

ST MARK'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 22nd 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

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PTA Non-Uniform Day

Our PTA have arranged a Non-Uniform day for tomorrow, **Friday 23rd 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 tomorrow. The PTA will then label all of the donations with raffle tickets before the Fair and they will become prizes on our stalls!

Please hand your donations to your child's teacher. Details of the suggested donations can be found in the email sent out on Wednesday 7th November.

Bacon/Sausage Butties will be on sale from 8.15am tomorrow morning @ £2 each. The PTA stall will be set up outside the Hall doors adjacent to the car park (weather permitting) or in the Hall if the weather is unsuitable.

Parents Consultations for Class 2M and Years 3-6:

Tues 27th and Weds 28th November

We ask that parents/carers do not use the school car park when attending their Parent Consultation

Please remember to park with due consideration for both our residents and school community

Message for Year 4

Children in both Year 4 classes need to bring in a shoe box or shoe box lid for next Monday

Payment via Parent Pay - Reminders:

Choir Transport to Ellesmere Centre and Young Voices Concert – Deadline has now passed. Any late contributions/consent can be made via ParentPay before tomorrow.

Monday 26th November is the deadline for payment in respect of:

Spring Term **Milk Orders** (all pupils age 5+)
Spring Term **MAPAS Music Tuition** (selected pupils)
Spring Term **Chess Club Tuition** (selected pupils)

Staffing News - Hello and Goodbye

We extend a warm welcome to Mrs Latham who started with us this week teaching in Year 2M. Parents will have the opportunity to meet with Mrs Latham next Tuesday and Wednesday at the rearranged consultation evenings.

Sadly as we say hello, we also bid a fond farewell to Mrs Allison who will be leaving us at the end of November.

Mrs Allison has worked tirelessly supporting the children during her time here and will be sorely missed by all. We wish her good luck in her new venture working in a high school.

Message for Brownies

Due to an event being held in St Mark's Church this evening, Thursday 22nd November, our school playground and staff car park will be used for parking. Can we please ask therefore that you park outside the school when dropping off and collecting your child from Brownies?

Bake Sale – Thank You

Very many thanks for your generous donations of cakes and biscuits for our Ethos Group bake sale last Friday. We are delighted to announce that we have raised almost £400 for Children in Need!

School Choir Singing at Church Fair

Our School Choir will be singing at the Church Fair at 11am on Saturday.

School Meals

It has come to our attention that there are insufficient funds on some accounts for children who are requesting school meals. If your child has school meals, please check the balance on your child's account today. Any outstanding balances must be cleared immediately and please ensure that there is a minimum balance of £10 on your child's account at the start of each week. Please note that it is the responsibility of parents to ensure that accounts are always in credit and reminders are not automatically issued.

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

Date	Event
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	Class 2M and KS2 Parents Evenings
Wednesday 28 ^h November	Class 2M and 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 - Confirmed
Tuesday 18 th December	Christmas Lunch and Optional Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 18 th December	KS1 Christmas Play at 9.30am for Parents/Carers of Class 1M and Class 2M
Wednesday 19 th December	KS1 Christmas Play at 9.30am for Parents/Carers of Class 1S and Class 2S
Wednesday 19 th December	KS1 Christmas Songs at St Mark's Church at 2.45pm - Confirmed
Thursday 20 th December	Non-Uniform Day for School Fund
Thursday 20 th December	School closes at 3.30pm for Christmas break.