



St Mark's C E Primary School

1st December 2023

Newsletter No 12

Dear Parents and Carers,

Open afternoons

Are you wondering what your child has been doing in school recently?

Please come and join us for one of our open afternoons. This is an opportunity to visit the classroom and look through your child's books together.

Early Years = Wednesday 6th Dec 3.05-3.30pm
Year 1 = Wednesday 6th Dec 3.05-3.30pm
Year 2 = Tuesday 5th Dec 3.05-3.30pm
Year 3 = Tuesday 5th Dec 3.15-3.40pm
Year 4 = Tuesday 5th Dec 3.15-3.40pm
Year 5 = Wednesday 6th Dec 3.15-3.40pm
Year 6 = Thursday 7th Dec 3.15-3.40pm

We look forward to seeing you in school.

KS1 Panto

On Wednesday, KS1 were delighted to welcome West End in Schools to perform a panto to the children. They told the wonderful story of Dick Whittington, the children were enthralled and joined in with famous one liners! Thank you to the PTA who kindly funded this wonderful experience.

Mrs Kington



Dates to remember
Added dates in yellow

December

1st (Fri) Whole School Flu Vaccines
1st (Fri) PTA Own Clothes Day – bottle donations
1st (Fri) PTA Christmas Wreaths
4th (Mon) Bach to the Future
5th (Tue) Rocksteady Christmas Concert
6th (Wed) Drama workshop EYs-Y3
7th (Thurs) Y6 Ice Skating
8th (Fri) PTA Own Clothes Day – jolly jam jar and cake donations
10th (Sun) PTA Christmas Village
11th (Mon) Christmas Church Service
12th (Tue) Y4-Y6 Panto at Assembly Halls
13th (Wed) Christmas Lunch
13th (Wed) Christmas Jumper Day
13th (Wed) EYFS Christmas Production 9.30am
14th (Thurs) KS1 Christmas Production 9.20 am and 2pm
14th (Thurs) Y6 Crossteach Christmas Experience
15th (Fri) last day of term
18th until 22nd Mega Camps. See flyer

January

2nd (Tue) Inset day
3rd (Wed) Term 3 begins

Term Dates on our website
www.st-marks.kent.sch.uk



Aspire, Believe, Succeed

PTA News

PTA Christmas Village

With just over a week to go, we are very excitedly putting everything together. We would very much appreciate any help to set things up, run stalls and clear away at the end. If you have a half hour to spare (or more), please get in touch at secretarytn4@gmail.com!



PTA donation dates

Thank you for your bottle and Elfridges donations today for the Christmas Village!

We have another Own Clothes Day next Friday (8 December) in return for your help with jolly jam jars and cake donations (no nuts please). We will be giving out empty jam jars on the playground for you to help fill with treats and trinkets for the fair!

PTA raffle tickets

Raffle tickets are on sale now - please email secretarytn4@gmail.com if you might need any more! Please return exact cash with ticket stubs in an envelope labelled 'PTA raffle' to the office or to a PTA member by 8 December. Tickets will also be on sale at the fair.

Head's Heroes, Attendance and Punctuality

On Fridays we celebrate children for their effort and achievements throughout the week:

Extra playtime goes to:

Attendance: Year 1 Bodiam

Punctuality: Year 5 Hever

Attendance for last week was 95.6%

This week the Head's Heroes are:

EYFS Camber	Emily	For her concentration and contributions during our shape work in maths this week.
EYFS Windsor	Holly	For her perseverance with her reading this week, it is really paying off!
Y1 Arundel	Sierra	For showing perseverance when faced with challenge.
Y1 Bodiam	Sophie	For working hard to form her letters correctly with her creative writing.
Y2 Leeds	Leila	for always having super focus and great enthusiasm towards her learning.
Y2 Pevensey	Hal	For showing great fellowship and friendship to the younger years during playtime.
Y3 Lewes	Rory	For trying to use a loud voice whilst speaking in assembly.
Y3 Deal	Autumn	Confidence in class participation during our shared writing.
Y4 Dover	Natania	For consistently producing neat, well-presented work.
Y4 Farnham	Asher	For dedication to his creative writing
Y5 Hever	Isabella	For always showing friendship, kindness and compassion to everybody around her.
Y5 Lullingstone	Lullingstone Class	For their hard work, consistent effort and teamwork during assembly practises and on the day. You were wonderful!
Y6 Rochester	Esmee	Demonstrating infectious determination to tackle and solve complex fraction calculations! Super resilience.
Y6 Oxford	Tommy D	For Fellowship and helping younger children and others in school
Nurture Group	Ayesha	For positive thoughts about others

Congratulations to each and every one of you 😊