



Growing and Learning Together in God's Love

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News Update – Monday 23rd September

A message from Mr Applegate

It was wonderful to see over 60 parents and carers at each of the curriculum workshops last week. We hope you've found them informative and enjoyable. The slides will be on the website today.

Our website is full of information about our school, and also to support parents. Could be worth taking a fresh look around.

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.



This week, we are thinking about organisations and people who use their power (words and actions) for good. We also celebrate Harvest on Monday. Thank you for your donations, which will go to Foodbank.

Have a great week! ☺ Mr Applegate



Curriculum Workshops - a new format!

Instead of running 'curriculum evening' sessions in September, we are holding exciting new curriculum workshops! Format is as follows:

Drop-off – 9am –Join us for tea/coffee – Main Hall

9am – 9:30am – Teacher-led session for parents: find out details about the year group and curriculum, with a focus on how maths is taught.

9:30am – 10am – Join in a learning activity with your child, in their classrooms.

What are the dates for the workshops?

Tuesday 24th Sept – Year 3 Thursday 26th Sept – Year 6

Friday 27th Sept – Year 4

Windmill Hill - PGL

Year 6 Parents (for PGL 2019)

There will be a meeting on **Tuesday 24th September 6.15-7.00pm** to provide you with more information on the upcoming trip and to answer any questions you may have.

Year 5 Parents (for PGL 2020)

The year 6 team will be holding a "drop in" session on **Tuesday 1st October 3.30-6.45pm** to provide general information regarding Windmill Hill 2020

This will be held in the Year 6 classrooms

Class Attendance

Well done to Puffins Class with 99.66 attendance last week and 3BE with 98.89 attendance ☺

Star learners!

Well Done to:

Year 1-Nathan, Sophia, Matilda

Year 2- Ross, Cody, Finley

Year 3-Chloe G, Riker, Jaiden

Year 4-Madison P, Jessica R, Kai

Year 5 –Ed, Scarlett S, Harri

Year 6 –Amber, Leo, Poppy

Who is Boris?

Find out more at

www.stmarksprimary.net/heartsmart/

Language creates reality.

Words have power. Speak

always to create joy.



THE HEARTSMART
HIGH FIVE
...at St Mark's!



Don't Forget to Let Love in!

Too Much Selfie isn't Healthy!

Don't Rub it in Rub it Out!

Fake is a Mistake!

'No Way Through' isn't True!

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





Dates for your diary....

Autumn Term

SEPTEMBER

23rd Parents' Eve Bookings Open
 23rd Harvest Worship
 24th Year 6 Windmill Hill meeting
 6.15-7.00pm
 27th - McMillan Coffee Morning
 at Immanuel Church 9am-12pm

OCTOBER

1st FOSM AGM All welcome 7pm
 1st Year 5 Windmill Hill Drop in
 afternoon 3.30-6.45pm
 4th - Y3 trip to Stonehenge
 7th - School Photographs
 14th Parents' Eve Bookings Close
 16th & 17th - Flu Immun. Yrs R-6
 17th - Parent's Evening 4-6pm
 18th - FOSM Disco
 21st - Parent's Evening 4-6:30pm
 22nd - Year 6 Height & Weight
 Measurement Programme **
 22nd - Year 6 Rumble in the
 Jungle project outcome 2pm
Parents invited**
 23rd - Parent's Evening 5-7pm
 25th - INSET day
 28th - 1st Nov Half Term

NOVEMBER

4th - 8th Y6 PGL Residential
 15th - FOSM Non-Uniform Day
 20th - Year 6 SATS information
 evening 6.30-7.15pm
 30th - Sat - FOSM Christmas Fair

DECEMBER

19th - Christmas Lunch
 20th - School finishes, 3:20pm

**new date added

Spring and Summer Term

INSET DAYS

Friday 25th Oct 2019
 Monday 6th Jan 2020
 Friday 3rd Apr 2020
 Monday 1st Jun 2020

February Parents' Evenings

Feb 11th - 4-6pm
 Feb 13th - 4-6:30pm
 Feb 26th - 5-7pm

Year 6 Bikeability

Week of 2nd March

Year 3/4 Easter Performance

Mar 26th - 2pm
 Mar 30th - 2pm
 Mar 31st - 6:30pm

Year 6 SATS Week

W/B 11th May - No absences!

