11th December 2020

St. Mark's Newsletter

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

End of Term:

We break up for Christmas on Friday 18th December at **1:30pm**.

Zoom Assembly:

We enjoyed a lovely assembly this morning through Zoom. Mr Coakley spoke about Hanukkah, the Jewish Festival of Light. Well done to all the children who were awarded certificates this week.

Christmas Activities:

All the children and staff looked extremely festive today for our Christmas Jumper day. We raised £111.90 for CAFOD.

The children all had fun today taking part in a Santa Dash around the playground. They all received a medal donated by Halewood Town Council.

Breakfast with Santa starts on Monday at 8:00am. Please see dates below. Entrance is via the hall side doors.

EYFS—Monday 14th December

Year 1&2—Tuesday 15th December

Year 3&4—Wednesday 16th December

Year 5&6—Thursday 17th December

Normal breakfast club should enter via the Leathers Lane doors.

Christmas Lunch is on Wednesday 16th December. Letters have been sent home this week to those children who normally bring a packed lunch in.

Christmas Class Party

Nursery and Reception will be celebrating Christmas with a class party on Tuesday 15th December and should come to school wearing festive clothes.

Year 1 to Year 6 will be celebrating with a party on Wednesday 16th December. Children should come to school in their own festive clothes.

Christmas Performances

We have been recording our Christmas play this week, filming will continue next week for our Christmas Carol Concert. The children have been practising hard over the last couple of weeks and we hope you are looking forward to watching our play and carol concert as much as we are.

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

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.

There will be no official PE lessons next week, so children should come to school wearing their uniform on their PE day (Nursery and Reception - festive clothes for their party on Tuesday).

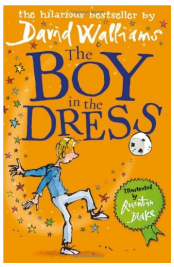
Class	Start time	Finish time	Entry/Exit point
Y6	8:45-8:55	2:50-3:00	Leathers Lane Door
Y5	8:45-8:55	2:50-3:00	Playground Door
Y4	8:50-9:00	3:00-3:10	Leathers Lane/Hall Door
Y3	8:50-9:00	3:00-3:10	Playground Door/Hall Door
Y1/2	8:55-9:05	3:10-3:15	Playground Door
Reception	8:45-9:05	3:00-3:10	Classroom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

Staff Book Recommendation:

Mrs Martin is reading 'The Tattooist of Auschwitz' by Heather Morris.

Pupil Book Recommendation:

Olivia D from Year 2 is reading 'The Boy in the Dress' by David Walliams. Olivia said that she has only just started reading the book, but says that she is enjoying it and that she can't wait to go home so that she could continue reading it.



Well done Olivia on your enthusiasm to read at home.

Student of the Week

Alba	NURS AM
Conor	NURS PM
James	REC
Amelia	YEAR 1
Oscar	YEAR 2
Annie	YEAR 3
Sienna	YEAR 4
Nevaeh	YEAR 5
Lucas G	YEAR 6

Good Manners

Eloise	NURS AM
Charlotte	NURS PM
Miya	REC
Jude	YEAR 1
Joseph	YEAR 2
Alexia P	YEAR 3
Luke	YEAR 4
Callum	YEAR 5
Bobby	YEAR 6

Maths Award

Jaxon	REC
Bobby	YEAR 1
Rocco	YEAR 2
Joseph	YEAR 3
Laton	YEAR 4
Danny	YEAR 5
Joshua S	YEAR 6

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

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