13th November 2020

St. Mark's Newsletter

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

Reception and Nursery:

Reception and Nursery are due back to school on **Tuesday 17th November**. During its closure, Foundation Stage has undertaken a full deep clean.

Year 5 Closure:

We had a positive Covid case in Year 5 this week. Children and staff were sent home and asked to isolate for 14 days. Year 5 are due back to school on **Monday 23rd November**. Home learning packs were sent home and Miss Doyle is posting home learning daily via Seesaw. A letter with important information regarding isolating has been posted on our website and school app.

Zoom Assembly:

We held a Zoom assembly today. It was lovely to see all the children waving to their siblings and friends. The topic for our assembly today was Diwali, a Festival of Light celebrated by Hindus and Sikhs. We watched a short video of a family celebrating Diwali. Well done to all the children who were awarded certificates this week.

Odd Sock Day:

To mark the start of Anti Bullying Week, children should come to school on Monday 16th November wearing odd socks. Children will be carrying out various activities throughout the week to tackle the issue of face to face bullying and bullying that takes place online.

Primary Admissions:

Apply online for a Reception place via your Local Authority. The closing date for admissions is 15th January 2021. A supplementary faith form has been sent home to Nursery pupils, which needs to be returned to school with proof of baptism/faith by 15th January 2021.

Christmas Boxes:

Halewood Town Council are collecting new or nearly new toys (soft toys/teddies are excluded) to create Christmas boxes for Knowsley children. Please drop off donations to the Arncliffe Centre from Monday 16th November—Friday 18th December between 10am-3pm, Monday to Friday.

	Attendance	Punctuality
REC		
YEAR 1	97%	100%
YEAR 2	91%	98%
YEAR 3	90%	99%
YEAR 4	97%	99%
YEAR 5		
YEAR 6	97%	97%

Year 1 Local Geography Walk:

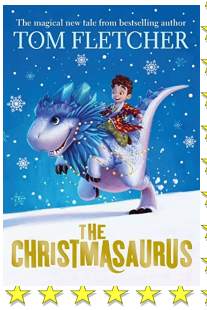
Year 1 have enjoyed two visits to the local area this week to explore our surroundings. The children were beautifully behaved and a credit to our school and their families.

Staff Book Recommendation:

Miss Doyle is currently reading 'An American Marriage' by Tayari Jones

Pupil Book Recommendation:

Elliott from Year 4 is reading 'The Christmasausus' by Tom Fletcher. He recommends this book as it is very entertaining and funny.



Class	Start time	Finish time	Entry/Exit point
Y6	8:45-8:55	2:50-3:00	Leathers Lane Door
Y5	8:45-8:55	2:50-3:00	Playground Door
Y4	8:50-9:00	3:00-3:10	Leathers Lane/Hall Door
Y3	8:50-9:00	3:00-3:10	Playground Door/Hall Door
Y1/2	8:55-9:05	3:10-3:15	Playground Door
Reception	8:45-9:05	3:00-3:10	Classroom Door

There will be no afterschool clubs until further notice, due to COVID-19

Student of the Week

Maggie	NURS AM
Jack	NURS PM
Oscar	REC
Bella J	YEAR 1
Theo	YEAR 2
Ethan Mc	YEAR 3
Sophie J	YEAR 4
Logan	YEAR 5
Aaron	YEAR 6

Good Manners

	NURS AM
	NURS PM
	REC
Penelope	YEAR 1
Honey	YEAR 2
George	YEAR 3
Isla	YEAR 4
Abbie	YEAR 5
Ava D	YEAR 6

Reading Award

Samantha	YEAR 1
Blossom	YEAR 2
Kyle	YEAR 3
Louie F	YEAR 4
Kaylen	YEAR 5
Joshua	YEAR 6

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