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ST MARK'S NEWS

Tuesday 30th June 2020

'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,

We are very pleased that the number of children attending school each week is now over 90 and there are already more booked up for next week. If you would like your children to attend school, please book using the link below by Wednesday midday. **This will be the last time that we will taking bookings.**

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=jwfCGUYvuEu88WHDNy5GXs9Bc9u9QBdPiB8u3vfuXQ1URTg0OFJYWjNIV0VMR0xLNDQ1MVNJUjFIRy4u

If your child already attends or if you do not wish to send your child, you will not need to book a place.

Currently we have eight bubbles:
Reception—13; **Year 1** – 15; **Year 2**—6; **Year 3**—7;
Year 4 –11; **Year 5**— 12; **Year 6**—15
Golden Team (Key Workers) 14

The children are having a great experience, with daily PE sessions, and weekly gardening sessions as well as quality time with their teachers and classmates.

There are some important details that accompanies this newsletter:

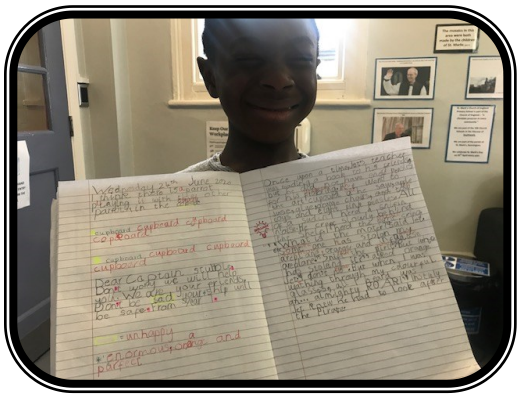
- Lambeth Summer activities - there is a lot going on for children during the summer months, please check and book your children in some of the activities
- Smile Society Poster Competition (details attached)
- Create a chess kid account for your child following this link: https://www.chesskid.com/register/kid/group/49A28Y
- Tree of Life—activities to support children's thoughts and reflections file://sm-fp-01/userswork/singram/Downloads/wellbeing%20activity%20sheet%20(1).pdf

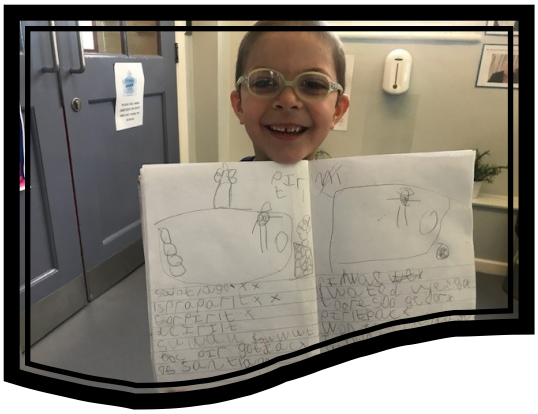
Bible Verse

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint . Isaiah 40: 31

Wish you were here

The children are having a fantastic time in school. Year 2 are very excited to be back learning in class and playing cricket with Mr Emmanuel. Year 1 Writing is fantastic; Year 6 are getting ready for secondary school and enjoying a game of handball . The Golden Team are involved in outdoor learning and working well as usual and Reception Class as always get the opportunity to participate in a range of activities .





Learning Lessons from Lockdown

We have all been through a lot during the past few months and I believe that it is important that we take time to stop, think and reflect on the experiences that we have been through as individuals and as families. By doing so it will help us to learn valuable lessons for the future. Reflections or famous quotes that come to my mind are as follows:

1. **In time of crisis, the wise build bridges, but the foolish build barriers.**

2. **Be nice to people and make friends and not enemies. In time of need you will have people to call upon for support and help**

3. **People are capable of tremendous acts of self sacrifice and we should remember those who have demonstrated this during the pandemic**

4. **There are so many things that we think we need and depend upon, which we can easily live without**

5. **Necessity is the mother of invention. When we need something we can quickly develop a range of skills. We have hidden capabilities within us.**

6. **We need to appreciate the little things and the freedoms that we take for granted—shopping, food, gardens, friends, family, a place of worship, school etc**

7. **We need God in our lives. As humans we are limited beings and so many things are out of our control; therefore it is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in man (Psalm 118:8)**

KCL Smile Society asks:

WHAT IS A DENTAL FRIENDLY DIET AND WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Design a poster answering this question and you could win a certificate

Poster must be on ONE side of A4 paper

Don't forget to talk about:

Healthier food & drink swaps

Why sugar is bad

Snacking

Please write your name, surname and age on the back

Hand poster to your group leader by

Friday 11 July

CHECK OUT WWW.NHS.UK/CHANGE4LIFE FOR SOME IDEAS