



St Mark's C E Primary School

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Caterlink Menu Summer 2019

The new menu has been posted up on the School's website, hard copies will be available from the school office within the next couple of weeks.

Children's water bottles

They seem to be growing! Whilst we are very keen that all of your children drink enough water every day the size of the water bottles coming into school are of such a size that they no longer fit on the shelves where they are supposed to live! So, if you are replacing could you please think along the lines small is beautiful. Children are able to fill their water bottles up during the school day. Thanks.

Saunders Road Entrance Gate

Just to let you know that this gate will not be unlocked until 3.05pm because the playground is increasingly being used for PE and we cannot have parents walking across the playground when lessons are in progress.

Comic Relief/Red Nose day



We raised a terrific £258.34. Thanks to all for supporting this charity.

SATS – year 2 and year 6

Please be aware that Year 2 and 6 children will be taking their SAT exams the week beginning Monday 13th May. We try to make these exams as low key as possible so that the children do not feel at all stressed when they are taking them. It is really important that children are in school this week and the preceding weeks as they will be preparing for them prior to the 13th.

Attendance

No 100%'s this week, but most of the classes managed to be above the 96% mark, which is our target.

Congratulations to Arundel who topped the chart with 98.7%, and Year 6 who were the most punctual ☺

Dates to remember

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

March 2019

28th (Thurs) 9.10 EYFS Class

Assembly

30th (Sat) PTA St Marks Fest11

April

3rd (Weds) Yr 2 topic day

parents from 2.45

2nd (Tues) 2.40 Yr 3 topic –

parents invite

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

26th (Fri) Class Photos

May

2nd (Thurs) Year 1 to

**Bromley's Environmental
Education Centre**

9th (Thurs) 9.10 Y3 class

assembly

13th (Mon) SATS week

13th (Mon) 2pm Back to the

Future music roadshow

Reading

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

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

Aspire, Believe, Succeed

Class	% Attendance 11 th - 15 th Mar	Good Book Certificate Friday 22nd March for.....	
EY Camber	98.1	Hannah	...using a range of cardboard attachments in her models
EY Windsor	94.9	Zac	...brilliant listening during our library visit.
Yr 1 Arundel	98.7	Martin	... super sentence writing
Yr 1 Bodiam	94.6	Seby	... great writing about the dragon at St Marks
Y2 Leeds	97.9	Lottie	... her fabulous time work this week.
Y2 Pevensey	97.4	Arthur	... his effort in his maths challenges.
Y3 Lewes	98.3	Safwan	... his enthusiastic engagement during our topic day.
Y3 Deal	96.5	Mohammad	... his active contribution to our topic day!
Y4 Dover	98	Olivia	... huge improvements in the effort, presentation and attitude in maths
Y4 Farnham	93.5	Grace	... showing great enthusiasm in RE
Y5 Hever	93.9	Alfie	... his quick understanding of Mayan numbers
Y5 Lullingstone	97.5	Zachary	...an enthusiastic contribution to the year 5 assembly.
Y6 Rochester	96.2	Sam	... eloquently written balanced argument
Whole School	96.7	Total for year 95.8% to date (target 96%) ☹ ☹ ☹ NOW BELOW TARGET	



The House cup was won by Jupiter this week

Year 6 Easter experience



Year 6 had a fantastic time with Crossteach yesterday, taking part in their Easter Experience. The pupils had the chance to become detectives in an immersive 'Who did it?' Easter experience that brought the story to life in a fun and exciting way. A massive thank you to Katharine and the Crossteach team.



Year 3 Ancient Egypt topic day

What a fantastic time the children had, and what splendid costumes. Here are a few photos of the day. Parents are invited in on Tuesday 2nd April at 2.40pm to come and see all of their work.



Your sincerely

Mr S Bird, Headteacher