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ST MARK'S NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parent/Carers,

Below are a few gentle reminders;

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 with your child's name clearly visible.** 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.

Hawkhurst Payments.

The second payment of £37 for your child's stay at Hawkhurst in September is due to be paid today, thank you to those parents who have sent this payment into school if you have not already made this payment would you please hand it into the school office on Monday thank you.

School Holiday Dates 2018/2019.

Last week your child was sent home with our new 2018/2019 Holiday Dates.

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.

Y6 Transfer Acceptance.

Year 6 parents are reminded to return the acceptance forms to High Schools by the due date. 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.

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 are asked to provide a packed lunch from home for the rest of the week.**

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.

Lost Property.

From time to time children may lose or misplace an item of their uniform. Parents are reminded that all uniform, coats/jackets **must** be clearly marked with your child's name. It is extremely difficult for lost property to be returned to its rightful owner if there is no name inside. If your child accidentally brings another child's clothing home with them can we ask that this be returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Year 3 & Year 6 Visit to the Theatre.

Next Wednesday our Y3 & Y6 children are in for a real treat when they will visit the Theatre Royal in Newcastle to see Jungle Book. We expect to return back at school at approx. 5pm.

A text will be sent home when we are on our way home from the Theatre.

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.** Your support in this matter is vital.

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Guitar lesson's.

There will be no guitar lesson's next week.

After School Club's.

There will be no Y3/Y4 after school football club next Thursday.

This club will commence on Thursday 12th April.

Y4 Y5 & Y6 Computer Coding Club.

This is a new club which will start on Thursday 12th April 3.15/4.15pm. If your child is interested in joining this club please leave their name at the school office, places are limited for this club.

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.

SMASH.

SMASH will operate as normal next week and will follow the same holiday as the school.

We return to school on Monday 9th April 2018, doors will be open from 8.40am.

The next newsletter will be on Friday 13th April 2018.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Miller
Headteacher