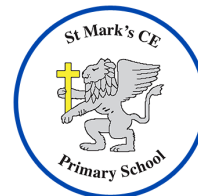


St Mark's C.E. Primary School & Little Lions' Nursery



Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have had another incredibly busy week in school this week!

The children across school have been covering anti-bullying week within worship sessions and within their PSHE lessons. The children have discussed the meaning of the word bullying, what this can look like and where to seek support if they need it. The children have also become secret angels to another child in their class this week. The children were tasked with a secret mission this week to be someone's kind angel. Ask your child who was their angel!

The children in Little Lions' have had a keen focus on road safety awareness this week and continued with their 'Beep Beep' programme; children in Reception have been exploring the days of the week through the story, 'The very hungry caterpillar'; Year 1 and 2 have continued on their journey with the magic faraway tree; children in Year 3 and 4 have been exploring the school the log books and years 5 and 6 have been working on improving quick thinking maths skills through the use of their 'flash back four' resources.

This week, I got the opportunity to see maths being taught in two of our classes. It was lovely to see how the children were engaged in their learning, looking for the best way; the easiest way; the quickest way. The children have been working incredibly hard on arithmetic skills and using these to answer quick fire questions.

On Thursday, we had our virtual Open Day. We had to rethink our Open Day event this year due to the current pandemic, however, we are really proud of our virtual tour. If you haven't already seen it, please take a look on our Facebook page and share, share, share!

Please can I take the opportunity to request again that parents and carers wear a mask for pick up and drop off times. This is in order to support all of our children, staff and families and keep everyone as safe as possible. Thank you to all of those who are already doing this, we really appreciate your support.

Please see some important dates for you diary below:

DATE	TIME	CLASS	EVENT
W.C 16.11.20	All week	All	Anti-bullying Week/ Road Safety Week
Wednesday 18.11.20	AM	Little Lions	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 19.11.20	PM	All welcome	Virtual Open Evening
Wednesday 25.11.20	AM	Year 2	Hearing Assessment
Thursday 26.11.20	AM	Rec- Year 6	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
W.C 14.12.20	TBC	Little Lions & Reception	Christmas Performances via virtual means
	TBC	KS1	Christmas Performance via virtual means
	TBC	KS2	Christmas Performance via virtual means
W.C 14.12.20	All week	Year 2	Phonics Screening Check
Monday 14.12.20	TBC	All	Christingle Celebration
Wednesday 16.12.20		All	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day
TERM ENDS FRIDAY 18th DECEMBER - RETURNING ON TUESDAY 5 TH JANUARY 2021			

Remember if it is your child's birthday they can come to school in their own clothes for the day. If it falls at the weekend or during the holidays then they can come in wearing their own clothes the Friday before.

As always, have a lovely and safe weekend,

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