

Growing and Learning Together

St Mark's CofE Primary School

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News Update - Monday 16th October, 2017

A Message From Mr Applegate

A huge "well done" to our newly-elected school councillors and eco committee members. It was great to see democracy in action. A huge thank you to Mrs Cooper for organising all of this, too. I look forward to meeting many of you at the

Parents' Evenings this week.

Help our pupils achieve: become a parent governor!

Do you have an interest in education? Are you wanting our school to become even better? Then why not become a parent governor?! Being a parent governor involves... ...meeting with other governors, staff and pupils, and representing parents. ...asking questions, working with others, and making decisions. ...visiting our school both during the day and in the evenings. Contact the school if you would like to find out more.

Respond To School At Home



This week we are thinking about 'kindness'. Why not point out kind acts that your child does this week?

Even more, can you take part in 40 acts of kindness?! Use the family wallchart at <u>www.stmarksprimary.net/40acts</u>

We would value your feedback as parents about how we are doing, and how we can improve. Please complete our online survey here:

www.stmarksprimary.net/survey

The first class to complete the survey will get a special prize from Mr Applegate. We would like to have feedback from each child's parent(s) or carer(s) in order to get a balanced and accurate view. 1 per child!

Our new School Council and Eco Committee!



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











Dates for your diary....

Autumn Term

Parents' Evening 2 Oct 16th 4-6:30pm

Parents' Evening 3 Oct 18th 5-8pm

Half-term October $23^{rd} - 27^{th}$

Tombola - Non-Uniform Nov 17th

> **Christmas Fayre** Dec 2nd

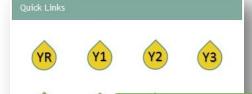
Flu Vaccinations YR – Y4 Dec 12th, 13th

> **Christmas break** Dec 22nd– Jan 3rd

INSET Days - 2018

Friday 19th January Thurs 29th March Monday 4th June

We apologise for the delay in getting these out.



Book Fair coming soon! 15th, 16th and 17th November. 3:30 – 4:30pm

Reminder - Year Group Updates

You can find fortnightly updates about what each year group has been doing via our website.

Spring Term

First day Thurs 4th Jan 2018

> Half-term Feb $12^{th} - 16^{th}$

Easter break $Mar 30^{th} - Apr 13^{th}$

Summer Term

First day Monday 16th April

May Day Bank Holiday May 7th

Half-term May 28th – June 1st

Last day of term July 23rd

Applying for a school place in Reception

If your child was born between 1st September 2013 and 31st August 2014, the deadline for applying for a school place is Monday 15th January 2018.

If you are looking for a Reception school place for September 2018, you are welcome to come along to one of our school tours at St Mark's CofE Primary School. The tour will last approximately one hour. Please telephone the school on 01256 346111 to book your place.

> Wednesday 18th October 10:00am Wednesday 1st November Wednesday 8th November Monday 13th November Tuesday 14th November Thursday 16th November

7:00pm 10:00am 7:00pm 2:00pm 10:00am

Does your company 'Match Fund'?

Many companies will match fund what FOSM raise at an event or across the year. This instantly doubles our money! Does your company do this? We would love to know if so! Contact the office 🙂

Important Messages from the Office!

Please can you pay any outstanding dinner money by Friday, and ensure dinner money is paid in advance.

Remember, the old £1 coin is not legal tender- please don't pay with them!

Thank you 😊



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WHAT 🚾 DO

CONSTRUCTION KIDZ - Junk, lego, marble runs, the bigger the better. SENSORY KIDZ - Explore the world around

G KIDZ - Take part in our Energy Kidz

Bake Off. CREATIVE KIDZ - Discover arts & crafts with paper, paints, pens and more.

SY KIDZ - Hands on fun NCE KIDZ - Learn through play by taking part in our science experiments. ENERGETIC KIDZ - Invasion games such as bulldog & capture the flag. SPORTS KIDZ - Football, tennis, rounders, cricket, let's get moving.

Energy Kidz creates a safe and exciting environment giving children an unforgettable experience. Our activities are designed to encourage children to co-operate and develop new skills whilst promoting learning through play, making new friends and most importantly having plenty of fun.

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