

# ST MARK'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

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

School Website: [stmarksce.co.uk](http://stmarksce.co.uk)

Twitter: @stmarkmywords

PTA Facebook: St. Mark's CofE School PTA

## PTA Quiz Night

The PTA Quiz Night will be held in the School Hall tomorrow Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Bar opens at 6.45pm.

School Office Hours are : 8.15am – 4.15pm

**Please ensure your child collects their bags, coats, lunchbox, etc when leaving the classroom at the end of the day as classrooms are locked at 3.45pm for cleaning.**

## PTA : New Members Welcome

Our PTA will be holding their Annual General Meeting (AGM) in school next Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October, 6.30 – 7.30pm. It's a great opportunity to hear more about what events the PTA has lined up for this academic year, how the money raised will benefit your children, and the challenges faced by the PTA at the moment. If you'd like to learn more about what the PTA does, or provide us with feedback on how we can continue to enhance what we do, please do come along. We'd love to see you there and would welcome your contributions. Thank you for your continued support.

## Message for Parents/Carers of Year 3 and 4 pupils

In Lower Key Stage 2 as part of High 5 time we recently trialled a board game option for the children. They really enjoyed it and not only was it a popular choice for the children, it was lovely to see them developing skills of team work, creative thinking, problem solving and resilience. We would like to give this option more often and for it to be available to more children during High 5 time. If you have any board games that you no longer use and are in fully working condition, complete with all parts we would really appreciate them as a donation. Please just hand them in to your child's class teacher and we'll ensure the children have access to them the weeks that board games are available as a choice for High 5 time.

## PTA School Disco on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2018:

KS1 Disco (Years 1 and 2): 4.30pm - 5.30pm

KS2 Disco (Years 3 – 6): 6.00pm - 7.00pm

Tickets: £3.50

To purchase tickets, please write your child's name and class on a plain envelope containing the correct payment. Please also provide your contact name and telephone number on the outside of the envelope. Envelopes can then be posted into a marked box at the School Office. A disco ticket will be sent home with your child.

## Parent Governor Nomination

A vacancy has arisen for a Parent Governor to serve on the Governing Board. A letter will be sent home this week with the eldest child in each family attending our school. Nominations should be returned to the school by 4pm on 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## Walkden High School Visit

Mr Lennox, Headteacher at Walkden High will visit our school on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 2:30pm. Mr Lennox will be presenting to parents of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils about the school and what it has to offer. Parents from other year groups are also welcome to attend. In order that we can have an idea of numbers attending, please can you let us know via email if you are able to join us for Mr Lennox's visit.

## Medicines in School

A reminder that children will only be given medicine in school if a signed Medical Consent Form has been received at the School Office.

This includes non-prescription medicines such as strepsils, lozenges etc. Children must not keep these in their coats/bags and must hand them in at the office with the completed consent form.

## Message to Year 5 and 6 Parents/Carers re High School Visits.

If your child is attending a High School Open Day, please notify the school office in writing so that the correct mark can be entered in the Register.

## Diary Dates

Please check out website for forthcoming events. A brief list of upcoming events follows on the next page.

# ST MARK'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2018

## Diary Dates

Please check our website regularly for upcoming events and general school information

Date	Event
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	PTA Quiz Night
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Salford Mets Cross Country at Cleavleys – Race 3.
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	WWAG Celebration of Autumn at Beesley Green Community Centre from 2-4pm
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	PTA AGM at 6.30pm. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> – Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Bikeability Course for Year 6.
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Walkden High School Headteacher, Mr Lennox, will visit school at 2.30pm to talk to Year 5 and Year 6 parents. All welcome.
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Mad Science After School Club
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole school photograph (weather permitting) to celebrate our School's 50 <sup>th</sup> anniversary. Further information will follow in a separate email.