

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



Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been another great week here at St Mark's this week!

The children have all been rehearsing for their Christmas performances. Please can I remind you that the children need to have their permission slips returned in order to appear on the Christmas Performance recordings? We are really excited to be pulling them together over the next week or so.

The children in Little Lions' have been completing some Christmas crafts in order to prepare for their #lightinthedarkness window in their nursery classroom. Children in Reception have been working hard in Guided Reading this week. They have tried really hard using the sounds they have learnt in phonics and applying them to their reading. The children in Year 1 and 2 have been working really hard in phonics to recognise different digraphs in words and apply these in context. Children in Year 3 and 4 have been completing work on solids liquids and gases and have been writing a narrative based on the Christmas Truce. Children in Year 5 have been exploring and making their own games in ICT. The Year 6 children have been completing an art project based on perspective. Please see our school Facebook page for pictures of the children's learning in school.

The children also completed Christmas cards and letters that will be sent to local residential homes and shelters as part of our reverse advert campaign. The children have worked really hard on these to bring a bit of festive cheer at this time of year.

Next week, we will be looking forward to more Christmas festivities; children will be creating their #lightinthedarkness displays in their classroom windows. If you manage to do one at home, please don't forget to send us a picture to share on our school Facebook page.

Please see some important dates for your diary below:

DATE	TIME	CLASS	EVENT
Term ends Friday 18th December	1.15pm	Reception	Front Main Gate
		Year 1	KS1 Playground
		Year 2	KS1 Playground
	1.20pm	Year 3	KS1 Playground
		Year 4	KS2 Playground
	1.25pm	Year 5	KS2 Playground
		Year 6	Front Main Gate
Monday 4th January 2021	All day		Staff INSET day
Tuesday 5th January 2021	All day	All	Back to school for all children

As always, have a lovely and safe weekend, Mrs K A Ferguson

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