



St Mark's C E Primary School

7th June 2024

Newsletter No 33

Dear Parents and Carers,

Cricket News

Last Thursday, our Year 5&6 cricket team joined 12 other teams at the Neville Cricket Ground for a tournament. Our first game was a tough match against the eventual winners. We then won 3 out of the next 4 games. The team's behaviour and sportsmanship was exemplary and a special mention should go to Ben, the captain, who was encouraging to all the players throughout the game.

Yesterday it was the turn of our year 3&4 team. They battled hard to win the first game, lost the second game by 1 run to the eventual winners and ended up with 2 wins, a draw and 3 losses. Once again we were very impressed with the way the team conducted themselves, and the support their captain, Ahad, gave them. They were a credit to St. Mark's.

Well done to the Cricket Teams!



Dates to remember
Added dates in yellow

Term 6

June

17th (Mon) Y2 Data walk

17th (Mon) Newcomers Netball

Tournament at SKA

19th (Wed) Y6 Rochester Cathedral visit

20th and 21st June Y6 Bikeability

21st (Fri) Hot Chocolate Party (invite only)

24th (Mon) Year 6 to The Pantiles

25th (Tue) EYFS Blackberry Farm Trip

26th (Wed) Y3 Nile School Shakers

27th (Thurs) Y1 trip to Eastbourne

27th (Thurs) Y4 trip to Howletts

27th and 28th Y6 Bikeability

27th (Thurs) Swimming Gala 6pm

28th (Fri) Pizza party (for invited children)

July

1st (Mon) Y6 to Kent Police Open Day

2nd (Tue) Open Afternoon: EYFS, Y4 Y6
3:05pm

2nd (Tue) Y4 Farnham Sharing Assembly
9:15 am

3rd (Wed) Meet the Teacher: Y5 to Y6
2:45 pm

3rd (Wed) Open Afternoon: Y1 Y2
3:05 pm

4th (Thurs) Y5 Hever Sharing Assembly
9:15 am

4th (Wed) Open Afternoon: Y5 Y3
3:05pm

12th (Fri) Y5 Trip to Tower of London

17th (Wed) Y6 Matinee show

18th (Thur) Y6 Evening Show 6pm

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



Aspire, Believe, Succeed

Arbor

The rollout to Arbor is going well. Just to remind you that the Arbor app is available for downloading and you may find this is easier for you to access. On the front page of your child's Arbor profile you will notice some "actions" for you to complete their profile properly. We would be grateful if you could action these please. Addresses and telephone numbers are able to be amended if necessary too. Thank you for your help.

Uniform Orders

Please can all uniform orders be placed via ParentMail by 1st July 2024 to ensure uniform can be ordered from our supplier and collected by you before the end of Term 6. Orders received after 1st July are not guaranteed before the end of term.

Thank you.

Year 5 Kent Test

Please can you email the school office if you have registered your child for the Kent Test.

Year 6 Secondary Schools

Please can you email the school office if your child is now not going to attend the secondary school which was offered to them by KCC. Please let us know if they now have a place at a different school so that all the pupil files and documents get sent off to the correct school.



Head's Heroes, Attendance and Punctuality

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

Extra playtime goes to:

Attendance:	EY Windsor
Punctuality:	Y4 Dover
This week's Attendance:	94.6%

This week the Head's Heroes are:

EYFS Camber	Kiansh	For his fantastic attitude to school this term, well done Kiansh!
EYFS Windsor	Tanika	For always thinking of others and being a really helpful member of Windsor class!
Y1 Arundel	Sierra	For persevering with her writing and having a great attitude towards her learning 
Y1 Bodiam	Yusuf	For his positive attitude to his learning this past week.
Y2 Leeds	Kyra	For always being excited to learn and to share her ideas on the carpet.
Y2 Pevensey	Alfie	For his thoughtful contributions to class discussions.
Y3 Lewes	Brooke	For improved effort answering comprehension questions in a group.
Y3 Deal	Bella L	For showing fellowship to others in challenging situations
Y4 Dover	Isaac	For listening carefully to feedback and immediately implementing it within his work.
Y4 Farnham	Savannah	For showing resilience and using metacognitive strategies in Maths
Y5 Hever	Addison	For putting a lot of effort into his writing.
Y5 Lullingstone	Valentino	For beginning to take more pride in the presentation of his work and being a good team member during collaborative tasks 
Y6 Oxford	Maya	For outstanding fellowship, as chosen by her classmates.
Y6 Rochester	Nye	Always being an exemplary Year 6 role model; Nye is friendly, respectful and thankful for his learning.

Congratulations to each and every one of you

Yours sincerely,
Mr S Bird, Headteacher