# St Mark's CofE Primary School



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News Update – Monday 15th January, 2018

### A Message From Mr Applegate

It's E-Safety Week! We look forward to helping our pupils understand more about what it means to be safe with technology. Find out more at stmarksprimary.net/esafety

### Internet Safety- For Parents – Tonight!

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan, 6:30pm

Come and hear from Paul Hay, internet safety expert. He will be running workshops for children in day, and an information session for parents in the evening.

## Extra Funding for our school?

We can get extra funding to support the learning of our pupils. This is called Pupil Premium funding, and we receive this funding for pupils whose parents receive certain benefits.

Your child is entitled for the Pupil Premium if you receive any of the following benefits: - Income Support - Income-based Job Seekers' Allowance - Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

 The Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
Child Tax Credit, provided you are not also
entitled to Working Tax Credit, and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190.

If you think your child is eligible, please register at www.hants.gov.uk/hc3s/freeschoolmeals. Click 'I would like to check for free meal eligibility. It's a very quick form, and you find out straight away.

Please register by Weds 17th Jan - this is the deadline for the funding. Thank you.

## Respond To School At Home

This week, we focus on the importance of e-safety. An agreement is coming home that you may find helpful to discuss with your child. Technology is brilliant- fun, helpful and ever-evolving. However, it is not without its challenges and potential for danger. Education and openness are important.

INSET Day Friday 19th January

#### Thank you...

**Parents' Evenings** Wed 31<sup>st</sup> an 4pm-6.30pm Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 4pm-6.30pm Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 5pm-8pm ... for your donations for our Year R classrooms and outside area!

#### Y6 SATs Information Evening – for Parents

We are hosting a Y6 SATs information evening aimed at all parents of Year 6 pupils. During the 45min meeting, we will give important information about the SATs- how we help the pupils get ready, what you can do as parents, what the week looks like, and more. **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan, 6:30pm** 

See our website for information about each year group's project.

#### NSPCC Workshops Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan, Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Feb

The NSPCC are running assemblies and workshops for children about 'Pants are Private'. Please speak to your child's teacher in advance if you feel your child may find these sessions difficult for any reason. See the 'letters' section on our website for more information.



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











Dates for your diary....

#### Spring Term

Internet Safety Workshop Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January

> INSET day Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January

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

INSET day Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Easter break Mar 30<sup>th</sup> – Apr 13<sup>th</sup> Summer Term

**First day** Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April

May Day Bank Holiday May 7<sup>th</sup>

Half-term May 28<sup>th</sup> – June 1<sup>st</sup>

INSET day Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Last day of term July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Our learning behaviour this week is...



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# STAR LEARNERS



YrR - Alfie M, Leo H, Marianna P

Y1 - Noah H, Isla B, Darcy W

Y2 - Joseph W, Connie S, Neve G

Y3 - Nevaya, Teagan J, Sophie W

Y4 - Bhaswati M, Archie B, Freddy S

Y5 - Lily R, Sammie C, Dexter H

Y6 - Sam G, Rhys F

Well done everyone!

Themes This Half-term Learning Behaviour Respect Curiosity Risk Taking Pride Resilience Responsibility

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4.1.18

8.1.18

15.1.18

22.1.18

29.1.18

5.2.18

Key Question What is humility? Jesus' humility Why is humility important? What types of humility are there? Why is humility important to Christians? How can humility make a difference?

#### Hatch Warren Community Centre - Parking is poor 😕 Let's improve!

