



St Mark's C E Primary School

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Newsletter No 30

Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of the PTA thank you for all your donations towards the Summer Fair tomorrow. All the children looked great with their crazy hair today! We are all looking forward to the Fair tomorrow and hope to see you there!



Year 6 SATs

We are very proud of all our Year 6 children who completed their SATs this week in a calm and mature manner.

Today they enjoyed a well earned morning in Calverley Park with games and ice cream!



Dates to remember
Added dates in yellow

Term 5

May

18th (Sat) PTA: School Fair 11 am – 2pm
21st (Tue) Y3 Lewes Sharing Assembly
21st (Tue) Y5 Trip to the mosque
21st (Tue) Hot Choc Reading Party (invite only)
22nd (Wed) Y5 Peer Mediator Training
23rd (Thurs) Y1 Bodiam Sharing Assembly
23rd (Thurs) ASC Coffee Afternoon
24th (Fri) Y5 Peer Mediator Training
24th (Fri) Colour Run
24th (Fri) Parent Rep Meeting
24th (Fri) End of term
28th – 21st May Mega Camps

June

3rd (Mon) Inset Day

Term 6

4th (Tue) Term starts
5th (Wed) Y3 and Y4 Rock Day
5th (Wed) St Greg's Roadshow
6th (Thurs) SENCo Surgery – book in with the office
7th (Fri) Y6 trip to the Pantiles
7th (Fri) St Mark's Get Set Go Day (PTA)
11th (Tue) AIM High Writing Day (for invited children)
14th (Fri) Y6 Shakespeare Workshop
19th (Wed) Y6 to Rochester Cathedral

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



Aspire, Believe, Succeed

Read to Succeed

The number of children collecting hot chocolate party tickets and taking their second book from the cabinet has been phenomenal this week!

Please keep supporting your child's reading at home as it is so lovely to see the excitement that the rewards create. We have also had our first 250 reader collect their pizza party reward. Mr Bird is now all lined up for the first ever pizza party so if your child is keen to join him keep reading!

Mrs Crane



Displays

The hall has received some fresh displays this week.

The fabulous lion created by Year 1 children on St Mark's day is now proudly displayed in the hall alongside some fabulous pictures of the church. Mrs Coleman's art club created the school story artwork.



Mystery Reader

Thank you to all the parents that have offered to come in and be our Mystery Readers on Wednesday afternoons – the children really love having a visitor! Please can we remind you to not tell your children - it is much better when it is a complete mystery!

Children's Centres

Please see below for information regarding Kent Children's Centre. This link will be updated each week. [Click here](#)

Head's Heroes, Attendance and Punctuality

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

Extra playtime goes to:

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| Attendance: Y6 Rochester and Y3 Deal – 99% |
| Punctuality: EY Windsor |
| This week's Attendance: 96.8% |

This week the Head's Heroes are:

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| EYFS Camber | Eva | Her creativity and imagination when creating a re-useable robot. |
| EYFS Windsor | Romi | For her enthusiasm in our learning about plastic pollution! |
| Y1 Arundel | Henry | For being an exceptional role model to his peers. |
| Y1 Bodiam | Arran | For working hard to improve his BIG MATHS scores. |
| Y2 Leeds | Theo | For his determination and constant helpful behaviour in the classroom. |
| Y2 Pevensey | Zahid | Working hard on his learning targets and showing a positive attitude towards his work. |
| Y3 Lewes | Mia | For showing maturity by taking ownership of her learning by focussing on the task. |
| Y3 Deal | Autumn | For using fantastic vocabulary and inference. |
| Y4 Dover | Zoya | For sharing her wonderful knowledge about our RE topic. |
| Y4 Farnham | Harvey | For always demonstrating a keenness to learn and be challenged |
| Y5 Hever | Olivia | For always trying her hardest to show great listening and making thoughtful contributions in lessons. |
| Y5 Lullingstone | Amiyah | For working hard and persevering in Maths this week. Well done! |
| Y6 Oxford | Finley | For making all the right learning choices throughout year 6 – he should be very proud! |
| Y6 Rochester | Kaylie | An exemplary and delightful student who always shows impressive commitment to learning and excelling. |
| Nurture Group | Arthur | Making the correct choices in Nurture Group. |

Congratulations to each and every one of you

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Bird
Headteacher