



9TH JULY 2019

# ST MARK'S NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent/Carers,

Well here we are almost at the end of another school year, and what another brilliant year it has been.

I would like to thank you all for the tremendous support you have shown. At St Mark's we are continually striving to be outstanding in all areas. Our teaching and learning is obviously very important but we also try to make school life fun and give our children life experiences, whether it is in school or through trips and educational visits. Thank you to those parents who have supported us so well when asked to subsidise outings linking in with topic work in school. We know that many families are finding it difficult at times but without your continued support these simply could not take place. So once again thank you.

We will also say goodbye to our Year 6 children next Thursday as they leave us to begin the next chapter in their education. We will miss you all and the staff and I wish you all the very best of luck in your new schools. I hope you will take with you many happy memories of your time here at St. Mark's and don't forget to come back to see us.

**Parents and carers of our year 6 children are invited to come along to our leaver's service next Wednesday afternoon beginning at 2pm. We look forward to seeing you then.**

## Non-Uniform Day.

This **Friday 12th July** the children may come into school wearing their own clothes please note that **football tops/strips or other sports tops cannot be worn.** If you wish for your child to take part in this non uniform day could you please send £1.00 into school on the day. Thank you.

## Whole School Teddy Bear's Picnic.

This **Friday 12th July** (weather permitting St Mark's are having a whole school teddy bears picnic on the school field ,If you wish for your child to participate please send a teddy bear /soft toy into school with your child on the morning. **Lunch will be served in school as normal.**

## **SPORTS DAY /FUN AFTERNOON TUESDAY 16TH JULY .**

This will begin after registration around 9.30am please come along and support your children. Your child may come to school wearing their PE kit.

After lunch parents/carers and friends are invited to our fun afternoon, this will begin at 1.30pm. There will be a number of stalls, tombola and games taking place. We look forward to seeing you there, any parents who are not able to attend may give their child some money to spend in the afternoon.

## **Tombola/Bottle Stall**

Donations needed so if you have any left over unwanted gifts which would be suitable for a tombola, we would be very grateful. We would also welcome donations of wine, beer etc ect.

## **Cake stall .**

I know that many of our parents/carers are fantastic cooks, we would appreciate donations of homemade or bought cakes for our stall. These should be sent into school nearer the time.

## **Staff Changes for September 2019.**

**Nursery** - Mrs Stephenson/Mrs Kowalska

**Reception** - Mr Forster/Mrs Todd.

**Year 1** -Miss Kerr /Mrs Hardy& Mrs Crawford.

**Year 2** -Mr Murphy/Mrs Boland.

**Year 3** -Mrs Boon & Mrs Gray /Mrs Grey.

**Year 4** -Mrs Smith/Mrs Glaister.

**Year 5** -Mr Potter/Mrs Horn.

**Year 6** -Mrs Thompson /Mrs Slack

## **Goodbye Mrs Shaftoe.**

It is the end of an era for us as we say goodbye to Mrs Shaftoe who has worked at St Mark's for the past 19 years, during her time here at St. Marks she has made many friends, with children, parents and staff alike. Thank you Mrs Shaftoe for the dedication and fantastic contribution you have given to St. Mark's. We will miss her and wish her all the very best for the future.

Below is a Few Gentle Reminders for September 2019.

**Please read the back of this newsletter regarding High School Application's for September 2020.**

## **School Uniform / Footwear & Hair style's.**

In line with our school policy please ensure your child is wearing full school uniform.

**This is GREY (not Black) trousers or skirt. Black or Brown school shoes must be worn. May I please remind parents that black trainers are not part of the school uniform.**

Please can you ensure that your child has their hair cut in accordance with our school policy, if your child has long hair please make sure it is tied up before school .

**PE KIT** Unfortunately there are still a number of children who are not bringing their PE Kit into school each week. Parents are reminded that PE is part of the school curriculum and therefore all children must take part.

## **Guitar Concert.**

On Thursday (11th July) parents/carers of those children who have guitar lessons with Mr. Pattison are invited to attend a 'Music Concert' beginning at 2.45pm Please try and come along, you will be in for a real treat!

## **After School Clubs.**

There will be no after school clubs next week. Further notice will be sent home after the summer holidays.

**SMASH Breakfast Provision.** Thursday 18th July will therefore be our last *SMASH* provision for both before and after school.

**School will close at 3.15pm next Thursday 18th July.** However should you wish to collect your child earlier you may do so any time from 1.30pm.

School will reopen on Wednesday 4th September at 8.40 am.

Yours sincerely Mrs Alison Miller