

ST MARK'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 14th March 2019

EYFS includes Nursery and Reception Classes
Key Stage 1 (KS1) includes Year 1 and Year 2
Lower Key Stage 2 (LKS2) includes Years 3 and 4
Upper Key Stage 2 (UKS2) includes Years 5 and 6

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Red Nose Day – Friday 15th March

Children are invited to attend school in non-uniform this Friday 15th March and are welcome to wear a red item of clothing if they wish as we are taking part in Red Nose Day. We would welcome a £1 donation per child/family to support our fundraising for the charity.

During the day, children in **Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** will have the opportunity to Guess the Name of the Teddy for 50p.

Children in Years 3 – Year 6 will be able to take part in Splat The Teacher at 50p a turn. Each child will only have one go.

All proceeds raised on the day will be donated to Red Nose Day. Thank you for your continued support.

The Ethos Group and Mrs Cooper

Author visiting Year 1 and Year 2

On Monday 18th March, children in Years 1 and 2 will be visited by award winning author, Caryl Hart. She is well known for writing 'How to Grow a dinosaur', the 'Whiffy Wilson' collection and many more books for young children. She will share some of her books with the children and talk to them about what it's like to be a real life real author.

Author's Book Sale after School on Monday 18th March

At the end of the day there will be a stall set out under the shelter in Cici's Garden adjacent to the Junior Playground where Caryl will be signing and selling a selection of her books. **Children/parent/carers from all year groups are welcome to purchase her books. Please note that only cash payments will be accepted.**

Year 6

In order for us to prepare your child's records for their transition to High School, please can you email the school office to confirm the high school that your child will be attending.

Tiny Church Plus

We hope you can join us at our Tiny Church Plus service on **Sunday 17th March 9:30am.**

Year 1 Healthy Eating Workshop

The School Health team will be visiting Year 1 classes shortly, to deliver activities around the national 5 A DAY message of eating more fruit and vegetables. The sessions will be enjoyable for the children to take part in, and they will learn about hygiene, food preparation and making healthy food choices. This also involves them tasting the food they have prepared, so if your child has any known food allergy or special dietary needs, please inform the class teacher. Thank you.

Parent/Teacher Consultations

The Spring Term consultations will be held on the following dates:

Nursery Stay & Play: w/c 18th March

Year 3 - Year 6: Tuesday 19th & Wednesday 20th March

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2: Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th March

Summer term milk – final reminder

If your child wishes to receive milk in the summer term, please pay via your ParentPay account no later than tomorrow

An Invitation to Take Part in Earth Hour

St. Mark's Eco-Committee invite you to take part in WWF's Earth Hour. This involves the nation turning their lights off for one hour from 8.30pm on Saturday, 30th March.

Millions of people around the planet take part in WWF's Earth Hour every year. People do a wide range of things around the world to show they care about our planet's future. People choose to mark Earth Hour by going **'lights out' for 60 minutes at 8.30pm** – a symbolic show of solidarity for the planet. The world's biggest landmarks – like Sydney Opera House, the Eiffel Tower, Buckingham Palace, and Edinburgh Castle – switch off lights as a visual display of their commitment too.

Please visit <https://www.earthhour.org/> for more information.