



Growing and Learning Together in God's Love

# St Mark's CofE Primary School

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## News Update – Monday 25th March 2019

### A message from Mr Applegate

With only two weeks to go until Easter break, there is still much to be done and look forward to at St Mark's. **Don't forget our INSET on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April.**

Good luck to our Year 3 and 4 pupils who are busy rehearsing for their Easter performance next week. We can't wait to see their portrayal of the Easter story.

Thank you to everyone who returned a ballot in our parent governor election. Aidan Kinnell had the most votes, and he is excited to join our FGB and Resources committees. Thank you to Nicky Fisher and Kayeigh Smith for putting themselves forward, too.

Finally, well done to some of our Year 5/6 girls team who came 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 16 teams at a local football tournament recently!

Have a great week! Mr Applegate

### Class Attendance

Well done to classes 2B, 2SB, 3CB & 4SH who all achieved 99.33 attendance last week. 😊

### Well Done to...



Year R- Ava, Joseph, Summer

Year 1 – Archie, Peter, Keegan

Year 2- Marissa, Lewis, Dylan P, Cara

Year 3 – Thomas, Charlie L, Daisy C

Year 4- Asani, Lucas S, Matilda

Year 5 – Jake S, Rhys W, Lily M

Year 6- Bella, George F, Sophie B, Pedro

### After School Care Club – Until 6pm

Starting 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019

[www.stmarksprimary.net/scl](http://www.stmarksprimary.net/scl)

You should have received your flyer regarding our exciting new After School Club with SCL. Please visit our website to book your place.



### Guitar Exam Success

Huge congrats to Zac W and Ethan H (Yr4) as they passed their Step 2 Guitar Exams recently!



### Outstanding Balances

As we near the end of the financial year, please ensure all outstanding balances for dinner money, breakfast club and Spring term music tuition fees are paid in full no later than

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March.**

Thank you for your cooperation.

### Year 3 Brass Concert

We look forward to welcoming parents to our Brass Concert **on 26<sup>th</sup> March.** Please note the times for your child's class:

3B– 9.30am

3CB – 10.30 am

3WG-11.30am

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

25<sup>th</sup> March – Lenten Lunch  
 26<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3 Brass Concerts  
 29<sup>th</sup> March – Miller’s Ark visiting Year R  
 29<sup>th</sup> March - Yr 3 & 4 Easter performance 2pm  
 1<sup>st</sup> April – Yr 3 & 4 Easter performance 6.30 pm  
 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Yr 3 & 4 Easter performance 2pm  
 4<sup>th</sup> April – Year 5 European Food Market 2.15-3pm

## FOSM



30<sup>th</sup> March Easter Egg Hunt (11am – 12pm)  
 3rd May FOSM Summer Disco  
 21<sup>st</sup> June – Non Uniform Day  
 29<sup>th</sup> June- Summer Fun Day

**FOSM Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March**  
**11am-12pm**



Do you have clothes you want to get rid of? Save them to help raise money for the school. We will let you know the date to bring them to school soon.

## Easter Activities at Basingstoke Discovery Centre

Basingstoke Discovery Centre are running a number of different activities for children of all ages over the Easter holidays. Please visit <https://www.hants.gov.uk/shop/home.php?cat=351> for further details.

## INSET DAYS 2018 2019

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Apr 2019  
 Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Jun 2019  
 (not 1<sup>st</sup> July)

Something to think about

“ FOR EVERY good REASON THERE IS TO LIE, THERE IS A BETTER REASON TO TELL THE TRUTH. ”

## Summer Term

26<sup>th</sup> April – Spring Reports out  
 26<sup>th</sup> April – Yr R Summer Children Height/Weight Programme  
 29<sup>th</sup> April – Year 3 trip to Kew Gardens  
 13<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 SATs Week  
 7<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day  
 14<sup>th</sup> June – Reserve Sports Day  
 5<sup>th</sup> July – Transition Day  
 12<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Reports out

Hampshire & Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust



## Spring Safari

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2019

Explore the meadow looking for signs of spring and celebrating the change of the season with our experienced and enthusiastic outdoor learning tutor.

**Time:** 10am – 12noon

**Booking:** outreach@hiwwt.org.uk

**Location:** St Marks Meadow

**Meeting point:** St Marks Meadow is at the Junction of Woodbury and Danebury Road, Hatch Warren in front of St Marks C of E School at RG22 4US.

Suitable for all ages, children must be accompanied by a parent or carer.

Please ensure you wrap up warmly.

Please email for further information. Booking is essential.

**Event charge:** £6.50 per child

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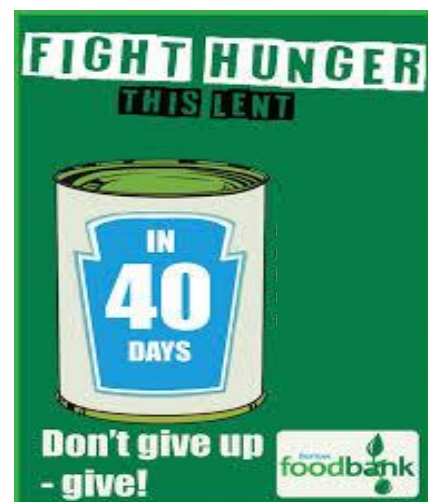
[www.hiwwt.org.uk](http://www.hiwwt.org.uk)

Protecting **wildlife**, inspiring **people**

During Advent, Year 4 took part in a 'reverse advent calendar' where children chose a day to bring an item in to donate to the Basingstoke food bank.

We would like to repeat this giving opportunity for the period of Lent for *all year groups*.

Please find below a calendar mapping our school days and items for donation. If you would like to join in, please choose **one** day on the calendar and bring in a donation on that day. You are welcome to do all 40 days but we aren't expecting that! Collections should be left outside the school hall by the prayer table. There is no obligation to join in this Lent giving opportunity, however, any donations would be gratefully welcomed. Thank you!



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>25<sup>th</sup> March</b> Sweet spreads: jam, honey, peanut butter	<b>26<sup>th</sup> March</b> Soap Toilet rolls	<b>27<sup>th</sup> March</b> Shampoo	<b>28<sup>th</sup> March</b> Toothpaste and toothbrushes	<b>29<sup>th</sup> March</b> Dried pasta
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> April</b> Washing up liquid	<b>4<sup>th</sup> April</b> Easter Eggs	<b>5<sup>th</sup> April</b> Easter Eggs	<b>6<sup>th</sup> April</b> Easter Eggs	<b>7<sup>th</sup> April</b> Easter Eggs