 turn up & sing at the Assembly Halls

15th (Fri) Last day of term

25th (Mon) Back to school

Reading

23 reading certificates were awarded this week to children moving to the next planet, Congratulations ☺

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

Aspire, Believe, Succeed

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 2 Pevensey, for topping the attendance table this week, and to Year 3 Deal who had no lates ☺

Class	% Attendance 19 th – 23 rd Nov	Good Book Certificate Friday November 30 th	
EY Camber	96.7	Ariana	For brilliant listening on our school trip.
EY Windsor	91.4	Eddie	For brilliant writing about safety on a motorbike.
Yr 1 Arundel	96.1	Tilly—May	For working very hard in her reading using phonics well.
Yr 1 Bodiam	92.5	Lily	For fantastic acting in the Nativity.
Y2 Leeds	97.9	Alexa	For being the first in the class to Saturn and her improved score in BIG MATHS.
Y2 Pevensey	98.5	Lennox	For doing so well in the Christmas play rehearsals.
Y3 Deal	97.4	Max	For always smiling and being cheerful in class!
Y3 Lewes	98.2	Safwan	For his enthusiastic contributions to our topic day.
Y4 Dover	94.3	Katie	For being enthusiastic in all her learning.
Y4 Farnham	97	Rufus	For his excellent work during our shared writing in English.
Y5 Hever	90.9	Matilda	For always trying her best and having such a positive attitude.
Y5 Lullingstone	92.5	Emily & Seun	For outstanding problem solving skills linked to perimeter
Y6 Rochester	93.9	Tia	For some outstanding work in Maths.
Whole School	95.2	Total for year 96.5% to date (target 96%)	



The House Cup was won by Jupiter

EYFS to go to the Christmas Church Service Tuesday 18th December



Following discussion with staff we would now like all EYFS pupils to attend the service at the church on Tuesday 18th Dec. As it is a little bit of walk for small legs, we would like EYFS parents to drop their children at the church at 9.45am in time for the service. They will then walk back with the whole school. Parent helpers please.

If your child attends breakfast club then they will be able to walk with the whole school to the church.

Year 5 and 6 Ice skating Friday 7th Dec

Please remember to sign up to ice skating on parentmail if your child would like to go, or respond 'No' if they would prefer to activities in a mixed classroom. Thank you.

St Mark's Ski Club

Thank you to Babsi and James for running this club, it is tremendously popular and there is now a waiting list for intermediates. If you are interested in the beginner classes, please call James on 07730 591671.

Parent Rep Meeting

The next rep meeting will be on Tuesday 15th January at 9/9.15 am. I look forward to seeing you all there.



Second hand Uniform

Thank you for all your kind donations over the years, at the moment our stocks are very high, so we don't need any more, unless it's blue jumpers/cardigans!

We will be holding a second hand uniform sale next term, come and snap up your summer dresses!!

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher