

February 2019 Newsletter-Part 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Zero Tolerance Policy

In opening part 2 of the February newsletter we begin by asking that all parents/carers take the time to familiarise themselves with a new policy, as approved by the Governing Body, on our school website. The Zero Tolerance Policy comes into place with immediate effect. Further information can be found at the link below:

<http://www.stmarksce.co.uk/index2.php?p=4.10>

Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

PTA Ball

Huge thanks and congratulations to the PTA for their incredible efforts in hosting the recent Ward 84 Charity Ball at The Marriott. In addition the generosity and support from the school community in both donating and bidding as part of the silent auction was phenomenal. The evening in total raised over £3,800. The PTA are now 'all systems go' for their next fundraiser-The Roe Green Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday 20th April 1-4pm.**

Sex and Relationship Education

As mentioned at the September induction evenings we will be consulting with parents/carers in the Spring 2 half term on Sex and Relationship Education (SRE). Our aim is to consult on the content and share information of the intended coverage for each year group within school. A meeting for parents/carers will be confirmed shortly after the break where any questions or concerns can be discussed.

2017-18 Exercise Books

Many thanks to those parents (and children) who allowed us to keep their exercise books from 2017-18 ahead of our recent OFSTED inspection. You will be pleased to know that you can now reclaim them this Friday. It may be advisable to bring in a plastic carrier bag to transport the books home.

Tiny Church Plus

Our next Tiny Church Plus service takes place on Sunday 17th February 9:30-9:45am. The theme this month is 'Do not be afraid' and will showcase the work the children produced in response to the task of finding bible stories that highlighted where people were not afraid as they knew God was with them wherever they go. Whilst we appreciate it's half term we hope to see as many of our school family in attendance as possible.

Baby News

Congratulations to Miss Mitchell in our Key Stage 1 department who is expecting her first child in the Summer. I'm sure you join us in wishing her nothing but health and happiness.

Bible Rap Battle!

Well done to our Year 4 girls group who were crowned the winners of our very first Bible Rap Battle this morning. It should be said that all the children who performed and auditioned were superstars who deserve nothing but praise for both the talent and the courage they displayed. Thanks also to Mrs Williams for organising.

Young Voices

As you read this over 50 children from St Mark's will be busy in rehearsals at the Manchester Arena ahead of the Young Voices Concert tonight. We wish all the children good luck and hope they and their families going along to support have a wonderful evening.

Finally can we take this opportunity to wish you and your child/ren a fun filled half term together. Thank you as always for your continued support in what has been a very busy and demanding half term.

Don't forget it's a non-uniform day tomorrow - £1 donation per child/family.

School reopens on Monday 25th February.

Mr D. Kay