



St. Mark's Newsletter



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

16th November 2018

Parents' Afternoon:

Thank you to all our parents and carers who attended Parents' Evening this week. It was a great turnout and as always it was lovely to see you all in school.

New Age Kurling Tournament:

On Monday we took a team from KS2 to a New Age Kurling competition. The children thoroughly enjoyed this new sport and even made it to the final. Well done to all the children who took part.

Year 1 Football:

A team from Year 1 took part in an EFC Fun Festival at Finch Farm on Wednesday. They had lots of fun.

Panto—The Snow Queen:

Rec—Year 6 will be going to the Liverpool Everyman Theatre on Thursday 6th December to watch The Snow Queen. The cost of this trip is £16.00. Trip money must be paid by **Friday 30th November 2018 in full**. If trip money has not been paid by this date, a ticket will not be purchased for your child and they will remain in school on the day of the pantomime.

Scholastic Book Fair:

We would like to thank you all for attending our Scholastic book fair and buying books. We were able to purchase £350.00 of books for our school.

Bags 4 School:

Thank you to all the families who donated unwanted clothes and

shoes to school. We raised a fantastic £152.83 which will go towards our reading shed fund.

Year 3 Museum Trip:

Year 3 visited the Liverpool Museum on Thursday 15th November to learn about the Stone Age. They had lots of fun and were exceptionally well behaved.

Anti-Bullying Week:

We held an odd sock day today to raise awareness for Anti-Bullying week. 'Bully Busters' are visiting school on Monday 19th November to carry out sessions with each class.

Flu Vaccination Drop in:

There is a drop in session on Tuesday 27th November 3pm-4.30pm at Halewood PCRC, Roseheath Drive, L26 9UQ for those children who did not receive the nasal vaccination in school.

KS2 Sums and Things Workshop:

Our Parent Mentor will be in school on Thursday 22nd and 29th November delivering a Maths workshop to parents. Flyers have been sent home this week with further details.

School App:

If you have not already done so, please download our FREE school app to your mobile device by searching 'St. Mark's Primary' via the app store. The app is an extremely useful tool in keeping up to date with school life.

Attendance & Punctuality

	Attendance	Punctuality
REC	94%	95%
YEAR 1	92%	99%
YEAR 2	93%	99%
YEAR 3	97%	99%
YEAR 4	98%	98%
YEAR 5	98%	100%
YEAR 6	94%	100%

Christmas Dates:

All dates for our Christmas activities are now on our website and school app. A poster with details of all the dates and times will be sent home next week. This will also be displayed around school. Tickets go on sale on Monday in the school hall before and after school for Breakfast with Santa (£5.00 per child) and our P.T.A Christmas party (£5.00 per child, £1.00 per adult).

Book Swap Library:

We are starting a book swap library for children to borrow books to read at their leisure. We would be grateful if you could donate any unwanted reading books to school to help kick start our library. Please hand these in to the office. Many thanks.

Student of the Week	
Thomas	NURS AM
Rosie	NURS PM
Blossom	REC
George	YEAR 1
Sophie H	YEAR 2
Anthony	YEAR 3
Mikey	YEAR 4
Tyler	YEAR 5
Ethan	YEAR 6

Good Manners	
Olson	NURS AM
Lucas	NURS PM
Olivia G	REC
Isabella	YEAR 1
Niamh	YEAR 2
Cruz	YEAR 3
Michael	YEAR 4
Carla	YEAR 5
Caitlin	YEAR 6

Maths Award	
Leo	REC
Mya	YEAR 1
Luke	YEAR 2
Lola	YEAR 3
Joshua	YEAR 4
Mark	YEAR 5
Alex	YEAR 6

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

After School Clubs

- Tues—Y5/6 Football 3.10-4.15pm
- Wed—Y3-6 Athletics 3.10-4.00pm
- Thurs—Y5/6 Netball 3.10-4.00pm