



Growing and Learning Together in God's Love

St Mark's CofE Primary School

Danebury Road, Hatch Warren

Basingstoke, RG22 4US

(01256) 346 111

adminoffice@st-markscofe.hants.sch.uk

www.stmarksprimary.net

News Update – Monday 1st April 2019

A message from Mr Applegate

Thank you so much to our FOSM team for running another successful Easter Egg Hunt. It was great to see the children enjoying themselves in the fresh air, and their excitement of finding the eggs.

Our Year 3&4 pupils performed their first official performance of 'He's Alive' on Friday. Amazing! Such great acting and singing. We look forward to the two performances this week.

Don't forget that we've got an INSET day this Friday. Our last day of school is Thursday 4th April, and we return on Tuesday 23rd April.

Despite being a short term, we've packed a lot in! I do hope that you are able to have a fantastic break over Easter. Thank you for your support for our school, and we look forward to a successful summer term.

Mr Applegate ☺

We're celebrating National Autism Week!

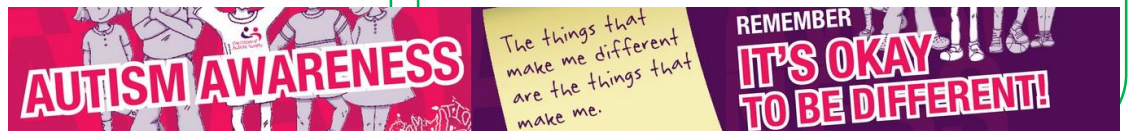
"We are all different and that is wonderful!"

In our classes at St Mark's this week, we'll be learning about Autism. We want to celebrate our differences, as well as become more informed about Autism, which affects boys and girls.

Autism affects how a person communicates with other people and how they experience the world around them. Autism is not an illness or something that goes away. It can be seen as part of what makes someone unique and special.

Can I encourage you to take a few minutes to watch a simple video on our website, appropriate for all ages? Perhaps watch it with your child!

www.stmarksprimary.net/autism



Parking

We have been advised of more dangerous parking close to the school. Please be considerate and do not park on bends or on pathways. Thank you!



Class Attendance

Well done to class 2B who achieved 100% attendance last week and 5GP with 99.33% ☺

Well Done to....



- Year R – Jack K, Vihaan, Hayley
- Year 1 - Joshua C, Harry B, Finley
- Year 2 - Colin, Sophie, Sean
- Year 3 - Jack B, Ollie M, Parker
- Year 4 – Ava P, Elliot, Sofie
- Year 5 - Jake H, Lily M, Taeg
- Year 6 – Georgie, Alyx, Hannah, Freya

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



Interested in becoming a teacher? Find out more www.stmarksprimary.net/aspire-train-to-teach/

Overton Primary School - **Coffee Morning** - 8am to 9am - Thursday 2nd May

Evening Information Sessions 6pm to 7pm Weds 24th April & Tues 21st May



Dates for your diary....

Spring Term

1st April – Yr 3 & 4 Easter performance
6.30 pm
2nd April – Yr 3 & 4 Easter
performance 2pm
4th April – Year 5 European Food
Market 2.15-3pm

INSET DAYS 2018 2019

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

Summer Term

26th April – Spring
Reports out
26th April – Yr R Summer
Children Height/Weight
Programme
29th April – Year 3 trip to
Kew Gardens
7th May 4EH & 4T to The
Gordon Brown Centre
8th May 4SH to The
Gordon Brown Centre
13th May – Y6 SATS
Week
7th June – Sports Day
14th June – Reserve
Sports Day
5th July – Transition Day
12th July – Summer
Reports out

FOSM



3rd May - FOSM Summer Disco
21st June – Non Uniform Day
29th June- Summer Fun Day

Something to think about



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.



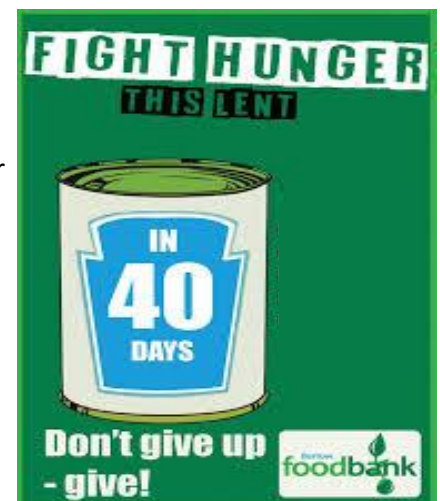
Sickness Bugs

May we remind parents if your child has had sickness or diarrhoea, please do not send them back to school until they have been 48 hours clear. Thank you for your understanding

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
1 st April Washing up liquid	2 nd April Easter Eggs	3 rd April Easter Eggs	4 th April Easter Eggs

**After School Care Club – Until 6pm
Starting 4th June 2019**

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.



Easter Holiday Activities

There are number of events being held at QMC and SCL at the Hatch Warren Community Centre this Easter Holiday.

This includes an Easter Egg hunt at QMC on 18th April.

Please contact each venue direct for more information