Sports Day - Fri 22nd May
 Reserve(!) - Friday 5th June

Y6 Photos - 17th June

Y6 Production- 14th July 7pm
 15th July 2pm and 7pm

17th July - Y6 Leavers Disco
 22nd July Y6 Leavers Service

CHRISTMAS!

BOOKING TICKETS

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

PERFORMANCES - DECEMBER

Year R Nativity
 Tues 3rd - 10am
 Weds 4th - 10am

Year 1&2 Performance

Mon 9th - 10am
 Tues 10th - 10am
 Weds 11th - 2pm

Years 3&4 Carol Service & Choir

Thurs 12th - 2pm
 Mon 16th - 6:30pm
 Tues 17th - 2pm

Years 5&6 Carol Service & Choir

Fri 13th - 2pm
 Mon 16th - 2pm
 Tues 17th - 6:30pm

Term Dates

Autumn 2019

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

Spring 2020

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

Summer 2020

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

Key Dates for Secondary Schools

Brighton Hill School:

30th Sept, 1st Oct, 2nd Oct: Open Mornings 9-11am
 7th Oct: Open Evening 6-8pm
 9th, 10th & 11th Oct: Open Mornings 9-11am.
Please call to book a place 01256 350606

Aldworth School:

25th Sept: Open Morning 8.45-11am



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.

Applying for a school place in Reception

If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st 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.

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| 1. Thurs 3rd Oct 10:30am (Full) | 2. Tues 8th Oct 2pm (Full) |
| 3. Weds 16th Oct 10:30am (Full) | 4. Mon 11th Nov 7pm |
| 5. Tues 12th Nov 2pm | 6. Fri 22nd Nov 10:30am |

Year 6 SATs Information Evening

An important meeting for all Year 6 parents and carers.

Come along on **November 20th 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.

After School Care Club – Until 6pm Available now!

www.stmarksprimary.net/scl

Don't forget our new After School Care Club with SCL is now up and running. Please visit our website or www.wearscscl.co.uk to book your child's place.

From Monday 16th September SCL will be holding some themed days:

Mondays will be Bagel Pizza Day

Your child will be able to make their own bagel pizza

Wednesdays will be Slime Day

The children will be making slime



SATURDAY 2nd NOVEMBER Gates Open 5.30pm - Display starts 7.30pm prompt

Hatch Warren Community Centre presents...

FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

DJ Mark Halliday Competitions Children's Rides Hog Roast Burgers Bacon Baps Hot Dogs Pizza Paella Chilli Sweets Doughnuts Licensed Bar Music Light-Up Novelty Toys

ADVANCE TICKET ONLY EVENT - TICKETS ON SALE FROM 1st OCTOBER
NO TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT - BUY EARLY AS LIMITED TICKETS ONSALE
TICKET SALES CLOSE AT 12 NOON ON SATURDAY 2nd NOVEMBER

TICKET PRICES - NO TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE GATE

FAMILY £22 <small>2 adults plus up to 2 children up to age 15</small>	ADULT £10	CHILD / SENIOR £4 <small>Children 0 - 15</small>
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Tickets on sale via the website or in the office.

Payment by cash or internet banking.
A surcharge will be applied if purchasing online. All tickets are non-refundable.

Remember!
Remember!
The 2nd of
November!

www.hatchwarren.org
www.facebook.com/hatchwarren
Office open 9am-3pm Monday - Friday
Tel: 01256 811262

In association with
Sainsbury's

Please note there will be limited parking for this event, as the Community Centre and surrounding roads will not have any access.
It is advised to walk wherever possible

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Technology is confusing, but we can help!

We all want to help our children stay safe when using technology. But it's not always easy to know how. Mobiles, tablets, game consoles, laptops, watches and more make it confusing!

In order for us to know how we can help you best, we're asking parents

to suggest areas or questions that they would like support with. Please visit www.stmarksprimary.net/confusing to complete our short survey. We'll gather the responses, and put together a way to help out. Please submit your ideas/questions by **October half-term**. Thank you.

