

# ST MARK'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Thursday 29<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

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## PTA Christmas Fair

Our PTA team are very busy preparing for tomorrow's Fair and we hope you can join us at 3.30pm for Santa's Grotto, Elves Workshop, Tombola Stalls, Food and drinks, and Christmas Raffle tickets. Our wonderful Choir will also be singing at 4.00pm.

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

## KS2 Rugby Club

Just a reminder that there will be no **KS2 Rugby Club** after school tomorrow.

Club will resume next Friday for its last session.

## Message for Nursery and Reception

As the Christmas Fair stalls will be set up on the staff car park, **Nursery and Reception** parents should walk across the Junior and Key Stage One playgrounds tomorrow when collecting children at 3.30pm.

## Year 2 Pyjama Day

As a well-deserved reward for completing 'Mr Potato Head' (Class 2S) and 'Lottie Ladybird' (Class 2M), the children have earned themselves a 'pyjama day' tomorrow (Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November.). The children can come to school on Friday in their pyjamas/onesie and if they like they can bring slippers to wear indoors.

## Personalised Christmas Baubles

Our PTA are now taking orders for Personalised Christmas Baubles.

Cost: £4 for large bauble, £3 for small bauble or £10 for 3 large baubles.

Order forms are available from the school office and orders can also be placed at the Christmas Fair on Friday.

## Absence due to illness

When reporting a pupil absence due to illness, please inform us of your child's symptoms so that we can monitor illnesses across the school.

## Flu Vaccination

The IntraHealth Team will return to school next week to administer the vaccine to our **Year 3 children and pupils who were absent yesterday**, where parents have already completed the relevant consent form.

We will let you know which day they will be attending, once this has been confirmed.

## Norovirus

Please find attached information regarding the symptoms of Norovirus, together with ways to avoid and contain it.

A reminder to all parents/carers that children who have had symptoms of Norovirus should not attend school until they have been free from symptoms for at least 48 hours.

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

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## Diary Dates

Date	Event
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA Christmas Fair
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 2 Pyjama Day
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.