

# St Mark's CofE Primary School

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**News Update – Wednesday 9th May, 2018**

## A Message From Mr Applegate

### KS2 Choir Wow The Anvil

It was a real pleasure to listen to our KS2 choir at The Anvil on Saturday evening, along with 4 other primary schools and The Basingstoke Area Youth Orchestra. They sang beautifully as always, and had an amazing opportunity to listen to very talented musicians. A huge thank you to our parents who were able to support the event. Mrs Chapman, Mrs Coxon, Mrs Hearn and Mrs Baird were superstars as usual, giving up most of their Saturday to provide our choir with this great opportunity.

### Thankfulness for our world

I was fortunate to have visited Micheldever Woods this weekend to see the bluebells in bloom. Absolutely stunning.



### Year 6 SATs

Next week, our Year 6 pupils take their SATs tests. We are very proud of them; they have worked so hard in the past 7 years, and particularly in the lead up to the tests. We know you will join us in wishing them the very best.

## Music Lessons

Please note there are some changes to music lessons next week due to Year 6 SATs.

There will be no woodwind lessons. Piano and Cello will continue as usual and Guitar lessons will be during the afternoons, following an amended timetable. The amended timetable has been given to the class teachers.

## Respond To School At Home



We are thinking about thankfulness this term. This week, we look at our amazing world. Why not take a walk with your family, pointing out the amazing things you can see along the way?



## Summer Attire

As the weather is becoming warmer and sunny, could we please remind you to send your child to school with a water bottle and sun hat. Sun cream should be applied at home. Please also ensure your child has a coat just in case it does rain! If your child is wearing sandals, could you please ensure they wear socks with them too.

## School Crossing

Please note Frank, the Lollypop Man won't be on school crossing duty Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning.

## Website posts by email

If you are receiving our new 'website posts by email' and would rather not, you can unsubscribe using the link on the email, or feel free to contact us. They are being sent to both contacts registered with an email address.

Head Teacher: Mr Charles Applegate  
Deputy Head: Mrs Claire Cooper  
Assistant Head: Mrs Nicola Ford  
Assistant Head: Mrs Rebekah Alsey





# Dates for your diary....

## Half Term

May 28<sup>th</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup>

## Sports Day

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June

## Year 6 Class Photographs

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

## Inset Day

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

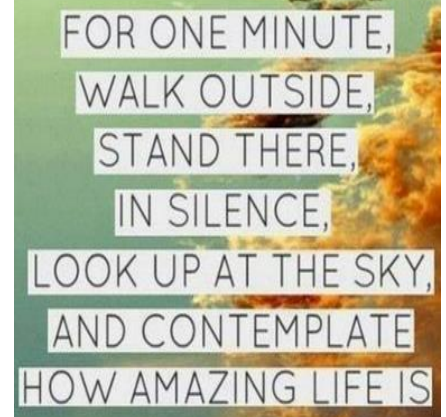
## Reserve Sports Day

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June

## Last day of Term

23<sup>rd</sup> July (3.20pm)

Something to think about...



## INSET DAYS – 2018 2019

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
2018

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019



## KS1 & KS2 Disco

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May

## FOSM Tuck Shop

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July

## FOSM Summer Fun Day

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

Our theme for this half term is "Being Thankful".

This week, we are focusing on our learning behaviour of creativity.



## Star Learners

Reception – Charlotte, Chloe, Jack  
Year 1 – Ally, Finley, Felicity  
Year 2 – Lucille, Emily, Brody  
Year 3 – Madison, Matilda, Daniel  
Year 4 – Daniel, Iraj, Amalie  
Year 5 – Princeley, Sabian, Ellie  
Year 6 – Lucy, Lucas, Emily

## Willow Tunnel

Hatch Warren Nature group are kindly going to help improve our willow tunnel on 12<sup>th</sup> May at 9:30am until 1pm. If you can join us for all or part of the session, it would be great to see you there!

## Sports Day

Look out for our sports day letter coming out soon, containing details of the slightly modified arrangements.

## Lost Property

A ring has been found in the school dining hall. If you think it could belong to your child, please contact the school office.