



St Mark's C E Primary School

1st March 2019

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Welcome back to term 4.

Friday lunchtime drama club

Unfortunately, Kayleigh is no longer able to run this club due to a change in her working life. I would like to say thank you to her for the time that she gave to the club.

Recycle with Michael

Please would you return your bags to the school either this Friday or on Monday when they will be collected by the Salvation Army, the school will get a donation by weight for the bags returned.

Thank you.

Bollards on Saunders Road.

We have been asking the council to install bollards by the Saunders Road entrance gate, and I am delighted to say that this has now been agreed, we are just waiting for a date. We hope to continue to work with the council for further developments around the school site.

Fire engine visit



On Tuesday 5th March year 1 have a fire engineer visiting the school (assuming that they are not on a call out). This is always a really exciting day for the children and staff!

World Book Day

Just a reminder that World Book Day is Thursday the 7th of March. The children can dress up as a book character, from a book they have read recently. There will be prizes for the best costumes! Good luck!

Staffing

This term we have welcomed Tabby Janney as a new teaching assistant in year 3, and have said goodbye to Carl Walker (site manager).

Dates to remember

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

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**

**20th (Weds) Y4 SE Water visit
the school**

**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

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

Attendance

Well done to Year 2 Pevensey who topped the table with 99.3%, and year 6 who were awarded punctuality. Attendance is still below our target of 96%, it would be great if we could see a few of the illusive 100%'s appearing, there has not been one of these for ages.

So, can I just reiterate, please avoid medical and dental appointment's during the school day. If you have to book them between the hours of 9 – 3 pm then after 1 pm please, your child not only loses an attendance mark if you don't, they also lose valuable learning time.

Hospital visits are different, we know that you have to take those appointments at the allocated time.

Class	% Attendance 11 th – 8 th Feb	Good Book Certificate Friday 1 st March for.....		
EY Camber	96.2	Penny	writing a brilliant supertato speech bubble.	
EY Windsor	96.1	Eliza	improved listening and focus during learning times.	
Yr 1 Arundel	96.9	Sufyan	always practising his spellings and big maths beat that.	
Yr 1 Bodiam	96.3	Lukie	great effort with this reading.	
Y2 Leeds	97.2	Ali	his super effort all week.	
Y2 Pevensey	99.3	James	his wonderful effort in writing.	
Y3 Lewes	89.1	Ashley	his reasoning skills in maths.	
Y3 Deal	95.5	Kayleb	having an amazing week at school and making good decisions.	
Y4 Dover	91	Keiran	working enthusiastically with our visitors from Charlton Athletic.	
Y4 Farnham	94	Maisie	always being a good friend.	
Y5 Hever	90.9	Aimee	her perseverance and determination in all her learning.	
Y5 Lullingstone	97.5	Daniel	very neat and joined handwriting.	
Y6 Rochester	96.9	Bailey	Setting an excellent example of positivity all week.	
Whole School	95.4	Total for year 95.6.% to date (target 96%) ☹ ☹ ☹ NOW BELOW TARGET		

The House cup was won by Mercury this week

Your sincerely

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