

## St. Mark's C.E. Primary

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are all well and had an enjoyable half term break. Please find below details of an upcoming celebration taking place next week.

**Thursday 16th June** sees England play Wales in both teams second fixture of Euro 2016. To celebrate this occasion St Mark's will be holding a special EURO 2016 themed day. Further details are outlined below:

- A football themed school dinner option (information has already been sent out to all parents/carers)
- Children **having the option** to bring in a football shirt of their choosing to change into for the afternoon over their school uniform.
- KS1/2 children watching the England versus Wales fixture from 2pm in the school hall **should they so wish.**
- Parents/Carers are welcome to join the children in the hall **from 2:50pm** for the second half of the football so as they don't miss part of the match due to the 3:30pm pick up.

**Please note:**

**EYFS children will have the opportunity to watch the match in class but should parents/carers wish to view the second half in the school hall from 2:50pm they can happily collect their child and bring him/her in)**

- All children learning greetings from the different countries spoken languages
- All KS1/2 children joining in a musical celebration of our home countries National Anthems in morning singing practice.
- A whole school 'Design a new Euro 2016 Mascot' competition with individual class winner's work showcased and celebrated before the 2:00pm kick off.

And.....although it falls the day after the match (**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June**) we are also delighted to announce that we will be holding a 'Commentator Idol' competition with a professional

commentator helping those children who wish to enter. Those taking part will be given the opportunity to commentate over football highlights from Euro 2016.

The aim of the day is to celebrate all our home countries who are taking part in Euro 2016. However we are very mindful that some children may not wish to watch the football and have therefore planned alternatives whilst the game is on. The alternatives include 'Traditional Playground Games' supervised by teachers outside on the playground (weather permitting) We hope that all children will enjoy taking part in the day and even if they do not have an interest in football, the Music/Art/Modern Foreign Language and Outdoor games activities we have planned will engage all and make for a day to remember.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Kay