

St Mark's C.E. Primary School & Little Lions' Nursery



Newsletter:

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another very busy week in school this week.

Firstly, I would like to say a huge thank you to our amazing Year 6 children, who have completed their end of KS2 SATs this week. Every member of staff in school is absolutely amazed at the level of maturity and resilience the children have shown. We are super proud of every single one of them. They have had a fantastic attitude from start to finish and have definitely been enjoying a few treats today! Also, a huge thank you to all the staff that have worked tirelessly to prepare the children for their exams, as well as keep the children calm and focused. It has been a pleasure to have been part of the process over the last week.

Today, and over the next week, the children in Yr2 will be completing their end of KS1 assessments. The children have worked really hard all year to prepare for these assessments and I am sure that you will join me in wishing them the very best of luck. We know they will put in 100% effort and make us proud as always.

Little Lions' have been focusing on finding their name and mark marking this week and Reception have been focusing on writing ingredients for their mud kitchen; Key Stage One children have been exploring their class reader 'Peter Rabbit'; Lower Key Stage Two have been focusing on weaving as part of a DT project and the children in Year 5 have been exploring fractions and decimals. Please take a look on our Facebook page for photographs of our children's learning.

Year 4 began practicing for their 'Let's Sing' concert and had a visit from Keith Orrel, who began teaching the children some of the songs they will be performing.

This week the Trustees across the MAT met to discuss curriculum development across the Trust. They spent some time exploring our new 'Subject Toolkits' and talked about how we intend to implement these into school practice.

A reminder that school will be closed on Thursday 23rd May for Polling Day. School will be back open as normal on Friday 24th May and we will finish at normal time for the half term break.

As always, have a lovely and safe weekend,

Mrs K A Ferguson
Headteacher

W/C 20 th May		Infants	KS1 SATS
Thursday 23 rd May	All Day	Whole School	Polling Day
WE BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM ON FRIDAY 24TH MAY – TERM STARTS AGAIN ON MONDAY 3RD JUNE			
Monday 3 rd June	2.30pm	Rec	CFL Afternoon
Tuesday 4 th June	2.30pm	Y1 + Y2	CFL Afternoon
Wednesday 5 th June	2.30pm	Y3 + Y4	CFL Afternoon
Thursday 6 th June	2.30pm	Y5 + Y6	CFL Afternoon
Thursday 6 th June		Year 1 and 2	Sealife sleepover
Friday 7 th June	AM	Year 6	Year 6 start swimming every Friday until the end of term

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