

ST MARK'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 1st November 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

PTA Meeting

All parents/carers are welcome to attend the PTA meeting this Friday, 2nd November at 9.15am in Worsley Old Hall.

Poppy Appeal

Poppies will be on sale in the school hall during morning break next week

Nursery Stay and Play

Sessions will be held during w/c 19th November. Please return your preferred appointment times to Nursery before Friday 2nd November.

WW1 Themed Week

Next week we will have a WW1 Themed Week in school and parents/carers invited to join our Assembly at 2.45pm on Friday 9th November. Our Ethos Group will be selling poppies, rulers, erasers, pencils and reflectors to support the Poppy Appeal before and after the assembly so you may wish to bring some cash with you if you would like to purchase any items.

Parents Evenings

Bookings can now be made online for our Reception – Year 6 Parents Evenings which will be held this month.

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/£8 to end of term, please send payment to your child's teacher or hand it in at the school office.

Christmas Lunch will be served to the children on Tuesday 18th December. If your child usually brings a lunchbox but would like to share in our Christmas lunch, please advise the school office no later than Monday next, 5th November. The cost of the meal is £2 for Nursery (full time) and Junior pupils.

Message to Year 2

Please remember to return your consent no later than tomorrow for your child to take part in our Warburtons activity.

Whole School Photograph

Order forms for the recent whole school photograph will be sent home this week. If you wish to purchase a photograph, orders must be returned to school **no later than 3.30pm on Wednesday next, 7th November**

Raise Funds for School When you are Shopping Online

If you shop online, please could you sign up to easyfundraising.org.uk to support us.

Please remember to sign up now so that your **Black Friday** bargains will raise funds for our school.

You do not need to have a child in our school to support us, so please share the link with family and friends.

It's a really easy way to raise money for us – you just use the easyfundraising site to shop online with more than 3,300 well known online stores like Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS, Booking.com, eBay and M&S and when you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation, at no extra cost to you.

So far we have 109 supporters who have raised an amazing £800 for our school! We want to raise as much as possible, so please visit our new easyfundraising page at

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stmarksworsley/> and click 'support us'.

There is also a link from our website in the Parents Area.

Thank you.

Diary Dates

A list of upcoming events follows on the next page. This is another very busy half term in school so please keep checking our website and emails for event updates and further information.

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SCHOOL CLUBS

Emails have been sent to confirm allocation of places in all Clubs. If your child is attending any after-school club, please ensure they are collected at 4.30pm.

Day	Club	Session Dates
Tuesdays	KS1 Rugby Club	Start 6/11/18 – Last Date 11/12/18
Wednesdays	KS2 Cross Country Training (9am)	Last date 12/12/18
	Netball Training (3.30pm-4.30pm)	Last date 12/12/18
Thursdays	KS2 Choir Practice (3.30pm-4.30pm)	Last date 13/12/18
	KS1 Football Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)	Start 8/11/18 – Last Date 6/12/18
	Mad Science (3.30pm-4.30pm)	Last date 06/12/18
Fridays	KS2 Chess Club (lunchtime)	Last date 14/12/18
	KS2 Rugby Club (3.30pm-4.30pm)	Start 2/11/18 – Last Date 7/12/18 (no session on 30/11/18)

Diary Dates

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

Date	Event
Friday 2 nd November	PTA Meeting at Worsley Old Hall, 9.15am
Friday 2 nd November	KS2 After School Rugby Club (Session 1)
Saturday 3 rd November	Cross Country Race 1
Tuesday 6 th November	KS1 After School Rugby Club (Session 1)
Thursday 8 th November	KS1 After School Football Club (Session 1)
Friday 9 th November	Parents/carers invited to Assembly at 2.45pm
Saturday 17 th November	Cross Country Race 2
w/c 19 th November	Nursery Stay and Play Sessions
Tuesday 20 th & Wednesday 21 st November	Reception and KS1 Parents Evenings
Friday 23 rd November	Non-Uniform Day for donations to PTA Christmas Fair PTA Bacon Butty Morning
Saturday 24 th November	St Mark's Church Christmas Fair
Tuesday 27 th November	Year 1 Visit Eureka
Tuesday 27 th November	KS2 Parents Evenings

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Wednesday 28 th November	KS2 Parents Evenings
Wednesday 28 th November	Reception – Year 5 Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Friday 30 th November	PTA Christmas Fair
Wednesday 12 th December	Reception Christmas Play at 9.30am
Friday 14 th December	Nursery Christmas Play at 9.30am and 2.45pm
Saturday 15 th December	Cross Country Race 3
Monday 17 th December	KS2 Christmas Production in St Mark's Church at 6pm (TBC)
Tuesday 18 th December	Christmas Lunch and Optional Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 18 th December	KS1 Christmas Play at 9.30am – details to follow
Wednesday 19 th December	KS1 Christmas Play at 9.30am – details to follow
Wednesday 19 th December	KS1 Christmas Songs at St Mark's Church at 2.45pm (TBC)
Thursday 20 th December	Non-Uniform Day for School Fund
Thursday 20 th December	School closes at 3.30pm for Christmas break.