



St Mark's C E Primary School

11th January 2019

Newsletter No 16

Dear Parents,

The class newsletters for term 3 and 4 are now on the website <http://www.st-marks.kent.sch.uk/> please go to classes, click on your classes castle and you'll find it there. The letters are full of information and dates about what your child will be doing in their class this term and next, so worth a look!

Term dates 2019-2020

We have received a few enquiries as to the term dates for the 2019 -2020 school year. The calendar for this year has now been put on the website, along with provisional inset days.

PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting is being held on 15th January at 7.45 pm in the staffroom. Everyone is welcome.

Advanced notice – week beginning 28th January

Henry is taking his under 18 EMC football squad to a tournament in Marbella for the week. This is a terrific opportunity for these boys, but unfortunately means that all clubs run by Henry that week will be cancelled as he has been unable to find other coaches (they are all on the trip.)

Many apologies, for those of you who have paid a full terms fees, for either Invasion Games or football a week will be credited to term 5 and 6. Please diarise this week.

Change of menu Jan 17th

The school dinner menu is changing, please see the attached menu.

Uniform

We are very proud of our new school uniform, not only the navy sweatshirts, but the whole look. Could parents please make sure that the correct trousers/skirts (grey), socks/tights (grey) and footwear (black) are worn. Thank you.

Dates to remember

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

January 2019

11th (Fri) piano lessons resume

15th (Tues) Virtual Reality KS2

15th (Tues) 9.15 Parent Rep meeting

17th EYFS to the library (Windsor am, Camber pm)

24th (Thu) KS1 winter disco

February

4th (Mon) Young Voices at 02 (leave 12 noon return 11pm)

6th (Wed) Yr 4 America Day

7th (Thu) 9.10 Yr2 Assembly

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

13th (Wed) 2nd hand uniform sale 3pm in the library

14th (Thurs) Y2 topic afternoon 2.45

15th (Fri) Dino day for EYFS

15th (Fri) Last day of term

25th (Mon) Back to school

March 2019

4th (Mon) Yr5H Temper

Temper chocolate workshop

5th (Tues) Yr5L Temper

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5th (Tues) Parents evening 3.30 – 8pm

6th (Weds) Parents evening

3.30 – 6pm NB correction to time - sorry

Reading

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

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

Aspire, Believe, Succeed

One lone welly



Has anyone lost one. We have a ladies size 6 Joules welly for collection which was found in the staff carpark.

KS2 Virtual Reality day –Tuesday 15th January

Thank you to all who have sent their £2.50 or £5 in, there are still a few payments outstanding and we would very much appreciate it if this money could be sent in on Monday. Thank you.

Year 6 Bake Sale – Wednesday 16th Jan

Year 6 are holding a cake sale after school to raise funds for the legacy item that they are hoping to buy for the school when they leave. Please do come along and support this, either by baking, or buying or both!



Attendance

Congratulations to Camber for 100% attendance this week and to Year 1 Arundel who were delighted to be awarded Punctuality Pup in Mr Azzopardi's special leaving assembly.

Just a couple of points on our attendance figures

- Please read the newsletter – the return to school date is published every week, if in doubt ask a friend, look on the website or call the school. This term, and in other terms we have had children not returning to school because they don't know when they should be back!
- Extended holidays – 6 children who were expected in on 3rd January did not return until the 7th. Please would you let us know in advance.
- Lateness, there were 17 pupils who arrived late on Tuesday, please leave a little earlier. If your child arrives after 9.15 they get a U in the register which counts as an absence, not good for your child's attendance or the school's target, and the class is unlikely to win that all important Attendance Ted award.

Class	% Attendance 3 rd and 4 th Jan	Good Book Certificate Friday 11 th January	
EY Camber	100	Joey	For always offering to help others.
EY Windsor	95.2	Logan	For brilliant blending when reading.
Yr 1 Arundel	96.6	Riley	For settling into Arundel very well.
Yr 1 Bodiam	95.8	Jamie	For his great effort in phonics.
Y2 Leeds	95.7	Ellie	For her fantastic attitude to learning.
Y2 Pevensey	96.3	Ziva	For super sitting all week.
Y3 Lewes	93.5	Erin	For her amazing independent sentence writing.
Y3 Deal	91.3	Sofia	For always trying her best in everything.
Y4 Dover	94	Bradley	For working enthusiastically to write an interesting story setting
Y4 Farnham	93.8	Luke	For making a huge effort to improve his handwriting
Y5 Hever	90.9	Freya	For her fantastic leadership skills in PE
Y5 Lullingstone	95.8	Shaun	For accurate short and long multiplication – Well done
Y6 Rochester	90.5	Artemiy	For settling in so well in your first week.
Whole School	94.6	Total for year 95.9.% to date (target 96%) ☹ ☹ ☹ NOW BELOW TARGET	



The House Cup was won by Mercury

Recycle with Michael



As part of our Eco and Charity work we have registered with the Salvation Army's Recycle with Michael appeal.

We will shortly be receiving bags to be sent home and filled with unwanted clothing and shoes, so please start saving up anything that you think may be good enough to pass on.

We are awaiting confirmation of the collection date. It will hopefully be 15th Feb.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Bird
Headteacher