Unique and Valued by God

The St Mark's Fortnightly Newsletter

19th March 2021

'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, Children, Staff and Governors,

Pastoral support and school interventions

We are pleased that as a school we are in a position to offer children additional pastoral support to help them to talk through any school related concerns; build up relationships with their classmates; help children to settle into school; help them to resolve any issues that arise and provide them with opportunities to participate in problem solving and team building games. This provision is co-ordinated by Mrs Moses our Inclusion Leader and involves Mr Emmanuel our PE Coach and Miss Natasha, our admin officer who is also involved in pastoral work. A number of children are already involved in these short interventions.

In addition to this, children across the school have already started to participate in additional interventions to support them in their reading, writing and maths. If you would like further information or would like your child to be involved, please let us know.

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Flourishing Relationships— overcoming difficulties in families and relationships.

BIBLE VERSE

"And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you."

Ephesians 4.32

Classes

Cedar Class — 99%

Ebony Class— 100%

Juniper Class — 99%

Oak Class — 98%

Olive Class —95%

Palm Class — 95%

Sycamore Class — 95%

Willow Class — 96%

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Our whole school attendance continues to exceed our school target of 96%. This week's overall attendance is 97.04%

Well done to all the children who have come back to school excited and eager to learn. Long may it continue! Miss Natasha

Latest Updates

KEY SCHOOL DATES FOR SPRING TERM	
DATE	**DETAILS**
Monday 29th March 2021	RE Week - details to follow
Wednesday 31st March 2021	End of Term 4—last day of term (Usual finish time)

After School Clubs

Thank you to all those who responded to the After School Clubs survey.

Following this, we are pleased to be able to offer a choice of TWO Afterschool Club activities per day. Please look out for information next week in regards to what clubs are available to your child and how to con-firm your space.

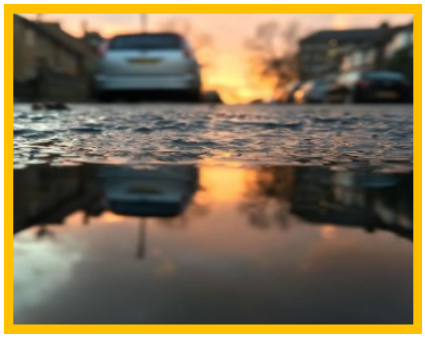
Payments will be through Parent Pay and booked on a first come firs t served basis.

Price: Only **£2.50 per club per week (£27.50 for 11 weeks)** -
Discount for Pupil premium (Half price the first two clubs booked)

Term period: w/c 26th April 2021 to w/e 16th July 2021

Competition Winners

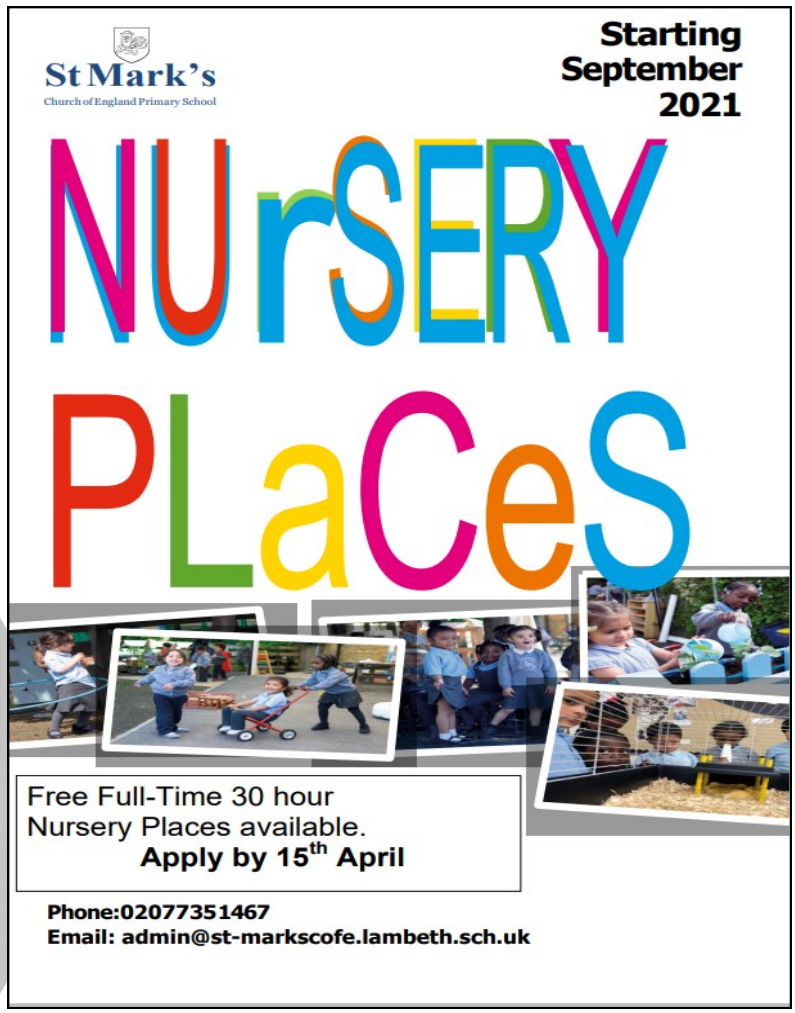
Congratulations to **Aquinnah** (Olive Class); **Lisset** (Sycamore Class) and **Nila** (Palm Class) who are the winners of the *All things Bright & Beautiful* Photography Competitions. Well done for your amazing photos! Miss Brockwell will be awarding you with prizes next week.



Left to right—Aquinnah, Lisset and Nila

Nursery Admissions 2021

We have started to process our Nursery admissions for September 2021. Since its opening in 2017, the St Mark's Nursery has proven to be very popular within the local area and we already have a large number of applications for this year. **We offer 30 hours of free Nursery school provision within a Christian ethos.** Many parents who have children already at the school have already applied, but there may be others who have not yet submitted an application. If you already have children in the school or know any children who are 3 years old or will be before either September 2021 or January 2022, please complete and submit an application form as soon as possible. We do not want you to miss out on a free full-time Nursery place. An application form can be obtained from the school office or is available from our school website.



School tours until 15th April 2021.

Please phone or email the school to arrange a visit.

Tel. 020 7735 1467

email: admin@stmarkscofe.lambeth.sch.uk

Red Nose Day Fun!

Today we had a fantastic day of fun, quizzes ,singing, music and jokes! Earlier in the week children participated in class talent shows and the best acts performed during our celebration collective worship assembly today. A big well done and thank you to the children below for their contributions:
Juniper Class: Amelia Rose and Avery
Oak Class: Trojit, Harris, Bernice, Ameerah & Joshua
Olive Class: Mara, Erica, Vickayla
Palm Class: Seraphina, Nyla and Nila;
Sycamore Class: Josiah
Willow Class: Nikaya and Kadeem, Neriah, Keziah, Jeromah, Grace, Maja and Angel

Notices

Online event to address vaccine questions in Lambeth

Lambeth Together, alongside the local NHS and Lambeth Council, will host 'It's Time to talk about the Vaccines' – **an online event next Monday evening, March 22**.

Sign up and ask your questions in advance

You can sign up to attend, and submit a question in advance, via Eventbrite.

Home Lateral Flow Test Kits

The government have announced that whole families and households with primary school, secondary school and college age children, including childcare and support bubbles, will be able to test themselves twice every week from home as schools return from8 March. Tests can easily be ordered and collected from local sites or online Click here to access the link