11th June 2021

# St. Mark's Newsletter

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

## Welcome back:

We hope you all had a restful half term break. We are looking forward to a busy and fun last term. We have lots of sporting competitions to look forward to this term.

## Cinderella:

On Monday 14th June we have arranged for a Pop-Up Pantomime to come to school to perform Cinderella. We thought this would be a lovely idea seeing as the children missed out on visiting the pantomime at Christmas time.

## Uniform Swap:

Due to the success of 'Halewood Town Council's Uniform Swap' last Summer, they have decided to offer the service again this year. We will promote this further when we receive more details from them. Please keep hold of any suitable uniform you can donate to them.

## Zoom Assembly:

We held a Zoom assembly this morning. We watched a slideshow about the Sun and Mr Coakley spoke about some fascinating facts.

Congratulations to all the children who received awards this week.

## 100% Attendance:

Well done to Year 1 who received a 100% attendance award this week. They are rewarded for their excellent achievement with an own clothes day next Friday 18th June.

## Year 6 Residential:

We are holding a parent/carer meeting on Wednesday 16th June at 2:20pm to discuss arrangements for our Y6 residential to PGL. Parents should arrive by Leathers Lane gate entrance. Please may we ask that only one parent per family attend.

## Football Competitions:

We are taking our Y6 Football team to an EFC Football tournament on Tuesday 15th June, 12:45pm-3pm.

Our Y5/6 girls football team are having a friendly football match with St. Andrew's on Friday 18th June.

## Bully Busters:

Bully Busters will be in school on Friday 18th June to work with children.

| | Attendance | Punctuality |
|---|---|---|
| REC | 93% | 99% |
| YEAR 1 | 100% | 99% |
| YEAR 2 | 97% | 98% |
| YEAR 3 | 91% | 99% |
| YEAR 4 | 99% | 99% |
| YEAR 5 | 98% | 99% |
| YEAR 6 | 95% | 98% |

## PE Kits/Ties/Book Bags:

We have plenty of uniform in stock. Prices are as follows:

Yellow polo PE top £10.00
PE shorts £4.00
Book Bags £5.00
Elasticated Tie £3.00
Normal Tie £4.00

These are available to purchase from the school office.

## New Reception Meeting:

Letters have been emailed (and sent via the app) this week to parents / carers whose children start our Reception class in Sept 2021 with details of a parent meeting on Friday 9th July at 9:30am. Please confirm with the school office by telephone on 0151 288 8910 or email stmarks@knowsley.gov.uk that you are able to attend.

| 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/Side Hall Door |
| Y4 | 8:55-9:05 | 3:00-3:10 | Leathers Lane/Hall Door |
| Y3 | 8:55-9:05 | 3:00-3:10 | Playground Door |
| Y1/2 | 9:05-9:15 | 3:10-3:15 | Playground Door |
| Rec | 9:05-9:15 | 3:00-3:15 | Classroom Door |

*Children with older siblings can be dropped off and picked up at the same time as their eldest sibling.*

## After school club:

**Thursday 3:15-4pm—Athletics Club Year 5/6**

## Student of the Week

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|---|---|
| Caden | NURS AM |
| Hughie | NURS PM |
| Donnie | REC |
| Heidi | YEAR 1 |
| Emily | YEAR 2 |
| Abigail | YEAR 3 |
| Sophia | YEAR 4 |
| Cruz | YEAR 5 |
| Lucas G | YEAR 6 |

## Good Manners

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|---|---|
| Joshua | NURS AM |
| Florence | NURS PM |
| Alicia | REC |
| Jude S | YEAR 1 |
| Luke | YEAR 2 |
| Ethan | YEAR 3 |
| Faith | YEAR 4 |
| Macey | YEAR 5 |
| Connor | YEAR 6 |

## Science Award

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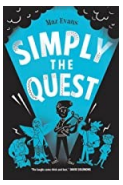
| Halle | REC |
| Lucas | YEAR 1 |
| Honey | YEAR 2 |
| Jaskiran | YEAR 3 |
| Jacob | YEAR 4 |
| Danny | YEAR 5 |
| Harry | YEAR 6 |

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

## Pupil Book Recommendation:

Eleni from Y5 is reading 'Simply the Quest' by Maz Evans. She highly recommends this book to people who like reading books with lots of action and adventure in. It is about demons who are determined to destroy the world and only Elliott Hooper with some help from the Greek Gods can save the world.