



St Mark's CE Primary School

Newsletter 2

Autumn Term
27th September 2024

Diary Dates

10th Oct	Girls Tag Rugby Festival Year 5 & 6 Boys Tag Rugby Festival Year 5
13th Oct	Laurel Class
16th Oct	To Windmill Hill Residential
21st Oct	Dogs Trust Visiting Parents Evening FOSM AGM
22nd Oct	Harvest Festival
24th Oct	Parents Evening
25th Oct	INSET Day
28th Oct	Half Term
1st Nov	Children Return to School
6th Nov	NEARS Cross Country
12th Nov	Dolphin Get Active Year 3 & 4
14th Nov	NEARS Football Year 4, 5 & 6
15th Nov	Flu Vaccination
18th Nov	Laurel Trip To Battle Abbey
21st Nov	Sports Hall Athletics 3 & 4
11th Dec	Basketball Festival Year 5 & 6
17th Dec	Pantomime
20th Dec	Christingle Service End of Term
6th Jan	INSET Day
7th Jan	Children Return to



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Parents/carers consultations

This term's parents/carers consultations will be on Monday 21st and Thursday 24th October. Please book via Bromcom if you haven't already. Slots are also available to book an appointment with our SENDCO, Miss Button if your child has additional needs.

No dogs on site

Just a reminder, the only dog allowed on site is the school dog, Clementine. Clementine has special school dog insurance which we don't have in place for other dogs so please don't bring them on site, even carrying them. Thank you for understanding.

Christmas Cards—due by 10th October

Children bought home their Christmas cards and order forms yesterday. Please return these to the school office by 10th October to order as we need to send them off to get them printed.

PE days, kit and earrings

PE days for each class are as follows:

Bluebell: Mondays and Fridays

Fern: Mondays and Tuesdays

Bramble: Mondays and swimming on Thursdays

Laurel: Tuesdays and Thursdays

PE kit is a white t-shirt, green shorts, socks and trainers (not plimolls). As the weather turns colder please include joggers/leggings and a hoodie/fleece.

Earrings: If your child wears earrings, please could they be taught how to remove them for PE lessons and swimming. Both PE and swimming are part of the curriculum and, as such, every child is expected to take part in all of the lessons. For their own safety, we are unable to allow them to take part if they are wearing earrings.

Coats

Please ensure that children bring coats to school every day now the weather is getting colder and wetter. We have had a lot of children this week without coats during the downpours.

No Smart watches

We do not allow children to wear smart watches in school due to the ability to access the internet/cameras etc.

Healthy playtime snacks

Please remember that only healthy snacks are allowed at breaktime such as fruit, veggies, cereal bars. Some children are having crisps and chocolate.

Worship Spot

The past few weeks we have been thinking about justice and how we can make the world a better place. Why not discuss with your child what they would like to do to help others?

FOSM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Join the FOSM Committee at our AGM to find out more about our fundraising plans for this year and how you can get involved

Monday 21st October, | 8:15PM
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Online - Zoom Link To Be Circulated

Safeguarding Spot: Recorded Online Safety Webinar

We have purchased a [webinar for parents on how to keep your children safe online](#) from West Sussex to support parents. It will be available for a year and is recorded so you can dip in and out. It is 45 minutes long and well worth watching to help support you in safeguarding your children online. We felt this would be easier for parents to access than a face to face session. Please click the link above to access.

Hello Yellow Mental Health Day -10th Oct

On 10th October we will be wearing yellow and having a non-uniform day to raise money for the charity 'YoungMinds' - the suggested donation is £2 per child. YoungMinds have resources for parents and carers to find help and advice, if you're ever concerned about a child or young person - you can find this on their website: www.youngminds.org.uk/parent

Staplefield Bonfire Night—6th November

We will be soon selling tickets for the Bonfire night on the 6th November from the school office.

Cool4Schools - Afterschool Club gate code

Please remember if you are using the Wraparound provision, to use the gate code that Cool4School gave to you when you registered to access the school site. If you cannot remember it, can you please contact Cool4School so they can give it to you or speak to the wraparound care staff. The school office staff are not here after 4.15 pm and before 8 am so cannot let you in by ringing reception.

Praise Postcards

Isaac Abellan, Florence Amos, Georgia Bentley, Jenifer Bethune, Billy Bickerdike, Connor Boakes, Samuel Bostock, Bea Brewer, Freddie Cartmell, Florence Copley-Williams, Florence Gaynor, Thomas Goosen, Harper Green, Amelie Horner, Hunter-Blu Kelly-Wise, Rose Koureas, Finley Land-Smith, Scott Langridge, Jaycee Lee-Ansell, Hugo Martin Perez, Suki Moore, Daisy Payne, Harvey Posnford, Wilfred Potter, Lilah Rowberry, Ollie Stenning, Mihaela Stoyanova, Emilia Taylor, Maia Taylor, Alexander Tyler-Tarrant, Sidney Upham, Chloe Webber, Blaise Wheble, Diezel Wheble, Star Wheble, Elliott Willmer, Reeve Young.

FREE FUNFAIR

For families of children with learning difficulties or disabilities

Sat 28th September
1pm - 3pm



ROUND TABLE
GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND

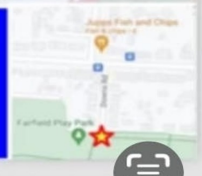
Dodgems, Big Wheel, Waltzer, Twister, Frogit, House of fun, and loads more all for FREE!

No need to book, Just turn up! - For more info call Ade 07894 468069

Fairfield Rec, RH15 8PB
Approach via Downs Road, opposite
Jupps Fish and Chips

FREE PARKING*

*Weather dependant



Together, in God's love, we will shine