



St Mark's C E Primary School

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School tie design

Just a reminder that if you would like to help design the school tie then entries need to be returned to school by Monday 25th Feb.

CAFS (Clean Air for Schools)

Earlier this term, Year 4 Dover took part in a competition to design a banner to feature outside the school to discourage idling – leaving cars running when dropping off/ collecting children. The competition was open to all school across Tunbridge Wells and we are pleased to announce that we were the winners!

The children worked especially hard to put across the important message that we need to look after not only the health of all people around the school, but the environment too. The results are as follows

Joint winners : Katie D and Olivia

Runner up: Rosie

Highly commended: Jasmine and Edward

We will be having a visit in the next few weeks from Sarah Jane who works for TWBC to celebrate the achievement and deliver further information to the children about Air Quality as part of an assembly.

Well done to all of the children that entered!

Year 2 Singing Trip

On Tuesday afternoon, the children in Year 2 took a brisk walk to the Assembly Hall Theatre to take part in a free singing for fun event. The event was attended by Year 2 children from other local schools and was lead by Elisa Harrod, the Director of Music at Rosehill. The children learned a variety of actions songs and also learned about singing in a round and in harmony. It was a super afternoon jam packed with singing and we thoroughly enjoyed ourselves! I would like to say a big thank you to all of the parents who accompanied us on the trip, without whom it would not have been possible.

Dates to remember

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

February

25th (Mon) Back to school

March 2019

4th (Mon) Yr5H Temper

**Temper chocolate workshop
am**

5th (Tues) Yr5L Temper

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**5th (Tues) Parents evening 3.30
– 8pm**

**6th (Weds) Parents evening
3.30 – 6pm**

7th (Thurs) World Book Day

**13th (Weds) – EYFS drama
workshop**

**14th (Thurs) Y3 Ancient Egypt
day**

**21st (Thurs) 9.10 Year 5 class
assembly**

**28th (Thurs) 9.10 EYFS Class
Assembly**

April

**3rd (weds) Yr 2 topic day
parents from 2.45**

**4th (Thurs) 10 am Easter
Service at St Mark's Church**

**5th (Fri) Last day of term
Term 5**

23rd (Tues) Back to school

25th (Thurs) St Mark's Day

May

**2nd (Thurs) Year 1 to
Bromley's Environmental
Education Centre**

Reading

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

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

Aspire, Believe, Succeed

Science Week

Science Week will be taking place from Monday 11th- Friday 15th March. The children will be enjoying several scientific activities and there will also be opportunities for the children to show off their scientist know-how with some home projects too. Look out for further information following half term.

Attendance

Well done to Bodiam who won attendance and Lewes who were awarded punctuality.

Class	% Attendance 4 th -8th Feb	Good Book Certificate Friday 15 th February	
EY Camber	84.8	Sophie	For writing a whole cookery book full of delicious recipes.
EY Windsor	96.1	Isaac	For his brilliant knowledge on the extinction of dinosaurs.
Yr 1 Arundel	97.2	Tommy	For his amazing wicked wild writing.
Yr 1 Bodiam	98.3	Kian	For great effort in writing.
Y2 Leeds	97.2	Lee-Junior	For his fabulous topic costume.
Y2 Pevensey	96.7	Emila	For her amazing sketches on topic day.
Y3 Lewes	97.4	Daisy	For challenging herself during swimming.
Y3 Deal	96.4	Lyla	For pushing herself outside her comfort zone in PE.
Y4 Dover	90.5	Jacob	For reading more regularly at home.
Y4 Farnham	98	Harley	For trying his best in everything he does.
Y5 Hever	94.1	Allen	For excellent use of colour for texture and effect in art.
Y5 Lullingstone	93.3	Lexie	For a beautiful rainforest animal portrait of a Jaguar.
Y6 Rochester	94.8	Tahib	For making an excellent choice in a tricky situation.
Whole School	95.2	Total for year 95.7.% to date (target 96%) ☹ ☹ ☹ NOW BELOW TARGET	



The House cup was won by Jupiter this week

Year 4 Americas Day



The children had great fun last Wednesday when they took part in a topic themed day to enhance their learning about the American continents. The children all came dressed up in fantastic costumes including a Statue of Liberty and Empire State Building. They took part in activities such as totem pole design (thank you Mrs Coleman!), papier mache piñata construction

– and destruction J, as well as learning about the celebration of Thanksgiving. Y4 Dover were lucky enough to have Katie's mum who came in to talk to them about their home state of North Carolina too. It was a fun day and we're already looking forward to the next topic day!



Have a fantastic break

Mr S Bird, Headteacher