

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



22nd November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful week it has been in school this week!

This week has been road safety week; the children have been exploring what it means to be 'road aware' from Little Lions' right through to Year 6. The children have been learning all about crossing roads safely, the importance of awareness of what is around you and how to help if someone is in trouble.

As usual, the children have been extremely busy learning and have had lots of fun in doing so. Little Lions' children have been talking about waiting for the green man and crossing the road safely; the children in Reception had a visit from Farmer Neligan from 'The Pig in the Pond'; Years 1 and 2 have been investigating different materials to see how they change when a force is applied to them; Year 3 and 4 have been exploring division in maths; Years 5 and 6 have been focusing on their DT project design brief 'Building a model of an Anderson Shelter.' It has been brilliant to see all of the different learning taking place over the last week.

This week we started the 'Play It Smart' award in school. Every week the adults in school will take an anonymous vote for the smartest class in school and a certificate will be presented on Fridays in Celebration Assembly. This will be the class that look the smartest with their shirts tucked in, appropriate footwear, no extreme haircuts, no jumpers worn around the waist etc. the children were very excited when this was introduced earlier in the week.

A reminder to all Parents/Carers that we are holding a maths mastery Workshop in school on Monday 25th November at 9:00am- ALL ARE WELCOME! Please pop into the school office and let them know if you or anyone in your family is able to attend. If you are unable to attend, please speak to your child's class teacher and they will arrange to get the information sent home to you.

As always, have a lovely and safe weekend,

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Christmas Dates for your Diary 2019

Date	Time	Event
Monday 25.11.19	All Day	Tickets available from School Office for Chocolate Bingo and Christmas Performances
Friday 29.11.19	All Day	Silly Hair Day – for chocolate Donation
Tuesday 03.12.19	6.30pm	Chocolate Bingo – hosted by St Marks Church
Thursday 05.12.19	Morning	Nursery Flu Vaccine
	15.30-16.30pm	Reception & KS1 School Disco
	16.45-18.00pm	KS2 School Disco
Friday 06.12.19	Afterschool	Alzheimer's Cake Sale – Hosted by Parents
	All Day	Nasal Flu Vaccine Reception – Year 6
Monday 09.12.19	9am-12noon	Reception and YR6 Height & Weight Clinic
	1.45pm	KS2 Christmas Performance
Tuesday 10.12.19	1.45pm	LL & Rec Christmas Performance
Wednesday 11.12.19	1.45pm	KS1 Christmas Performance
Thursday 12.12.19	All Day	School Closed for Polling Day
Friday 13.12.19	All Day	Polar Express Day
Monday 16.12.19	All Day	Christmas Jumper & Dinner Day
Tuesday 17.12.19	9am-1pm	KS1 Panto
Wednesday 18.12.19	9am-1pm	KS2 Panto

Term Ends Thursday 19th December 2019 at 1.15pm
Pupils return to School on Tuesday 7th January 2020

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