Unique and Valued by God

The St Mark's Fortnightly Newsletter

17th June 2022

'A school where children develop the passion to learn, the skills and knowledge to succeed and the confidence to take Christian values into our diverse society.'

Dear Parents, Carers, Staff, Governors and Friends of St Mark's,

SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR 1st July 2022 3.30-5.30pm

We really need your help at our Summer fair. We are trying to raise money to purchase some more audio equipment that we can use in our collective worship assemblies and also around the school. Please support us by providing the following:

- **Unwanted gifts**
- **Good quality children's books**
- **Tombola prizes**
- **Unwanted school uniform**
- **We are also looking for face painters and people who can do Henna and helpers who can be on some stalls**

Great Prizes on offer, sponsored by one of our former pupils Joel Lomotey, who now works as a Lawyer

Please place your items on one of the tables in the hall at drop off. Thank you for your support.

School Photographs

Please make sure that children are wearing their full school uniform on Tuesday 21st June, when we will be having our class photographs. Make sure PE kit is brought separately in a bag on this day.

Hot weather plan

As the weather gets hotter please apply sun cream, provide a sun hat and if required make sure that hayfever medication is taken before school. Classrooms will be kept cool through the use of fans and open doors and windows, and children will be encouraged to play in shaded areas and classrooms during hot days

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Living Well together and Living safely -

Not taking advantage of others

BIBLE VERSE

"Overcoming evil with good."

Romans 12:21

Attendance and Punctuality

Nur—85.93%

Rec— 94.24%

Year 1– 96.44%

Year 2 - 92.59%

Year 3—95.17%

Year 4—99.57%

Year 5 –93.65%

Year 6—89.29%

Another great week as 2 classes have achieved our school target of **96% or above**

Well done to everyone!!

Enjoy the Half Term Week and come back refreshed and ready for your learning!

Mrs Natasha

Outstanding learning at St Mark's

For the whole of last week, our Year 6 pupils participated in cycle training with Nationally Accredited Cycling Instructors. Children covered the National Standards for Level 1 and 2 cycle training. Well done!

Juniper class

Making splashing boats and pizzas!

Fun in Early Years! Jubilee celebration activities, learning Maths using radishes from our garden and even a paddling pool to enjoy the hot weather!

Safety at St Mark's

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please note the following school procedures that are in place for the beginning and the end of the school day.

Before the School Day:

- Early Years and Key Stage 1 children must be supervised by their parent/carer right up until the bell rings. This includes when their child is on the equipment in the Jungle Run and on the slide.

- Early Years and Key Stage 1 children must stay on the Key Stage 1 side of the playground before school.

After the School Day

- Supervise your child/ren at all times while on the school premises.

- Early Years and KS1 children must be supervised while waiting for their siblings in Key Stage 2.

- Early Years and KS1 children are not allowed on the Fitness Equipment on the KS2 side of the playground.

- Kicking ball are not permitted on the playground at anytime.

All these procedures are in place to keep your children safe. Many thanks for your support, ensuring the safety of your children works best when we work together.

Kind Regards,
Mrs S Eade
Deputy Headteacher and Safeguarding Lead

School Streets

Why? How? Where?

What are School Streets?

A School Street is a road outside a school with a temporary restriction on motorised traffic at school drop-off and pick-up times. The restriction applies to school traffic and through traffic.

School Street schemes offer a proactive solution for school communities to tackle air pollution, poor health and road danger reduction. A School Street scheme will encourage a healthier lifestyle and active travel to school for families and lead to a better environment for everyone.

Please complete the following to share your views https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1yHBsVV2syGlruRvtMuoXnlKnhoNbSGipHzSr0Sm9VA0/viewform?

Queen's Platinum Jubilee Celebration at St Mark's

Official celebrations for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee took place 2nd—6th June 2022. During Term 6, the whole school will be focusing on various aspects of the Queen's life, which includes her coronation, her faith, aspects of her rule, her duties and responsibilities and challenges that she has experienced in her life. Learning across the curriculum in Art, DT, History and Geography will be incorporated into this topic.

<u>On Monday 13th June 2022</u>, we had a whole school picnic in the playground as our own Platinum Jubilee Celebration. The children dressed up as royalty (kings, queens, princes and princesses) or wore red, white and blue to school Thank you to Parents that helped serving squash, sandwiches and biscuits. Children in the Early Years and KS 1 also put on a free music concert for the school and their parents.

