



9TH MARCH 2018

ST MARK'S NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent/Carers,

Thank you to all the fantastic characters who arrived in school yesterday, in celebration of World Book Day. The atmosphere throughout the day was brilliant! Children (and staff) had a great day. Thank you all for your support.

Easter Egg Competition.

As I am sure you know at St. Mark's we have some really talented children. Well it's that time of year again, when we ask our children to get their creative heads on for our Easter Egg competition. Decorated eggs should be sent into class on **Monday 26th March**. Parents are invited into school on Tuesday 27th March at 3.00pm to view the Easter eggs on display in the school hall, all eggs must be taken home at the end of the school day on Wednesday.



Over the years we have had some fantastic designs come into school, and I am sure this year our children will be just as creative!

Easter Celebration.

Our Easter service will be led by our Year 3 and Year 4 children. Everyone is welcome to come along on Thursday 29th March our service will begin at 9.15am.

Easter Break.

School will close at the usual time of 3.15pm on Thursday 29th March however should you wish to collect your child earlier, you may do so any time **after 1.30pm**. **We return to school on Monday 9th April 2018, doors will be open from 8.40am.**

Hawkthirst Payments.

The second payment of £37 for the Hawkthirst trip in September is due by Thursday 23rd March, however payments can be made any time from now. If paying by cheque, please make payable to St. Mark's RC Primary School.

School Holiday Dates 2018/2019

Over the next few days your child will be sent home with our new 2018/2019 Holiday Dates. **Teacher's Training Day.**

Y6 Transfer Acceptance.

Year 6 parents are reminded to return the acceptance forms to High Schools by the date due. Failure to do so may result in your child losing their place. Thank you.

5p Appeal.

Many thanks to everyone for sending in 5ps for Lent. Please keep them coming. The money collected will be used to buy food for our local foodbank.

Your child can help by sending in 5p pieces from their pocket money for this worthwhile cause.

Head Lice.

Would you please check your child's hair on a regular basis. If your child has head lice then please make sure you treat their hair and it is clear before they come into school. Remember to treat the whole family.

Dinner Money.

Can I please remind parents that if your child has a paid school meal, dinner money **must** come into school on a Monday morning. Banking is done on a Monday and it is too time consuming for staff to have to feed in money after this stage. **If money does not come in on a Monday you will be asked to provide a packed lunch from home for the rest of the week.** Thank you.

Nursery September 2018.

We are now accepting names for our Nursery for September. If your child is due to begin their pre-school year and you are wanting a place in our Nursery class, please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you to all of the parents who have already applied.

If you know of parents who are looking for a place for their child please ask them to contact the school.

Y2 Class Liturgy

Our Y2 Parents are invited to come along to a Class liturgy on Thursday 19th April 2018 at 9am. We look forward to seeing you then.

Health & Safety.

Too Early !!

A number of children are still coming into school before doors open at 8.40am. For health and safety reasons can I remind parents that children should not be left unsupervised on the school yard. Could we please ask parents not to allow their child to play on the astro turf or on the trim trail before and after the school day for H&S reasons.

Text Messages/ Emergency Contact Details.

If you have not been receiving any text messages from school please call into the school office and check that we have your correct mobile number on our system.

It is imperative that you inform the school office if you have changed **any of your child's emergency contact details.**

Over the next few weeks your child will be sent home with their contact information sheet for you to read check and amend if necessary.

Your support in this matter is vital

Jewellery/Earrings.

I would like to once again remind parents that in line with our school Health and Safety policy **No** jewellery can be worn in school.

After School Club's.

Year 3/4 football club will continue to run as Thursday 3.15/4.15pm.

If your child is interested in joining this club please leave their name at the school office.

The next newsletter will be on Tuesday 23rd March 2018

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Miller
Headteacher