



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.

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 www.stmarksprimary.net/40acts



“ Kindness is a gift everyone can afford to give. ”

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.

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 23rd – 27th

Tombola - Non-Uniform

Nov 17th

Christmas Fayre

Dec 2nd

Flu Vaccinations YR – Y4

Dec 12th, 13th

Christmas break

Dec 22nd – Jan 3rd

Spring Term

First day

Thurs 4th Jan 2018

Half-term

Feb 12th – 16th

Easter break

Mar 30th – Apr 13th

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

INSET Days - 2018

Friday 19th January

Thurs 29th March

Monday 4th June

We apologise for the delay in getting these out.

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 18 th October	10:00am
Wednesday 1 st November	7:00pm
Wednesday 8 th November	10:00am
Monday 13 th November	7:00pm
Tuesday 14 th November	2:00pm
Thursday 16 th November	10:00am

Quick Links

YR

Y1

Y2

Y3

Y4

Y5

Y6

Reminder - Year Group Updates

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

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

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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Ages 4 - 11



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WHAT WE DO

- CONSTRUCTION KIDZ** - Junk, lego, marble runs, the bigger the better.
- SENSORY KIDZ** - Explore the world around you.
- BAKING KIDZ** - Take part in our Energy Kidz Bake Off.
- CREATIVE KIDZ** - Discover arts & crafts with paper, paints, pens and more.
- MESSY KIDZ** - Hands on fun
- SCIENCE 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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