



Growing and Learning Together in God's Love

# St Mark's CofE Primary School

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## News Update – Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October

### A message from Mr Applegate

The children are working really hard at school, and it's funny to think we have three weeks left till half term. We are proud of how they have settled in to the new school year.

Good luck to some of our Year 5 pupils, who take part in a table tennis tournament.

If you would like a reminder of the maths presentation given at the curriculum mornings, or what is happening in your child's year group, don't forget you can see the presentations and leaflets on our website. It's just above our learning behaviours on the front page.

We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at our up-coming parents evening. Remember it's a 10minute slot. If you think you'll need longer, please book a separate appointment. Have a great week ☺ Mr Applegate

### Class Attendance

Well done to 2R with 98.75% attendance and to classes 3BE, 4T & 6C who all achieved 100% ☺



Please can we remind parents that the **side gates** should be used at the beginning and end of the school day. The main entrance should only be used by parents who have permission to use the school car park.

Anyone wishing to speak to the office staff can access the office via the door leading from the playground.

*Also, please note that due to how busy the school office is from 3:10pm onwards, we would ask that you give us a call before that time regarding any changes in pickup arrangements.*

*This will enable us to get messages to classrooms before the end of the school day.*

*Please do not email in changes- there is no guarantee that this will be checked in time. Thank you*

### Christmas Performance Tickets

The online booking system went live today at 8am. Please use the following links to book your tickets:

**Year R –**

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

**Years 1 & 2**

[www.stmarksprimary.net/1and2christmas](http://www.stmarksprimary.net/1and2christmas)

**Years 3 & 4**

[www.stmarksprimary.net/3and4christmas](http://www.stmarksprimary.net/3and4christmas)

**Years 5 & 6**

[www.stmarksprimary.net/5and6christmas](http://www.stmarksprimary.net/5and6christmas)



### School Cleaner Required

We are looking for a friendly, reliable and enthusiastic person to join our cleaning team.

Hours of work are 3.30pm – 5.30pm Monday to Friday. Please contact the school office for an application form or email [adminoffice@st-markscofe.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@st-markscofe.hants.sch.uk) for more information.

### Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant Required

We are looking for a friendly, reliable and enthusiastic person to join our lunchtime team.

Hours of work are 11.45am – 1.30pm Monday to Friday. You will be required to administer first aid, but training will be given.

Please contact the school office for an application form or email [adminoffice@st-markscofe.hants.sch.uk](mailto:adminoffice@st-markscofe.hants.sch.uk) for more information.

### Unpaid Fees

Unfortunately we have a growing amount of unpaid dinner money and trip contributions. It also takes significant time from the office team to chase late payments. Please can we ask parents to double check on any money due.

Thank you for your help in this matter

Head Teacher: Charles Applegate  
Deputy Head Teachers:  
Nicola Ford & Rebekah Alsey





# Dates for your diary....

## Autumn Term

### OCTOBER

7<sup>th</sup> - School Photographs  
 14<sup>th</sup> Parents' Eve Bookings Close  
 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> - Flu Immun. Yrs R-6  
 17<sup>th</sup> - Parent's Evening 4-6pm  
 18<sup>th</sup> - FOSM Disco  
 21<sup>st</sup> - Parent's Evening 4-6:30pm  
 22<sup>nd</sup> - Year 6 Height & Weight Measurement Programme  
 22<sup>nd</sup> - Year 6 Rumble in the Jungle project outcome **2pm**  
**Parents invited**  
 23<sup>rd</sup> - Parent's Evening 5-7pm  
 25<sup>th</sup> - INSET day  
 28<sup>th</sup> - **1<sup>st</sup> Nov** Half Term

### NOVEMBER

4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Y6 PGL Residential  
 6<sup>th</sup> - Year R Autumn Born Children Height & Weight Programme  
 15<sup>th</sup> - FOSM Non-Uniform Day  
 20<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 SATS information evening 6.30-7.15pm  
 30<sup>th</sup> - Sat - FOSM Christmas Fair

