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The St Mark's Fortnightly News

19th January 2018

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

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Governors,

Welcome back to the Spring Term! We begin the term with a full focus on whole school teaching and learning and have introduced addition support within class to assist all of our learners

In Year 6 Mrs Eade and Mr Ingram will be supporting the teaching of English and Maths. From next week we will also be running additional English and Maths drop-in sessions at 8.15am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

In Year 5 Mrs Isaac will be supporting the teaching of English and Maths

In Year 4 Mrs Eade and Mrs Moses supported teaching and learning across all areas of the curriculum across the Autumn Term

In Year 3 Mrs Moses will be supporting the teaching of English and Maths

In Year 2 Mrs Eade will be supporting the teaching of writing

In Year 1 Mr Warner, who is on teaching placement, will be supporting the class and providing additional teaching and learning support

In the Early Years Ms Liz Peixoto will continue to provide additional support across both Reception and Nursery

Please continue to support your children at home, so together we can help them to make as much progress as they possibly can

SURREY CRICKET AWARD CEREMONY AT THE OVAL

On Tuesday 9th 2018, ten children from St Mark's took part in a special award ceremony at the Oval Cricket ground to mark work that they have been involved in with the cricket club. Some of the children received special awards:

Makeina Birch - Comic Life, Makeina Birch and Andre T Daley— Best Podcast, Nadia Alhadi— IMovie, Lydia Solomon and Migle Imsaite —Best Cricketer, Andre T-Daley and Saied Yassin - Most Improved worker . Winning 4 tickets each to Surrey Games 2018 .

Congratulations to all that took part.

Value of the Week

POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS, FAMILIES & FRIENDSHIPS

BIBLE VERSE

One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend that sticks closer than a brother.

Proverbs Ch 18: 24

ATTENDANCE AND PUNTUALITY

Nur— 74.58%

Rec - 95.65%

Yr 1— 94.4%

Yr 2—96.15%

Yr 3—95.48%

Yr 4—95.17%

Yr 5— 96%

Yr 6—96%

WELL DONE TO THE FOLLOWING CLASSES

YEAR 2, YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 FOR

HITTING OVER 96% THIS WEEK.

OUR OVERALL ATTENDANCE WAS 93.29% & SO LETS WORK TOGETHER AS A TEAM TO GET THE OVERALL ATTENDANCE ABOVE 96% NEXT WEEK

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS HAVE STARTED:…..

Well!..The children have had an amazing and exciting week, settling into clubs and meeting new club leaders. WHAT'S NEW? We have introduced a new Basketball Club run by Mr Luke for Years 3 - 6, And also a new Science Technology, Engineering and Maths (S.T.E.M) Club run by Mr Daniel for Years 1-5, and Mr Ingram has come on board with a skilful African Chess Club. We ensure that children enjoy and have fun in all our after school clubs. Its not too late to sign up, because we have so many more clubs this term there are still spaces available, but you have to be quick….If you would like to join any of the following clubs, please ask for a registration form and speak to Ms Bee in the School Office:

Mr Daniel teaching our in S.T.E.M club, about technology and how planes are made.

Ms Amanda and Mr Quan teaching our Taekwondo Class, the discipline of defence and attack.

Let the games begin in African Chess, Some students in deep concentration learning techniques of the game.

WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING THIS WEEK?….

EYFS Fire Making Lessons

The children across Early Years have been involved in exciting activities this week which included making a fire, and learning about Health & Safety.

SURREY CRICKET COACHING AT ST MARK'S

We are pleased to announce that Surrey Cricket Club is providing lessons again at St Mark's.

Year 2 enjoying and learning the techniques and skills of Cricket

Maths Workshop for
Year 1 and 2 Parents
Wednesday 7th February at 9.00am

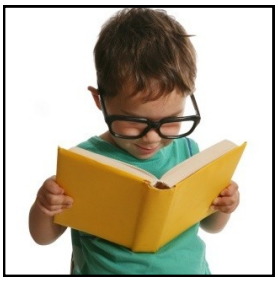
Come along and find out how you can support your child in developing their Math skills during this short, parent workshop

Free resources will also be provided for you to take away

Phonics Workshop
for Year 1 Parents
Wednesday 21st February at 9.00am

Come along to this important parent workshop to find out how we teach pupils to read at school and how you can support them at home

We will provide you with ideas and resources to support you in teaching your children to read



DINNER MONEY PAYMENTS

Parents are reminded that dinner money is due in advance on Monday mornings and is currently £11.50 per week per child. You are very welcome to pay for a month, or half term if you would find that helpful. If your child's dinner account goes into arrears above a certain limit, this may mean that a meal cannot be ordered for him/her and you will be asked to provide a packed lunch until the account is back in credit.

ORDERING UNIFORM

Please remember that school uniform purchases are now to be made **ONLINE and not through the school office**. Please visit http://www.stmarkscofeprimarylambeth.co.uk and click on the Uniform tab. Uniform items can be delivered to the school for collection **free of charge**.

	DIARY DATES 2018	
Friday 19th January 2018	YR 5/6 Dodgeball Tournament	10 – 2 pm Black Prince Trust
Friday 19th January 2018	YR6 Science lesson at St Martin's in the Fields	10.30am
Friday 26th January 2018	YR 6 Science lesson for at St Martin's in the Field	10.30 am
Friday 26th January 2018	RSPB Running workshops across EYFS all day	
Monday 29th January 2018	500 Word Competition Launched	
Wednesday 31st January 2018	Book Fair in all week	All week
Thursday 1st February 2018	YR 6 Trip to Tower of London	
Friday 2nd February 2018	YR 5 Trip to Tower of London	
Friday 2nd February 2018	YR 5/6 Handball tournament	10 – 2pm Black Prince Trust
Wednesday 7th February 2018	Balance Bike Training for Reception	A.M
Wednesday 7th February 2018	Year 5 and 6 Strings concert for parents	3.00pm
Thursday 8th February 2018	YR 6 at Ritzy Cinema for screening of Bessie project	10.30 – 11.30am
Thursday 8th February 2018	Year 3 and 4 Music Concert for Parents	3.00pm
Friday 9th February 2018	**Half term**	**End of Term 3**
Monday 19th February 2018	**Beginning of Term 4**	**Beginning of Term 4**
Monday 19th February 2018	Return to school	
Wednesday 21st February 2018	**Parents Evening**	
Thursday 22nd February 2018	**Parents Evening**	
Thursday 22nd February 2018	500 Word Competition entries submitted	
Friday 23rd February 2018	YR 4 Science Workshop at St Martin's in the Field	A.M
Friday March 2nd 2018	YR 5 Science Workshop at St Martin's in the Field	A.M
w/c Monday 26th February 2018	St Mark's Reading and Writing Week	Reading and Writing events all week
Monday 5th March 2018	Walhampton Children to visit St Mark's for two days	Overnight visit- tbc
Monday 12th March 2018	YR 3 Pedestrian training -	8.30 2 sessions
Tuesday 20th March	Year 2 and Year 5 involved in the Lambeth Music Festival	
Friday 23rd March 2018	YR 4,5 & 6 Girl's Football Tournament	10 – 2pm Ferndale Leisure Centre
w/c Monday 26th March 2018	**RE WEEK**	
Thursday 29th March 2018	Year 4 Leading the Easter Service at St Mark's Church	9.30 Start
Thursday 29th March 2018	**Last day of Term 4**	School finishes at 1.30pm