St. Mark's Newsletter

In a caring Christian community together we love, learn, laugh and achieve.

14th December 2018

Panto—The Snow Queen:
What a great afternoon the children and staff had on Thursday 6th December watching 'The Snow Queen' at the Liverpool Everyman Theatre. Please visit our guestbook on our website to read a lovely email we received from a member of the public. We are extremely proud of our children, they are a credit to the school.

Christmas Performances:
Thank you to all the parents / carers, family and friends who came to support their children in the Christmas performances over the last two weeks. I'm sure you will agree we have some very talented children at St. Mark's. It's not an easy job to get up on stage and perform to an audience, but they all excelled and gave a fabulous performance.
We would like to say thank you to Mrs Tang, an ex parent, who very kindly donated a beautiful gift set for our raffle worth over £100.

Breakfast with Santa:
Santa visited St. Mark's today to enjoy breakfast with the children. The hall was a festive hub of activity with Christmas singing and laughter. Each child received a present from Santa. Thank you to the PTA for organising this event for our children.

Halewood Christmas Concert:
Our Choir sang beautifully at Halewood Academy on Tuesday evening for the annual Halewood Christmas Choir Concert. We could not have been more proud of them all for their commitment to our school.

Save the Children Jumper Day:
Thank you to everyone who donated £1 to our Save the Children collection today by wearing festive jumpers/own clothes. We raised £92.20.

PTA Christmas Party:
The PTA have organised a Christmas party at St. Mark's Club on Monday 17th December at 5pm. Please note this is a ticket only event.

Christmas Craft Workshops:
EYFS/KS1—Monday 17th December at 1.45pm
KS2—Tuesday 18th December at 1.45pm. If you have not already booked on to this but would like to attend, please contact the office. We look forward to welcoming parents/carers to school to enjoy an afternoon of Christmas craft.

Christmas Party Box and Disco:
Children will enjoy a Christmas party box on Wednesday 19th December for their lunch. If your child (Years 3-6) normally brings a packed lunch to school, and you wish them to receive a Christmas dinner, please pay £2.00 to the school office no later than Monday 17th December. This is followed by a disco in the afternoon. Children should bring £1.00 in to school for the disco and wear their own clothes. Nursery and Reception will enjoy their own parties in their classrooms.

Carol Concert:
Due to staff and pupil sickness we have decided to cancel the Carol Concert on Thursday 20th December.

Indoor Athletics:
A huge well done to our indoor athletics team who finished 3rd at this year's Knowsley Indoor Athletics Finals. They narrowly missed out on second place by only ten points!

End of Term:

We break up on Friday 21st December at **1.30pm** and return to school on Monday 7th January 2019.

Attendance & Punctuality

	Attendance	Punctuality
REC	92%	96%
YEAR 1	97%	98%
YEAR 2	97%	99%
YEAR 3	95%	98%
YEAR 4	95%	98%
YEAR 5	88%	100%
YEAR 6	94%	99%

Student of the Week

Amelia	NURS AM
Penelope	NURS PM
Rocco	REC
Michael	YEAR 1
James	YEAR 2
Alexie	YEAR 3
Isla	YEAR 4
Allannah	YEAR 5
All of Year 6	YEAR 6

Good Manners

Lucia	NURS AM
Sylvie	NURS PM
Noah	REC
George	YEAR 1
Mollie	YEAR 2
Victoria	YEAR 3
Connor	YEAR 4
Axel	YEAR 5
Jessica	YEAR 6

Maths Award

Junior	REC
Rueben	YEAR 1
Sienna	YEAR 2
James	YEAR 3
Cori	YEAR 4
Zak	YEAR 5
Julia	YEAR 6

Well done to all the children who received an award this week.

After School Clubs will resume in January 2019