### DECEMBER

19<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Lunch  
 20<sup>th</sup> - School finishes, 3:20pm

## Spring and Summer Term

### INSET DAYS

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019  
 Monday 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 2020  
 Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr 2020  
 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Jun 2020

### February Parents' Evenings

Feb 11<sup>th</sup> - 4-6pm  
 Feb 13<sup>th</sup> - 4-6:30pm  
 Feb 26<sup>th</sup> - 5-7pm

**Year 6 Bikeability**  
 Week of 2<sup>nd</sup> March

### Year 3/4 Easter Performance

Mar 26<sup>th</sup> - 2pm  
 Mar 30<sup>th</sup> - 2pm  
 Mar 31<sup>st</sup> - 6:30pm

**Year 6 SATS Week**  
**W/B 11<sup>th</sup> May - No absences!**

**Sports Day - Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> May**  
**Reserve(!) - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

**Y6 Photos - 17<sup>th</sup> June**

**Y6 Production- 14<sup>th</sup> July 7pm**  
**15<sup>th</sup> July 2pm and 7pm**

**17<sup>th</sup> July - Y6 Leavers Disco**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> July Y6 Leavers Service**

## CHRISTMAS!

### BOOKING TICKETS

**Oct 7<sup>th</sup>** - Ticket Bookings Open  
**Nov 5<sup>th</sup>** Ticket Bookings Close for Year R  
**Nov 8<sup>th</sup>** - Ticket Bookings Close for Years 1&2  
**Nov 12<sup>th</sup>** - Ticket Bookings Close for Years 3-6  
**Nov 14<sup>th</sup>** - Yr R, 1, 2 Tickets returned  
**Nov 20<sup>th</sup>** - Yrs 3-6 Tickets returned

### PERFORMANCES - DECEMBER

**Year R Nativity**  
**Tues 3<sup>rd</sup>** - 10am  
**Weds 4<sup>th</sup>** - 10am

**Year 1&2 Performance**  
**Mon 9<sup>th</sup>** - 10am  
**Tues 10<sup>th</sup>** - 10am  
**Weds 11<sup>th</sup>** - 2pm

**Years 3&4 Carol Service & Choir**  
**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup>** - 2pm  
**Mon 16<sup>th</sup>** - 6:30pm  
**Tues 17<sup>th</sup>** - 2pm

**Years 5&6 Carol Service & Choir**  
**Fri 13<sup>th</sup>** - 2pm  
**Mon 16<sup>th</sup>** - 2pm  
**Tues 17<sup>th</sup>** - 6:30pm

## Upcoming FoSM Events



Our FoSM team have some fantastic events planned for the school year:

### Autumn Term:

18<sup>th</sup> Oct - Disco  
 15<sup>th</sup> Nov - FoSM Non-Uniform day (Donations for Christmas Fayre and Christmas Jumper Swap)  
 27<sup>th</sup> Nov - Bags to School

### Spring Term:

20<sup>th</sup> Jan - World Book Day costumes drop off (details to follow)  
 31<sup>st</sup> Jan - World Book Day Costume Swap (details to follow)  
 7<sup>th</sup> Feb - School Disco  
 13<sup>th</sup> Mar - Cake Sale  
 28<sup>th</sup> Mar - Easter Egg Hunt

### Summer Term:

15<sup>th</sup> May - School Disco  
 19<sup>th</sup> Jun - Non-Uniform Day (Donations for Summer Fun Day)  
 27<sup>th</sup> Jun - FoSM Summer Fun Day

## Key Dates for Secondary Schools

### Brighton Hill School:

7<sup>th</sup> Oct: Open Evening 6-8pm  
 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Oct: Open Mornings 9-11am  
**Please call to book a place 01256 350606**

### Term Dates

#### Autumn 2019

October Half Term - W/B 28<sup>th</sup> Oct  
 Last day of term - Dec 20<sup>th</sup>, 3:20pm

#### Spring 2020

Term Starts - Tues 7<sup>th</sup> Jan  
 (INSET Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan)  
 Feb Half Term - W/B 17<sup>th</sup> Feb  
 Last day term - Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr 3:20pm  
 (INSET Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> April)

#### Summer 2020

Term Starts - Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> June  
 (INSET Mon 1<sup>st</sup> June)  
 May Half Term - W/B 25<sup>th</sup> May  
 Last day of term - 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 3:20pm



There are **20 prizes of £20,000** to be won.  
All you have to do is get stuck in!

