



St Mark's C E Primary School

19th January 2024

Newsletter No 17

Dear Parents and Carers,

Tree Planting

It was cold but bright this afternoon when the Kent High Weald Partnership Team came to visit and kindly planted 100 trees across our school grounds.



Hal, Flo and Alexandra wrapped up warmly to help the Team and their volunteers.



Thank you to everyone that helped – we look forward to seeing the growing landscape!

Dates to remember
Added dates in yellow

January

24th (Wed) Y6 Police Talk
25th (Thurs) Y3 Rocca Trip
26th (Fri) Year 6 to the Amelia Centre
30th (Tue) Year 6 Oxford Sharing
Assembly 9:15 am
30th (Tue) Young Voices at the 02
30th (Tue) EYs Classes to Sainsbury's

February

1st (Thurs) Y4D Sharing Assembly
9:15am
1st (Thurs) Year 5 Ancient Greece in-house visit
2nd (Fri) Parent Rep Meeting 9am
2nd (Fri) Number Day
5th – 9th Children's Mental Health Week
6th (Tue) AIM Writing Day at St Barnabas
(selected children have been informed)
6th (Tue) Safer Internet Day
9th (Fri) Chinese New Year Celebration Day
9th (Fri) **Girl's Team Football match at Langton Green**
9th (Fri) Last day of term 3 – Mid term reports
12th -16th **Half Term - Megacamps**

Term 4

19th (Mon) Term 4 starts
21st (Wed) Author Workshop Y2, Y3, Y4
21st (Wed) **Girl's Team Football match at home v St Augustine's**
26th (Mon) Parents Evening
29th (Thurs) Parents Evening

March

5th (Tue) Y2 trip: Wakehurst Place



Aspire, Believe, Succeed

Head's Heroes, Attendance and Punctuality

On Fridays we celebrate children for their effort and achievements throughout the week:
Extra playtime goes to:

Attendance: Y5 Lullingstone

Punctuality: Y6 Rochester

Attendance for last week was 96.7% 😊

This week the Head's Heroes are:

EYFS Camber	Maya	For her dedication to her learning, Maya is a fantastic role model to all of her friends!
EYFS Windsor	Aria	For being a caring friend and welcoming everybody into her games
Y1 Arundel	Eames	For enthusiastically participating and sharing his ideas on our class book
Y1 Bodiam	Joe	For having a positive attitude in his Maths lessons this week
Y2 Leeds	Mark	For persevering with his comprehension
Y2 Pevensey	Nayeli	For a superb attitude to learning and believing in herself
Y3 Lewes	Theo	For listening and concentrating during carpet time in PSHE
Y3 Deal	Hedia	For settling into class well. Welcome!
Y4 Dover	Luke B	For always wanting to share your ideas during class discussions, whilst also listening carefully to your peers.
Y4 Farnham	Ketav	caring for our school environment and demonstrating thankfulness for our world
Y5 Hever	Seb	For your impressive attitude to learning this week, especially when writing about religion in Ancient Greece
Y5 Lullingstone	Valentino	For being a patient and kind talk partner who always takes the time to explain and listen to others
Y6 Oxford	Violet	For Fellowship and being a king and intelligent talk partner
Y6 Rochester	Lily	Taking ownership of her maths learning by knowing when to seek advice or work independently. Super maturity!

Congratulations to each and every one of you 😊

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Bird
Headteacher