



# St Mark's C E Primary School

4<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Newsletter No 15

Welcome back to the new term, I hope that you all had an enjoyable and relaxed Christmas and are looking forward to what 2019 will bring.

We have some staff news to let you know about.

### Staff news

Mrs Haynes - I am delighted to be able to tell you that Mrs Haynes is expecting a baby, you may have noticed the bump!

Mrs Vale-Taylor has a larger bump! She will be going on maternity leave from Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February. We wish her and the baby well. We are currently putting in place maternity cover for EYFS Camber and will let you know as soon as we are able to.

Mrs Rickets is leaving us today, taking up a new post closer to home. We are very sorry to see her go, and wish her all the best in her new role.

Mr Azzopardi is going off to the sun (USA), leaving us on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January. He has been a great asset to the school and will, I am sure, be missed by staff and children alike.

And finally

Mrs Tilstone is off to pastures new at the end of January, we wish her all the best and thank you for all your hard work.

### Advanced notice – Monday football club

There will be no school football club on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January. Please put this in your diaries now to save the office making lots of calls at 3.15. Thank you.

### School clubs start next week

There were one or two clubs which are oversubscribed, we should be able to let you know by the end of today or at the very latest Monday.

### **Dates to remember**

(updated weekly, so do just check that nothing has changed!)

#### January 2019

**11<sup>th</sup> (Fri) piano lessons resume**

**15<sup>th</sup> (Tues) Virtual Reality KS2**

**15<sup>th</sup> (Tues) 9.15 Parent Rep meeting**

**24<sup>th</sup> (Thu) KS1 winter disco**

#### February

**4<sup>th</sup> (Mon) Royal TW Symphony demo Yr 5**

**4<sup>th</sup> (Mon) Young Voices at 02 (leave 12 noon return 11pm)**

**6<sup>th</sup> (Wed) Yr 4 America Day**

**7<sup>th</sup> (Thu) 9.10 Yr2 Assembly**

**12<sup>th</sup> (Tue) Yr2 turn up & sing at the Assembly Halls**

**14<sup>th</sup> (Thurs) Y2 topic afternoon 2.45**

**15<sup>th</sup> (Fri) Last day of term**

**25<sup>th</sup> (Mon) Back to school**

#### March 2019

**4<sup>th</sup> (Mon) Yr5H Temper Temper chocolate workshop**

**5<sup>th</sup> (Tues) Yr5L Temper**

**Temper chocolate workshop 5<sup>th</sup> (Tues) Parents evening 3.30**

**– 8pm**

**6<sup>th</sup> (Weds) Parents evening 3.30 – 8pm**

### *Reading*

Congratulations to all those children who moved up a planet this week ☺

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

**Aspire, Believe, Succeed**



## Attendance

The last few days of term are never the best for attendance, and for the first time we dipped below the target attendance for the year. We will need very healthy children for the rest of the year and far less other absences to recover this position.

Year 6, however, were fabulously healthy with the best attendance for the end of term. Congratulations, punctuality pup was awarded to Year 3 Lewes

Class	% Attendance 17 <sup>th</sup> – 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Good Book Certificate Friday	
EY Camber	92.1	Shumila	For always being happy and trying her best.
EY Windsor	96	Ella	For an excellent display board on paper folding techniques.
Yr 1 Arundel	94	Ava	For a great start to the term.
Yr 1 Bodiam	93.1	Samihah	For understanding differences.
Y2 Leeds	95.4	Huwie	For use of fantastic vocabulary to describe Antartica
Y2 Pevensey	96.3	Oska	For his fantastic work ethic!
Y3 Deal	97.1	Harvey	For having an extremely positive start to the term.
Y3 Lewes	90.6	Summer	For having a really motivated start to the term.
Y4 Dover	95.2	Shelbi	For returning to school with a fantastic attitude.
Y4 Farnham	97.5	Eevie	For a fantastic first day back at school.
Y5 Hever	90.9	Fathea	For making superb progress with her writing.
Y5 Lullingstone	88.9	Kashish	For brilliant multiplication skills.
Y6 Rochester	97.7	Rebecca	For a fantastic storyboard of her holiday.
Whole School	94.3	Total for year 95.9.% to date (target 96%) ☹ ☹ ☹ <b>NOW BELOW TARGET</b>	



Yours sincerely

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Headteacher