

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



24th January 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another fantastic week in school this week!

There has been lots of learning taking place in school over the course of the week. The children in Nursery have been using their role play area to learn more about animals and how to care for them. Reception have been on a journey around the school building trying to find some 'Peace at Last', exploring the quietest places to settle in school. Children in KS1 have been focusing on spelling patterns and split-digraphs in phonics. Years 3 and 4 have been involved in a project about protecting wildlife and years 5 and 6 have been looking at local human geography features including the Liverpool-Leeds canal.

The team from Chester Zoo have been back into school to work with children from Year 1 to Year 6. The children have been exploring the impact that slight changes can have on the environment. If you haven't yet returned your consent form for the trip, please do so by Monday 27th January. If you can't find your letter just pop into the school office.

A huge thank you to all of the parents that attended our EYFS/KS1 phonics workshop. It was great to see so many of you there and it was great to see the fantastic feedback about how informative the session was. If you didn't manage to make it and are interested in finding out more, please speak with your child's class teacher, who will be happy to help.

A reminder about our KS2 (Y6) SATs information event on Monday 27th January at 9:00am and our KS1 (Y2) SATs information event on Wednesday 29th January at 9:00am. It is vital that you attend these sessions to learn more about the end of key stage assessment points. If for any reason you cannot attend, please speak to your child's class teacher. Remember also, that our Family Nurture Group is running on a Tuesday morning at 9:15am at St Mark's Hub. All are welcome! If you have a young child, feel free to bring them along and our Pastoral team will be on hand to entertain them whilst you attend the group.

As always have a lovely and safe weekend,

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