



Growing and Learning Together in God's Love

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News Update – Monday 21st January 2019

A message from Mr Applegate

I'm pleased to say that we've had a good response so far to our **Careers Fair**. We have representatives from the Police, NHS, counselling and engineering signed up. However, we need more help! Can you or someone you know give up a morning or two to inspire the next generation? We would like a range of businesses and organisations to run a stall to engage with our pupils to raise their awareness of the world of work, and inspire them to achieve. See more details at www.stmarksprimary.net/cf

We're pleased to say that following decisions made by the school council and staff, we'll soon be getting several outdoor table tennis tables for children to enjoy at break, lunch, lesson and clubs. This is being funded through money raised by FOSM and given by parents. Thank you!

It's turning cold! Please make sure you have plans in place should the snow affect our ability to open. Remember, we'll update our website and text if so, but will always do our best to remain open.

Have a great week. Mr Applegate ☺

Raising Hope Foundation



Thank you to those who were able to give towards Kay Mason's trip to Ghana. Kay arrived safely on Friday, and has sent pictures of Hope the St Mark's lion and one of the suitcases full of items, including shoes.



Well done to....



Year R – Sophie, Freya, Abigail
Year 1 – Henry, Laila, Theo A
Year 2 – Ruby, Chloe G, George
Year 3 - Chelsea, George, Lucy
Year 4 – Frankie, Charlotte F, Mia
Year 5 – Josh Ro, Ruby F, Alessia
Year 6 – Aimee, Millie, Thomas L, Dexter H



FOSM SCHOOL DISCO



We are looking for volunteers to help run the disco. If you can help with KS1 from 4.45 or KS2 from 5.45, or both, please email

secretary@friendsofstmarks.org

Your help enables these events to happen, lets the children have fun and raises funds for our school!

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





We're excited to be running the first ever St Mark's Careers Fair!

This term, we are thinking about aspirations. We are putting on the fair because we want our children to:

- be inspired by what people do in both business and charity work
- become aware of the range of jobs available in life, including running your own business or working for companies and organisations
- begin to think about what they might like to do
- see how what we do in school prepares them for later on in life



What will it look like?

During the mornings of **Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th February**, our hall will be transformed into a careers fair. The KS2 children will be visiting the different stands, talking to the adults from the various business and organisations on show. Parents are welcome to tour the stands with their children (time slots will be announced soon, but it will be no later than 11:30am). Some stands will have practical demonstrations and even freebies!

Leading up to the careers fair, children will be thinking about the world of work. The careers fair will then be a great opportunity to liaise with adults in the world of work. The careers fair is for children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6.

We need your help!

Would your business or organisation be able to run a stand on either or both of the days of the career fair?

Perhaps you work for a large or small company, run a business, work in the private or public sector, or are retired from a profession. Perhaps it's a charity or NGO. We would love for you to run a stall at our fair. We will supply a table and chairs, and electric points can be made available for a laptop or equipment. You are able to bring vertical banners, hands-on activities, leaflets and freebies, and can have one or more adults to help run the stall. We'll even provide refreshments. Remember, the purpose is to inspire pupils and engage with them in thinking about their aspirations.

To find out more, visit stmarksprimary.net/cf

To register to help, visit
stmarksprimary.net/help-at-cf





Dates for your diary....

Spring Term

25th January – Year 1 toys due in for “Toy Museum”
 13th & 14th Feb – KS2 Careers Fair
 27th Feb, 4th & 6th March – Parents’ Evenings
 1st March – Year 1 trip to Milestones Museum

INSET DAYS 2018 2019

Friday 5th Apr 2019
 Monday 3rd Jun 2019
 (not 1st July)

Summer Term

26th April – Spring Reports out
 13th May – Y6 SATs Week
 7th June – Sports Day
 14th June – Reserve Sports Day
 5th July – Transition Day
 12th July – Summer Reports out

Something to think about

Success is not just what you accomplish in your life, it is about what you inspire others to do.

FOSM



15th Feb – FOSM School Disco
 8th March – Cake Sale
 30th March Easter Egg Hunt (11am – 12pm)
 3rd May FOSM Summer Disco
 21st June – Non Uniform Day
 29th June- Summer Fun Day

Find out what your child is learning this term – check out our website post with newsletters for every year group!

Hope The Lion travels to Ghana!



Our lion, named Hope by St Mark's, is travelling with Kay to Ghana. He is meeting new people and trying popular drinks.

