

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



Newsletter:

Dear Parents/Carers,

As usual we have had a super week in school this week!

Then children have been working really hard all around school and there has been some fantastic learning going on.

This week, the Year 1 children carried out their Phonics Screening Check. They all put 100% effort into it and did themselves (and their teachers) proud. You will find out the results of the checks when reports are given out later in the year.

On Monday, all of the Trustees and the Governors from across the Trust came together for a Governor Development Day. We discussed the impact that the Trustees and the Local Governing Bodies have had on school this year and considered what our priorities are moving forward. The Governors were extremely passionate about school and the children and commented on our positive journey this year. The Governors commented that this year they have particularly enjoyed coming into school and working alongside the children and the staff.

On Wednesday, Mrs Booth and I attend an English Hub meeting in Blackpool to look at the development of Reading in school. We both came back very excited about what we had learned and are looking forward to implement some of the strategies in the coming year.

On Friday, staff from our Trust schools came into carry out a peer audit in our Early Years Department. The staff were very enthusiastic and commented on the great practice they had seen and all the ideas that they could take back to their settings. Mrs Booth, Mrs Hill and the rest of the Early Years team were able to show off every they do to support the children in Early Years; as always, the children had impeccable manners and really enjoyed showing off their learning environments.

Next week we have our Sports Days booked in. As you know we always book these dates in advance, however the weather forecast is not looking good. We will post as early as we can each day IF we need to cancel and try our very best to provide an alternative.

This evening is our annual Father's Day celebration on the school Field; we do hope to see you there!

Have a lovely and safe weekend with your loved ones,

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