

St Mark's C E Primary School

Friday 11th March 2016

March Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well. Please find below information for the remainder of this half term including Easter.

A reminder to begin.....Parents Consultation Evenings-*Reception-Year 6*

Tuesday 15th March and Wednesday 16th March: 3:40pm-6:00pm

Please note that if your child is in Year 4 there is a change of date with one evening. Year 4 evenings will take place on **Wednesday 16th March and Wednesday 23rd March 3:40pm-6:00pm with both Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Goss present.*

Parent Council

Can we thank all those who have signed up to be a part of St Mark's Parent Council. We are delighted to be in the position of *nearly* having an assigned parent representative for each class within school (Year 3/4 and 6 still have a vacancy for those interested!) Details of the Parent Council can be found on the website under the Parents' Area.

PTA....more thanks!

Can we thank those parent volunteers who make up our PTA. Their work is never ending it seems with two discos, a non uniform day and a quiz night all organised this term with an Easter Egg Hunt still to come!!

Easter

(School Easter Service information can be found in dates for the diary at the end of this letter)

St Mark's school are delighted to announce Easter celebrations aplenty this year!

Saturday 19th March 12pm-2pm

Living Quarter in Monton present a FREE Easter Farm Event (bunnies, chicks and lambs).

All donations on the day to go to St Mark's CE Primary School.

Easter continued

Saturday 26th March 1pm-4pm

St Mark's PTA/Roe Green Play Park/Bubbaloo Photography present a Family Easter Egg Hunt in and around Roe Green Park. Maps are £4 per family with a pound for each additional child joining the family team. Maps can be bought in advance from school for the discounted price of £3!! Under 2's are FREE.

School Website : <http://www.stmarksce.co.uk/>

Please do visit our school website to gain information and find out what is going on in school. We are now regularly updating with diary dates, news, individual class curriculum notes, letters and policies. In addition to our website don't forget our school Twitter account. Should you wish to follow us you will find us at [@stmarkmywords](https://twitter.com/stmarkmywords) or you can click on the link via the school website.

Cross Country

Many thanks to the parents, families and friends who joined us for our annual cross country presentation. Can we add our congratulations and wish good luck to those runners who have been selected to represent Salford in the regional championships-**Elena Bartalotta, Sophia Bratt, Nicola Mason, Jacob Kwok Rennie, Matthew Russell**. Furthermore can we say a huge thank you for a job well done to our retiring cross country captains-**Luke Wolstencroft and Nicola Mason** and also announce our new captains for the 2016/17 season-**Matthew Russell and Sophia Bratt**. Finally despite our best efforts we do from time to time miss somebody out.....so.....special praise for **Will Oldfield** from the Year 3/4 boys team for his effort and commitment this season. Keep up the good work next year Will!

Upcoming dates for your diary (<http://www.stmarksce.co.uk/>)

15/03/16 and 16/03/16 Reception-Year 6 Parents Consultation Evening 3:40-6:00pm

16/03/16 Year 2 trip to Stockley Farm

21/03/16 EYFS/KS1 Easter Service here in our school hall 9:10am. All parents/carers are welcome.

24/03/16 KS2 Easter Service in St Mark's Church 2:30pm. All parents/carers are welcome

01/04/16 Year 1 trip to Blackleach Country Park

And finally.....our Easter Holiday dates.

Can I remind all parents/carers that we **don't** break up for this term until **Friday 1st April**. School is closed on **Good Friday (25/03/16)** and **Easter Monday (28/03/16)** but *we are open again on Tuesday 29th March before finishing on Friday April 1st.*

Many thanks

Mr. D Kay

