27th November 2020

St. Mark's Newsletter

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

Welcome back Year 5:

It was lovely to see Year 5 return on Monday after having to isolate for 2 weeks. Well done to those children who completed their remote learning tasks.

Zoom Assembly:

The topic for our assembly today was Advent. Mr Coakley talked about the meaning of Advent. Well done to all the children who were awarded certificates this week.

Primary Admissions:

The closing date for Primary admissions is 15th January 2021. The supplementary faith form should 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.

Christmas Activities:

We may have to do things a little differently this year but it's not stopping us planning lots of fun activities throughout December to celebrate Christmas. Activities include—Christmas Jumper Day, Santa Dash, Breakfast with Santa (who will be joining us through the magic of cyberspace), Christmas cards for the elderly, class parties, a virtual carol concert and a virtual whole school Christmas play. It has been lovely hearing the children practising their singing. We will send more information with important dates next week.

Family Learning:

Family Learning have put together Christmas Art and Craft packs for you to complete at home with your child/ren. If you would like to receive a pack, please contact Vicky Powell directly on 07825 117 487 or email her your name, child's name, class and school.

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	Attendance	Punctuality
REC	95%	100%
YEAR 1	98%	99%
YEAR 2	93%	100%
YEAR 3	94%	100%
YEAR 4	95%	99%
YEAR 5	97%	100%
YEAR 6	96%	98%

A Special Mention:

We would like to make a special mention to Mikey from Year 6 to let him know how proud we are of him. He has saved his pocket money up and donated a hamper to Peregrinate School. He also bought lots of art and craft equipment to donate towards a Christmas box for a girl and a boy.

Open Afternoon phone calls:

The teachers really enjoyed speaking to the parents/carers of the pupils in their classes this week. If you did not manage to speak to your child's class teacher, please make an appointment to speak to them.

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

Staff Book Recommendation:

Mrs Williams is currently reading 'The Butterfly Room' by Lucinda Riley.

Pupil Book Recommendation:

Jonah from Year 5 is reading 'Horrible Histories: Vile Victorians' by Terry Deary. He recommends the Horrible History books as they are very funny and are a fun way to learn about History. His favourite book from the collection is 'Terrible Tudors'. He also enjoys watching the television series.

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

Student of the Week

Joshua	NURS AM
Ralphy	NURS PM
Amelia	REC
Elizabeth	YEAR 1
Olivia G	YEAR 2
Steven	YEAR 3
Maisey	YEAR 4
Louie	YEAR 5
Alfie	YEAR 6

Good Manners

Minnie	NURS AM
Elliot	NURS PM
Thomas	REC
Eliza	YEAR 1
Bobby	YEAR 2
Olivia-Mae	YEAR 3
Jacob	YEAR 4
Sonny	YEAR 5
Emmy	YEAR 6

Writing Award

Ivan	REC
Jenson	YEAR 1
Jacob	YEAR 2
Noah	YEAR 3
Phoebe	YEAR 4
Jasen	YEAR 5
Cori	YEAR 6

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