



27th September 2019

# St. Mark's Newsletter



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

## Year 1 & 2 Reading Workshop:

Thank you to the parents/carers who braved the weather this afternoon to attend the Reading workshop. We hope you found the workshop useful in supporting your child with their reading.

## Y3/4/5/6 Reading Workshop:

Our parent mentor will be back in school next Friday 4th October at 1:15pm to deliver a Reading workshop to KS2 parents/carers. The children will be invited in to the session to play games with you towards the end of the session.

## Y3/4/5/6 Sums and Things

### Workshop:

Our parent mentor is delivering a Maths workshop on Friday 11th and 18th October at 1:15pm to KS2 parents/carers. The aim of the workshop is to provide a better understanding on how you can help your children at home. Children will be invited to the session to work with you.

## Year 3/4 DT Day:

Years 3 and 4 had a very productive day on Monday making 'moving toys'. Year 5 and 6 will be making 'tree houses' during their DT day on Monday 30th September.

## Talent Show:

Auditions will take place for KS2 children only, in school week beginning 21st October. The talent show will be held on Wednesday 13th November in St. Mark's Club.

## Year 2 Swimming:

Year 2 continue with their swimming lessons on Tuesday 1st October and Wednesday 2nd October.

## School Admissions:

Admission booklets have been sent home for Reception and Secondary school applications. If you reside under a different local authority please visit their website for further details.

## PTA Autumn Party:

Our annual PTA Autumn party is on Friday 25th October at 4:30pm-6:30pm at St. Mark's Parish Club. Tickets cost £5 per child and £1 per adult and will be on sale soon.

## Y5/6 Jodrell Bank Trip:

Year 5 & 6 are visiting Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre on Friday 29th November. Payment for this trip can be made either by cash or by ParentPay.

## Pantomime:

We have booked our annual pantomime trip and this year we are going to see 'Sleeping Beauty' at the Liverpool Everyman on Thursday 5th December. The cost of the trip this year will be £14.00. The cost of transport has been subsidised by school this year. Trip letters have been sent home with further details. ParentPay activation letters have also been sent home to every child who does not already have an account. If you wish to pay in instalments, please send money in to school clearly marked with your child's name.

## Attendance & Punctuality

	Attendance	Punctuality
REC	89%	98%
YEAR 1	96%	100%
YEAR 2	98%	98%
YEAR 3	97%	100%
YEAR 4	96%	99%
YEAR 5	96%	100%
YEAR 6	90%	100%

## School Photographs:

School photograph orders are being collected on Monday 30th September. If you miss the deadline, you can still order them online directly with Braiswick photography.

## Pup-datel:



Buddy went to get his last puppy groom at the weekend and is now looking extremely smart. His next haircut will be a big dog's cut!

One of Buddy's friends admiring his new haircut!



<u>Student of the Week</u>		<u>Good Manners</u>		<u>Science Award</u>	
Donnie	NURS AM	Annie May	NURS AM	Lucas	REC
Archie	NURS PM	Lucas	NURS PM	Thomas	YEAR 1
Hudson	REC	Elsie	REC	Harvey	YEAR 2
Junior	YEAR 1	Leo	YEAR 1	Malak	YEAR 3
David	YEAR 2	Isabella	YEAR 2	Jasen	YEAR 4
Joshua	YEAR 3	Hayden	YEAR 3	Michael W	YEAR 5
Maddie	YEAR 4	Jayden	YEAR 4	Rueben	YEAR 6
Lucas	YEAR 5	Connor	YEAR 5	Well done to the children who received an award this week.	
Zak	YEAR 6	Maria	YEAR 6		

## After School Clubs

- Mon - 3:15-4:00 - Multiskills Y1
- Tues - 3:15-4:00 - Athletics Y5/6
- Wed - 3:15-4:15 - Football Y5/6
- Performing Arts Y4/5/6—  
cancelled due to staff training
- Thurs - 3:15-4:00 - Netball Y3/4
- Fri - 8:15-8:55am - Newspaper Club Y6

## School Clubs

- Tues - 1:45-2:15pm - Choir Y4/5/6
- Wed - 1:45-2:15pm - Computer Club Y4