

# ST MARK'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://stmarksce.co.uk)**

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**PTA Facebook: St. Mark's CofE School PTA**

## School Meals

Our School Meals Menu will be changing slightly from Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> November. A copy of the new menu can be found on the website in the Parents Area / School Meals.

## Parent Governor Nominations

As the number of nominations received exceeds the number of vacancies, it is now necessary to hold a ballot. Each parent/carer is entitled to complete one ballot paper irrespective of the number of children at the school.

Ballot papers will be sent home with your child/eldest sibling tomorrow.

## WW1 Themed Week

Following our WW1 Themed Week in school, parents/carers invited to join our Assembly at 2.45pm on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> November**. Nursery children will not be in assembly, however their parents/carers are of course welcome to join us.

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.

## Request from Miss Rawling

We really appreciate all your support with donations for our drop-ins and equipment etc.

We are currently on the lookout for the following and wonder if anyone can help us out please?

A working knitting machine (local collection can be arranged); Any craft items; Old working mobile phones; Lego.

Thanking you in advance.

## Bake Sale

Our Ethos Group will hold a bake sale on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November** to raise money for Children in Need day.

Donations of cakes and biscuits would be appreciated and these can be handed in at the school office.

The cake sale will be at playtime - in the hall for Years 1, 2, 5 and 6, and in the Lower Juniors building for Years 3 and 4. Cakes will be on sale at 50p each.

Dates for **Christmas Performances** have now been arranged and are listed at the end of this Newsletter.

Please note that due to a limit on numbers in the hall, the KS1 play will be held on two dates and parents/carers are invited to attend as follows:  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Class 1M and Class 2M  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December: Class 1S and Class 2S

In addition, our KS1 children will also be performing their Christmas Songs from the play in St Mark's Church at 2.45pm on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December. Again, parents/carers are invited to join us.

## PTA Non-Uniform Day

Our PTA have arranged a Non-Uniform day for **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2018**. This is part of the build up to our Christmas Fair.

Instead of a financial donation, the PTA would kindly ask each parent to support us by donating an item for the Fair that their child can bring into school with them on **23<sup>rd</sup> November**. The PTA will then label all of the donations with raffle tickets before the Fair and they will become prizes on our stalls!

Details of the suggested donations can be found in the email sent out on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

## Found

A purse containing small batteries (perhaps for a hearing aid?) has been handed in at the school office.

## Parking on Church Lane

Please can we remind parents/carers that cars should not park on the Church Lane to drop off/collect children as this is creating a dangerous situation for children accessing school via the Church gate. Please park in the Church car park.

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## Diary Dates

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

Date	Event
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents/carers invited to Assembly at 2.45pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Ethos Group Bake Sale for Children In Need
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Cross Country Race 2
w/c 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Nursery Stay and Play Sessions
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception, Year 1 and Class 2S Parents Evenings
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Reception, Year 1 and Class 2S Parents Evenings
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Non-Uniform Day for donations to PTA Christmas Fair PTA Bacon Butty Morning
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	St Mark's Church Christmas Fair
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 1 Visit Eureka
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	KS2 Parents Evenings
Wednesday 28 <sup>h</sup> November	KS2 Parents Evenings
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception – Year 5 Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Christmas Fair
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Reception Christmas Play at 9.30am
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Nursery Christmas Play at 9.30am and 2.45pm
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Cross Country Race 3
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2 Christmas Production in St Mark's Church at 6pm - Confirmed
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch and Optional Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Play at 9.30am for Parents/Carers of Class 1M and Class 2M
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Play at 9.30am for Parents/Carers of Class 1S and Class 2S
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 Christmas Songs at St Mark's Church at 2.45pm - Confirmed
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Non-Uniform Day for School Fund
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes at 3.30pm for Christmas break.