We are excited to confirm that we are taking part in the Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion for a chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for our school. If you or your friends or relatives shop at Aldi and would like to pass on your stickers to us we would be delighted to receive them.  
Thank you for your support.

### After School Care Club – Until 6pm Available now!

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

SCL do a variety of fun activities including the following:

**Bug Hunts, Arts & Crafts, Lego Building, Pizza Bagel Night, Slime Making, Reading, Board Games/Focus Games, Healthy Snack, Outdoor Play, Structured and Free Play, Trains/Cars, Card Games**

To book your child's place, please visit [www.wearescl.co.uk](http://www.wearescl.co.uk)



### Christmas Jumper Swap

FoSM have asked if your child has any Christmas Jumpers they no longer require or have outgrown, please donate them to FoSM on **15<sup>th</sup> November**. They will then have a stall at the Christmas Fayre where you can buy children's Christmas Jumpers.

Thank you ☺



### Flu Vaccine Years R – 6

A letter has been sent home regarding the Flu Vaccine to be administered **16/17<sup>th</sup> October** Please note you **must** return the form if you wish your child to be vaccinated. If you do not return the form, your child will **not** be included in the programme.

Please return the forms to the School Office no later than **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October**, as the School Nurse will be collecting them on this date. Any forms returned after this date will not be included in the vaccination programme.

### FOSM SCHOOL DISCO

**We are still 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](mailto:secretary@friendsofstmarks.org)

Your help enables these events to happen, lets the children have fun and raises funds for our children at St Mark's.



### Breakfast Club

Please note Breakfast Club opens at 8am and the cost is £2.50. If your child arrives after 8.20am, the charge will be £1.00 without breakfast. The doors close at **8.25am** with no admission after this time.

### Star Learners!

Well Done to:

- Year R – Olivia H, Callan, Maya
- Year 1- Beatrice, Frankie, Joseph
- Year 2- Eleanor, Vince, Isla
- Year 3- Finley, Lucas, Harry A
- Year 4- Charlotte C, Poppy, Toby
- Year 5- Lottie, Lucas V, Leland, Daniel (5GP)
- Year 6- Sophie, Lola, Madison

### Year 6 SATs Information Evening

An important meeting for all Year 6 parents and carers. Come along on **November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30-7:15pm** to find out more about the Year 6 SATs, what they entail, and how you can help your child in the coming months.

## Applying for a school place in Reception

If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016 and you are looking for a Reception school place for September 2020, you are welcome to come along to one of our school tours. The tour will last approximately one hour. Please telephone the school on 01256 346111 to book your place. Please note that some dates may be full.

1. **Tues 8th Oct 2pm**
2. **Weds 16th Oct 10:30am**
3. **Mon 11th Nov 7pm**
4. **Tues 12th Nov 2pm**
5. **Fri 22nd Nov 10:30am**

## Parking

We received a phone call from a concerned resident regarding dangerous parking in Lapin Lane. Could we please remind all parents to be considerate to our neighbours and to only park where it is safe. Please do not obstruct driveways, paths or a road junction. Thank you for your continued support

We post some photos that are emailed in so that parents think twice about parking in unsafe areas. This parking made children and families walk on the road, around a blind-spot, on a bend.



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## Parents' Evening Booking System

Just a reminder that the link for booking your Parents' Evening slot is [www.parents-booking.co.uk/stmarks](http://www.parents-booking.co.uk/stmarks)

## This week

We're learning how sometimes people can feel lonely or worried despite being part of a crowd. We'll be thinking about how we can use our power of words, encouragement, and friendliness to make a difference to others.

