

ST MARK'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 12th 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

Twitter: @stmarkmywords

PTA Facebook: St. Mark's CofE School PTA

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.

Friday 19th October is our school's 50 year anniversary

All parents, family and friends (*past and present*) are welcome to join us for any of the following:

Morning

10-11am KS1 celebration of work including:

10:15-Tour of the school

10:30-Choir to perform

10:45-Tour of the school

Afternoon

2:15-3:15 KS2 celebration of work including:

2:30-Tour of the School

2:45-Choir to perform 'Change and Grow'

3:00-Tour of the school

We hope to see many familiar faces (and hopefully many from the past) on Friday and that as a school community we can celebrate the happy memories that have been shared and look ahead to the many more to be made.

PTA News and AGM Minutes

Thanks to those of you who were able to attend the recent PTA Annual General Meeting; it was great to see some new faces as we look forward to another busy year! If you'd like to learn more about what the PTA has planned for this academic year, and how the money you've helped us raise is going to be spent to enhance the educational facilities and experiences that all our children benefit from, please take a look at the AGM minutes on the School website in the Parents Area/PTA.

We're always looking for volunteers to help us organise, plan and run events, and, this year, we'll be introducing Class Reps to help us do just that. If you're interested in becoming a Class Rep and getting more involved with the PTA, please do let us know. We'd love to have you!

PTA School Disco on Wednesday 17th October, 2018:

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

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

Tickets: £3.50

LAST DATE TO BUY TICKETS: FRIDAY 12TH OCTOBER

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.

Harvest Thank You!

A huge thank you to all our parents/carers for their generous donations and thoughtful messages at our Harvest Festival. Gifts have now been distributed to the charities.

Parent Governor Nomination

Nominations for Parent Governor to serve on the Governing Board should be returned to school by 4pm on 18th October 2018

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.

A reminder also that the deadline for high school applications is 31st October 2018.

Nursery and Reception

Very many thanks to all parents/carers who have sent in weekly/termly contributions towards our snack fund. If you wish to make a contribution of £1 per week/£9 to end of term, please send payment to your child's teacher or hand it in at the school office. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Please check out website for forthcoming events.

A brief list of upcoming events follows on the next page.

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Diary Dates

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

Date	Event
Tuesday 16 th October	Whole school photograph (weather permitting) to celebrate our School's 50 th anniversary. Further information will follow in a separate email.
Friday 19 th October	All parents, family and friends (past and present) are welcome to join us at our 50 year celebration events
Mid Term Holiday	Monday 22 nd – Monday 29 th October inclusive. School re-opens on Tuesday 30 th October
Tues 20 th / Weds 21 st Nov	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Parents Evening
Tues 27 th / Weds 28 th Nov	Year 3 – Year 6 Parents Evening
Weds 28 th Nov	Nasal Flu Vaccinations Rec – Year 5