A big well done to Atarah who actually took part in the Queen's Jubilee celebrations with her her dance group Boury Academy

School Events and Notices

A big well done to Palm Class for running a fantastic cake sale on Monday during the Jubilee celebrations and to their parents for their involvement. They raised over £70 in total, which will be given to a charity of their choice.

We had a great Fathers' Day breakfast this morning with lots of families in attendance

Willow Class are practising hard for their Year 6 production of the Greatest Showman.

Nursery places still available for September 2022

Nursery places at St Mark's C of E Primary School

We are a friendly, family-based school that provides our pupils with a rigorous, yet inspirational, all-round education. We aim to challenge and engage all pupils during their learning journeys at St Mark's and prepare them for their lives beyond the school.

Our size, alongside our strong Christian ethos, also enables us to place an equal emphasis on nurturing each individual child's growth, development and character.

If you are interested in a Nursery place for September 2022 please complete an application form here or to find out more about the school, please contact us to arrange an informal tour of the school on 0207 735 1467

REMEMBER TO LABEL YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL UNIFORM AND BELONGINGS. LOTS OF JUMPERS ARE BEING LEFT AROUND THE SCHOOL

School Diary Dates - Term 6

Monday 13th June 2022	Janis Marsh in to teach Sex Education to Year 5 and Year 6	
w/c Monday 13th June 2022	Year 6 Hoodies distributed	
Monday 13th June 2022	St Mark's Jubilee Celebration	
Monday 13th June 2022	Early Years and KS 1 Music Concert	2.50pm
Tuesday 14th June	Year 2 visiting St Mark's Church	
Friday 17th June 2022	Fathers' Day Breakfast	Details to follow
Monday 20th June 2022	Year 4 involved with Into University	
Tuesday 21st June 2022	School photographer in for group photos	
Wednesday 22nd June 2022	Action Break Silence (Year 6)	
Wednesday 22nd June 2022	Year 1 visiting Imperial War Museum	
Thursday 23rd June 2022	Sports Day – all year groups	See details on separate letter
Friday 24th June 2022	Quadkids YR 5/6 Kennington Park	Am/pm sessions TBC
Monday 27th June 2022	Year 6 going to Chessington World of adventures all day	
Tuesday 29th June 2022	Year 6 going to Go Ape in Battersea Park	
Wednesday 29th June 2022	Action Break Silence (Year 6)	
Friday 1st July 2022	Badminton Festival YR5/6 London Nautical School	12 – 2.30pm TBC
Friday 1st July 2022	School Summer Fair 3.30 – 5.30pm	New date instead of Saturday 25th June
Friday 1st July 2022	Secondary Transfer Meeting for Year 5 parents	9.00 – 9.45pm
Monday 4th July 2022	Year 6 Nando's celebration lunch	
Tuesday 5th July 2022	Whole school visit to St Mark's Church for end of year collective worship	
Wednesday 6th July 2022	Nursery and Reception Stay and Play 9-10am	Event for New parents
Wednesday 6th July 2022	Year 5 and 6 Music Concert	2.50 pm
Wednesday 6th July 2022	Action Break Silence (Year 6)	
Thursday 7th July 2022	Year 6 Trip to Acacia Adventure Playground in Mitcham	Parent helpers needed
Thursday 7th July 2022	Year 3 and 4 Music Concert	2.50pm
Thursday 7th July	Year 5 Trip to Kew Gardens	
Friday 8th July 2022	Award Ceremony am	
Friday 8th July 2022	Year 5 visiting Tenison's Secondary	Science Activity
Sunday 10th July 2022	**Year 6 Leavers Service St Mark's Church 10.15am**	Year 6 to be awarded with a prize at this special leavers service
Monday 11th July 2022	Yr 5 to Lilian Baylis 12.45 to take part in a science lesson and basketball session	
Wednesday 13th July 2022	**End of Year Reports Distributed on Showcase afternoon**	3.30 pm to 4.30 pm
Wednesday 13th July 2022	Action Break Silence (Year 6)	
Thursday 14th July 2022	Year 6 at Into University	
Thursday 14th July 2022	Year 6 end of Year production The Greatest Showman	6pm start
Friday 15th July 2022	Last day of After school clubs	
Friday 15th July 2022	Parents Football	9.00am at the school gates
Thursday 21st July 2022	Last day of Summer Term	School finishes at 1.30pm

THIS IS A FUNDRAISING EVENT TO RAISE MONEY FOR SCHOOL. ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE NEW AUDIO EQUIPMENT

