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The St Mark's Fortnightly Newsletter

21st January 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, Children, Staff and Governors,

After school Clubs

We are pleased that we have a large numbers of pupils attending our after school clubs and there are still a few spaces left in some of them for latecomers. If you have any queries related to club spaces, please call the office or email our Club Co-ordinator Mrs Bibiana Garcia on bgarcia@st-markscofe.lambeth.sch.uk . Please make sure children are collected on time at 4.25pm (except Taekwondo). If children are collected late on three occasions, they will be withdrawn form clubs for the term. If you are running late for some reason, please call the office in advance.

School Uniform

Please make sure that children only wear their PE school uniform on their school PE days, not their after school club days. The correct PE clothing is either black or navy jogging bottoms, a plain white T-shirt or polo shirt and a school jumper (see below).

Or

If they are attending an after school club, they still need to wear their school uniform and bring a change of clothes with them.

Nursery Places

Our School Nursery for September 2022 is already filling up. For the past 3 years it has been full to capacity each year and this year it is the same, with 30 children currently attending. We want to put existing St Mark's families at the top of the list for September 2022 and we strongly encourage you to complete an application form as soon as possible, if you have a child who is 2 or 3 years old.

Digital Flourishing

Our collective worship and PSHE theme this term is around the theme of children using technology in a way that is safe, responsible and enables them to thrive. If your child has a phone, please can we ask you to monitor how it is used, as we have needed to speak to some children this week about the appropriate use of mobile phones and digital technology. If you would like to borrow a school laptop for the family, please contact us the school on admin@st-markscofe.lambeth.sch.uk

VALUE OF THE WEEK

Friendship

BIBLE VERSE

"One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother."
Proverbs 18:24

Attendance and Punctuality

N -	92.28%	3—98.48%
R -	92.28%	4 - 96.71%
1 -	94.3%	5— 92.93%
2 -	94.69%	6— 95.47%

Overall Attendance—94.22%

There are still too many children arriving late to school. Please ensure you give yourself extra time for travel

NURSERY ADMISSIONS

Do you have a child who is going to be 3 years old before 1st September 2022?

Complete an application form to join our amazing School Nursery.

<u>Apply asap to avoid disappointment</u>

FULL TIME NURSERY PLACES SEPTEMBER 2022

St Mark's CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Mark's C of E Primary School is located on the Oval/Kennington borders
(just behind the Oval cricket ground).
We are a friendly, family-based school that provides a rigorous, yet inspirational, all-round education, aimed at both challenging and engaging all of our children.
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.

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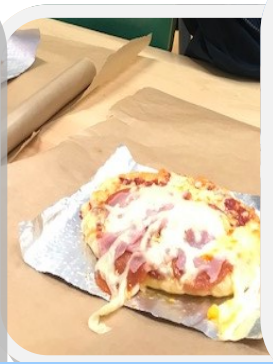
After School Clubs at St Mark's



Cooking Club

Our after school clubs have started this week with good numbers and much enthusiasm. We still have some clubs with places left. Call the office if you are interested in booking a club.

Taekwondo Club

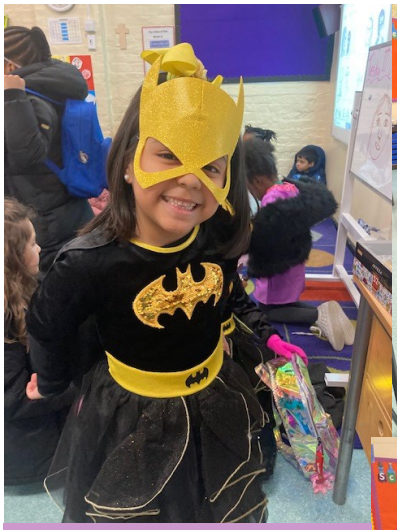
Multisports Club

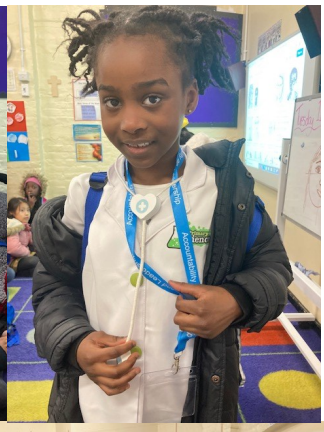
Gymnastics Club

Football Club

Dodgeball Club

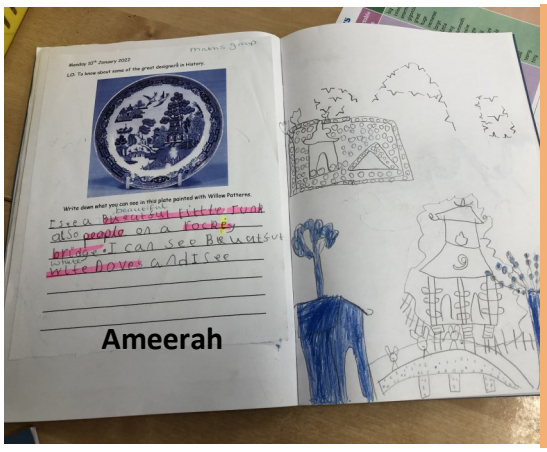
What has been happening at St Mark's





OAK CLASS—HERO DAY!

