



17TH NOVEMBER 2017

# ST MARK'S NEWSLETTER

Web <http://www.stmarksrcprimary.co.uk>

Dear Parent/Carers,

**Below is a few gentle reminders...**

### School Photographs.

All photographs will be delivered before the end of term.

### Ready Steady Read.

To celebrate and encourage a lifelong love of reading at home and school, we will be running a sponsored read between 27th November and 3rd December. All money raised will go towards brand new books for school. More information will be sent home over the next few days.

### 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.

### St. Mark's Nursery January Intake.

If you know a child who has turned 3 years of age and is looking for a Nursery place this January for 15/30hr funding please call into the school office for an application form.

### Non Uniform Day on Friday 1st December.

Children may come into school wearing their own clothes. 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.

### 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? All donations no matter how small would be greatly appreciated. Letters can be collected from the school office.

### Christmas Fayre.

We will be holding our Christmas Fayre on Friday 15th December at 1.30pm if you have any unwanted gifts or bottles please hand into school all donations are much appreciated.

### Christmas Lunch.

Every year we give children who are on **packed lunch** the opportunity of having a cooked Christmas lunch. Christmas dinner this year is on Tuesday 19th December. If your child is normally a **packed lunch** and would like a cooked Christmas Lunch please write a short note stating their name, class and enclose £2.00 payment (£1.90 Nursery children). **Orders must be handed into the school office by Friday 1st December. No names can be taken after this date as our cook must order all food well in advance.**

### Children's Christmas Performances.

#### Tuesday 12th December.

KS2 Nativity — 5.00pm

#### Wednesday 13th December

KS2 Nativity —9.30am

KS1 Nativity —2.00pm

#### Thursday 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 £3.50 per DVD if you wish to pre-order one of these disks please call into the school office.

### Whole School Panto

On Friday 8th December we will be taking the whole school

### Attendance.

Our overall school attendance for last term was **96%** We will, over this term, continue to monitor attendance and punctuality, alongside our Education Welfare Officer.

### Warm Winter Coats.

As Autumn is approaching fast may we please ask parents to make sure that you send your child to school each morning with a warm winter coat.

### Reception Applications September 2018.

Parents who have a child due to begin Reception class next September are reminded that the closing date for applications is midnight on 15th January 2017.

Our next newsletter will be sent out on Friday 1st December.

Yours sincerely Mrs Miller.

Mrs. Miller  
Headteacher