



# 25th October 2019

# St. Mark's Newsletter



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

**Parents' Evening:**

This will take place on Monday 11th November from 1:30pm to 5:30pm. Letters will be sent out after half term.

**New School App:**

Our new app is proving very successful. Thank you to the parents who have given positive feedback. If you have not received a text invite, please contact the school office. They will then check your details on the system and resubmit a message. Once the app is downloaded to your device, please uninstall the old app. Hopefully, every parent will be able to access the app. We can then direct message you regarding your child/ren.

**Newspaper Club:**

A group of Year 6 children have been attending Newspaper club every Friday morning. Our first Newspaper article has been published and sent home today.

**PTA Autumn Party:**

Our annual PTA Autumn party is tonight, Friday 25th October, 4:30pm-6:30pm at St. Mark's Parish Club. Tickets are **sold out** so please do not attend if you do not have a ticket.

**Upcoming Trips:**

**Y4 Chester Dewa Roman Experience**

Monday 18th November £10

**Y5/6 Jodrell Bank Trip**

Friday 29th November £8

**Rec-Y6 Pantomime 'Sleeping Beauty'**

Thursday 5th December £14.00

Transport for the above trips have been subsidised by school this year.

**Talent Show:**

Well done to every child who auditioned for the talent show. It was an extremely difficult decision choosing which acts to put through to the finals as all the acts were fabulous. The lucky finalists have been informed today, so they have plenty of time to practice before the contest. The talent show is on Wednesday 13th November, 6:00-8:00pm in St. Mark's Club. Tickets cost £4 per adult and £2 per child. Children under the age of 3 are not allowed to attend.

**Y1&2 Sums and Things Workshop:**

Thank you to the parents/carers who attended our KS1 Maths workshop today. We hope you enjoyed spending time in school and learning some fun games to help your child with Maths.

**Family Cookery 5 week course:**

We are providing a 5 week FREE Family Cookery course to parents/carers, starting on Friday 8th November. Flyers have been sent home with further information this week. If you would like to attend, please return the reply slip to school.

**Year 6 Swimming:**

Year 6 continue their swimming lessons on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th November.

**Attendance & Punctuality**

	Attendance	Punctuality
REC	95%	97%
YEAR 1	93%	100%
YEAR 2	97%	99%
YEAR 3	96%	99%
YEAR 4	96%	98%
YEAR 5	88%	99%
YEAR 6	92%	100%

**Y6 Residential:**

We have booked for Year 6 to attend PGL next year on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June-Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June. The total cost of the trip is £140.00. A deposit of £35.00 is due by Friday 29th November to secure a place for your child. Payment can be paid either by cash or by ParentPay.

**Secondary School Applications:**

The deadline to apply for a secondary school place is Thursday 31st October. If you have still not applied, please make sure you apply online before this date.

**Athletics:**

Well done to our Indoor Athletics team for becoming Halewood champions and qualifying for the Knowsley finals.

Student of the Week		Good Manners		Science Award	
Lucie	NURS AM	Hollie	NURS AM	Luke	YEAR 1
Lincoln	NURS PM	Lucas	NURS PM	Noah	YEAR 2
Lucie	REC	Jenson	REC	Niamh	YEAR 3
Theo	YEAR 1	Harrison	YEAR 1	Victoria	YEAR 4
Rueben	YEAR 2	Diego	YEAR 2	Isla M	YEAR 5
Francis	YEAR 3	Louie	YEAR 3	Cameron & Sophie	YEAR 6
Jonah	YEAR 4	Louie	YEAR 4		
Thomas E	YEAR 5	Sienna	YEAR 5	Well done to the children who received an award this week.	
Lily	YEAR 6	Kyle	YEAR 6		

**After School Clubs**

**Tues - 3:15-4:00 - Basketball Y3/4**

**Wed - 3:15-4:00 - Football Y3/4**

Girls Football Y5/6

3:15-4:15 Performing Arts Club

**Thurs - 3:15-4:00 - Netball Y5/6**

**Fri - 8:15-8:55- Newspaper Club Y6**

**School Clubs**

**Tues - 1:45-2:15pm - Choir Y4/5/6**

**Wed - 1:45-2:15pm - Computer**

**Club Y4**