Year 2 had a wonderful hero day last week. Look at the amazing pictures from our heroes!



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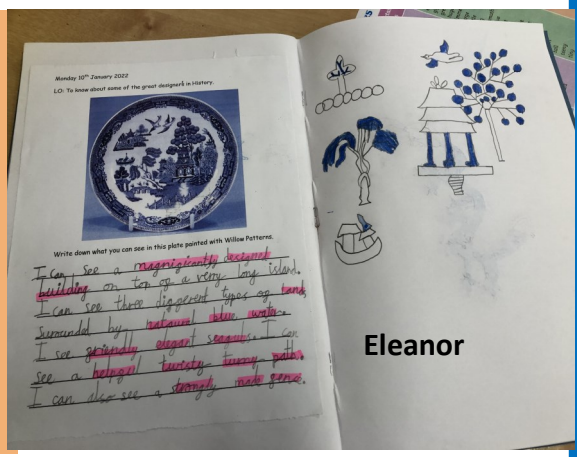
OLIVE CLASS

ANCIENT CHINA

Year 3 have travelled to Ancient China. Children have been working on Willow patterns during their Art lessons



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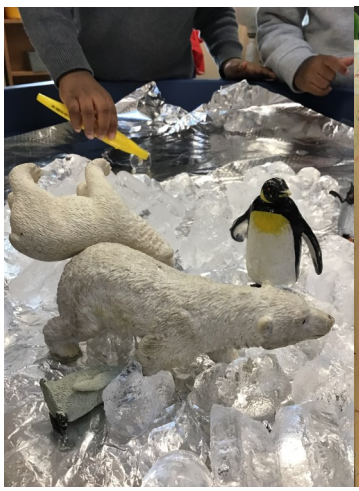

CEDAR CLASS

Children in nursery continue to explore a range of areas for their physical and emotional development

Term 3 Diary Dates

Friday 28th Jan 2022	**Science Day**	
Monday 24th February 2022	**Year 6 visiting the Horniman Museum**	
2nd February 2022	**Year 3 visiting the National History Museum and attending a Volcano workshop**	
Tuesday 8th February 2022	**Safer Internet Day**	
Wednesday 9th February	**Year 5 and 6 Dodgeball Tournament**	La Retraite School
Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th February 22	**Parents Evening**	
Friday 11th February 2022	**Year 3 Ancient China Day**	Children come in Chinese Dress for a day of learning, food and fun
Friday 11th February 2022	**Year 4 Ancient Greece Day**	Children come as Ancient Greeks for a day of learning, food and fun
Friday 11th February	**Last day of Term 3**	
w/c 14th -18th Feb 2022	**Half Term**	
Monday 21st February 2022	**Children return back to school**	
Friday 25th February 2022	**Year 3 and 4 Football Tournament**	
1st March 2022	**Secondary School Offer Day**	
4th March	**Year 5 and 6 Basketball Tournament**	
Friday 18th March 2022	**Red Nose Day**	Children can wear red to school and participate in Sports Challenges to raise money for charity
Wednesday 23d March 2022	**EYFS Stay and Play**	9.00-9.45am tbc
Wednesday 23rd March 2022	**Musictrax Violin/Cello Concert**	2.50pm
Thursday 24th March 2022	**Year 3 and 4 Recorder Concert**	2.50pm
Friday 25th March 2022	**Mothers' Day Breakfast**	tbc
w/c 28th March 2022	**RE Week**	Week of RE activities leading up to Easter
Thursday 31st March 2022	**St Mark's Day**	Fun activities across the day
Thursday 31st March 2022	**Church Service at St Mark's Church**	
Thursday 31st March 2022	**Last day of Spring Term**	

FREE WINTER CLOTHES

Come and choose what you need from our stock of clothing and shoes for men, women and children. All items are FREE.

Where?

St Faith's Community Centre
Red Post Hill, Dulwich
London SE24 9JQ

Train North Dulwich Station
Bus 37 or P4

When?
Every Monday

from **10th January** to **28th February 2022**, **2–4pm**.

No clothes will be available outside of these times or on other days

www.getridofit-donate.com

Telephone 07944 102 112

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