ST MARK'S CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

HARLEYFORD ROAD, LONDON
SE11 5SL

Summer Fair

Fun & Creative Outdoor Activities

Friday 1st July 2022

from 3.30pm - 5.30pm

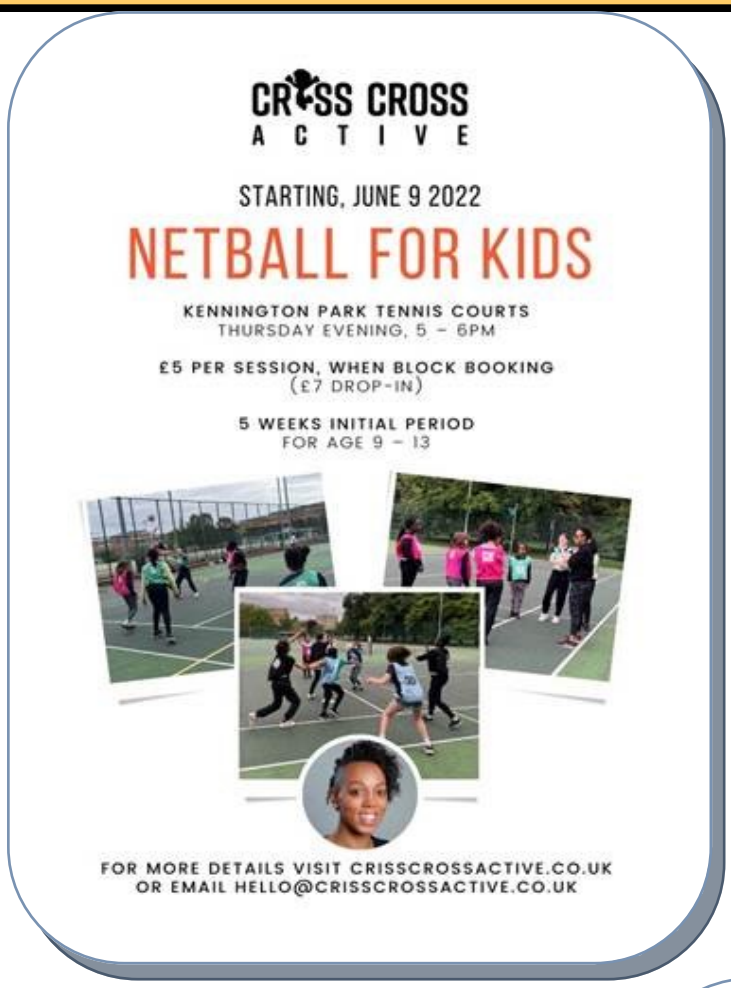
Activities:

- Food & Drink
- Raffles
- Face Painting
- Music
- Bouncy Castle
- Stalls
- Vauxhall City Farm
- Police Liasion Officer
- Black Prince Trust
- Morley College

For more Information

www.stmarkscofe.lambeth.sch.uk
0207 735 1467

Free and Low Cost Events and Clubs. Also see our website as organisations are beginning to take bookings for the summer.



NETBALL CLUB

Qualified PE Teacher with 16 years experience (primary, secondary, State and Independent schools).

Criss Cross Active was set up (www.crisscrossactive.co.uk) to support people of all ages to be healthy, fit and active, promoting the importance of physical literacy skills for everyone.

Thursdays 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Age 9-13yrs, (girls and boys)

Kennington Tennis Courts

Check Low cost events on our school website for full information and flyers.

MILLENNIUM COMMUNITY SOLUTIONS

KIDD E CODING CLUB

Millennium Community solutions will be running exciting coding classes for children age 5-11, at the Southwyck Coding and Art Centre, Southwyck Estate, Moorland Road Brixton, SW9 8UR.

A great opportunity for children to take part in an after-school coding club with access to cool technologies. Learn computer coding skills, VR & more, in a creative, fun & safe environment.

Courses will run from July the 27th

For more information please contact:

gail@millenniumcommunitysolutions.com

Or telephone: 07368 487263

between10am-6.30pm

www.millenniumcommunitysolutions.com

Twitter: @millenniumcic

Instagram: millennium_community_solutions

St Mark's CofE Primary School Term Dates 2022-23

Draft Term Dates for 2022-23

Please find the draft term dates for the next academic year. Dates will be finalised in the next few weeks

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Aug-23						
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School Holidays | Bank Holidays | Pupil Days | INSET Days | Half Day INSET