



16TH NOVEMBER 2018

ST MARK'S NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent/Carers,

On the reverse of the newsletter you will find a list of forthcoming dates for your diary, new dates will be added over the forthcoming weeks.

Below is a few gentle reminders;

St. Mark's Book of Remembrance

If you have lost a loved one or family friend, we invite parents to come into school and make an entry in our Book of Remembrance. Our book is situated outside the school office, and will remain open until the end of the month.

Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 7th December.

Children may come into school wearing their Christmas jumper. Should your child wish to take part we are asking for a donation of £1.00 per child. Money will be used to support school activities for our children.

School Christmas Lunch.

This year our children will have their Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 19th December. If your child usually brings a **packed lunch** to school, but would like a Christmas dinner priced at £2.00 (Nursery children £1.90) could you please write a short note with your child's name, and their class and hand it into **the school office together with payment by Thursday 29th November (we would appreciate it if the correct money is enclosed.** Unfortunately we are unable to take names after the cut off date as our cook Mrs Elliott needs to pre order Christmas food and have dinner numbers well in advance.

Samaritan's Shoebox Appeal.

This year we are once again participating in the Christmas Shoebox Appeal, a charity we have supported over many years. A shoebox will be made on behalf of each class, so if you have any new items you think may be suitable for a child to receive, eg small toys books, pens pencils please send these into the school office on Monday morning, as the boxes are getting collected in the afternoon.

Children's Christmas Performances.

Tuesday 11th December.

Nursery Performance — 2.00pm

Wednesday 12th December.

KS2 Nativity — 5.00pm

Thursday 13th December

KS2 Nativity —9.30am

KS1 Nativity —2.00pm

Friday 14th December

KS1 Nativity —9.30am

Information regarding ordering tickets will be sent home over the next few weeks.

Christmas Performance DVD'S

We will be recording the Christmas performances for Nursery Key stage 1 and Key stage 2.

These are priced at £3.50 per DVD if you wish to pre-order one of these disks please call into the school office. Orders can not be taken with out payment thank you.

Please note that KS2 Christmas performance is **only** Year 5 & Year 6.

Could we ask that all orders are handed into the office no later then Monday 10th December.

I am sure these will make lovely Christmas presents.

Christmas Fayre.

We will be holding our Christmas Fayre on Friday 14th December at 1.30pm.

Can you Help?

Do you know of or work for a company who would be willing to donate a prize for our Christmas Fayre. If so, would you be prepared to hand in a donation letter on our behalf.

Letters can be collected from the school office.

Your support is greatly appreciated.

Grand Draw

Our Grand draw will take place at 2pm on Friday 14th December, raffle tickets will be on sale from the school office over the next few weeks and after each Christmas performance.

Christmas Party Dates are as follows. all parties will take after lunch.

Monday 17th December Nursery.

Tuesday 18th Year 3 & Year 4

Wednesday 19th Year 5 & Year 6.

Thursday 20th December Reception Y1 & Y2.

All food will be provided by school, and children may come to school wearing their party clothes.

Carols in School led by Year 3 & Year 4 Monday 17th 4.30pm—5pm.

Our Year 3 & 4 children will be leading our Carols in school starting at 4.30pm. Parents and carers are invited to attend this lovely gathering. Please try and come along. The children are staying behind after school, a light snack will be provided information will be sent home over the next few weeks.

School Disco. We are having a Christmas disco in school for children in Reception—Year 6 on Thursday 13th December 5.00pm—6.30pm. £1.50 is payable at the door.

This event is only for children who currently attend St Mark's and are in the relevant year groups listed.

As this event is well attended we are unable to have parents staying with their children due to the fire restriction number allowed. Parent are reminded that they must drop off and pick up children on time please.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Miller
Headteacher