



St Mark's C E Primary School

5th April 2019

Newsletter No 27

Happy holidays

First of all I'd like to wish you all a very happy Easter holiday, let's hope the weather is nice and sunny for the whole two weeks. ☺

Back to school day is April 23rd, I look forward to seeing everyone back then relaxed and refreshed and ready for the term ahead.

More staff news

This is another with regret, but delight for the staff in question message.

Mrs Evans will be leaving us at the end of August to take up a Senior Leadership position in EYFS. I am delighted that Mrs Evans has been promoted to this role and wish her all the best.

Mrs Bennett – office will be leaving us on Friday 3rd May to take up an Administration Manager role at another primary school. Congratulations Mrs Bennett and I wish you all the best.

Whilst sorry to see Mrs Bennett go, I am delighted to be able to inform you that we have found an excellent replacement in Mrs Chapman who will be leaving her TA role and working in the office initially on Wednesday's and once Mrs Bennett leaves full time.

We are currently advertising for a new EYFS teacher. As ever we will inform parents as soon as we can of new staff appointments.

News from St Mark's Church – from David Hill, Chair of Governors.

I would like to let all parents know that Rev Peter Sanlon has resigned from St Mark's Church and the school's Governing Body, his last service there will be at Easter.

The Rev Laurence Powell, vicar of King Charles the Martyr has kindly agreed to act at the Ex Officio Foundation Governor for St Mark's, and lead services.

Easter Service

Dates to remember

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

5th (Fri) Last day of term

23rd (Tues) Back to school

25th (Thurs) Woodwind demo is assembly

26th (Fri) Class Photos

30th (Tues) St Mark's Day

May

1st (Weds) Yr4 Viking Day

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

3rd (Fri) RSPCA talks

9th (Thurs) 9.10 Y3 class assembly

13th (Mon) SATS week

13th (Mon) 2pm Bach to the Future music roadshow

17th (Fri) Yr2 topic day, parents 2.45pm

22nd (Weds) Yr 5 PESE and SRE (sex ed) Talk 3.15pm

23rd (Thurs) Last day of term

June

4th (Tues) Back to School

12th (Wed) Yr4 Chatham Dockyard

14th (Fri) Yr 6 Rochester Cathedral

27th (Thurs) New parents meetings for EYFS Sept 19

Reading

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

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

Thank you to the Parents who come in weekly and hear the children read, you know who you are, it is greatly appreciated.

Aspire, Believe, Succeed



The Church looked lovely, and the children sang and performed fabulously.

THANK YOU to all the parent helpers who walked to the church and back with the children and staff we really cannot do these trips with out you!

Attendance

Year 4 were the top performers in the attendance charts this week with both classes at 99% 😊

The most punctual were Year 1 Bodiam, congratulations to you.

Class	% Attendance 25 th - 29 th Mar	Good Book Certificate Friday 5th April for.....	
EY Camber	93.2	Isabella	... working hard with her writing.
EY Windsor	89.8	Ella	... being so sensible during our church service.
Yr 1 Arundel	97	Maddie	... great re-telling of the Easter story
Yr 1 Bodiam	95	Oscar	... great behaviour in church
Y2 Leeds	95.2	Douglas	... a super recount of the Easter story
Y2 Pevensey	98.5	Lennox	... trying hard in his writing.
Y3 Lewes	95.7	The class	... for being an awesome class.
Y3 Deal	89.6	Christian	... being a positive member of the class.
Y4 Dover	99	Idthel	... always listening to instructions and doing what is expected.
Y4 Farnham	99	Fahima	... always producing beautiful work.
Y5 Hever	93	Max	... working hard to write in a different genre.
Y5 Lullingstone	87.5	Lexie	... brilliant effort in all subjects this term – well done!
Y6 Rochester	94.1	Pax	... outstanding mathematics throughout the week.
Whole School	94.4	Total for year 95.7% to date (target 96%) 😞 😞 😞 NOW BELOW TARGET	



The House cup was won by Saturn this week

Your sincerely

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