

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



Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been another fantastic week in school this week!

The children in Reception have been reading 'On the Way Home' by Jill Murphy and exploring capacity and measure in Maths. Children in Year 1 have been having fun in Maths, learning all about numbers to 20 and how to separate them into tens and ones. The week, Year two have been working on applying their Year 2 spellings in their writing. Y3 continue to learn all about the Romans and haven been making timelines to show the key events in Britain. The children in Year 4 had the pleasure of interview 'The King' this week in English. They are now getting ready to write about him in a newspaper report next week. This term, Year 5 are beginning to explore rhythmic gymnastics in their PE lessons.

This week we appointed a new Pastoral Officer in school. A huge congratulations to Mrs Ormshaw who was successful in obtaining the post. I am sure you will join me in wishing her the best of luck in this role. Mrs Ormshaw will transfer over to the Pastoral team in due course.

We are continuing to experience an increase in the number of positive Covid cases in school. Please ensure that you are following the 'Warn and Inform' letters on Dojo and are testing your child regularly using an LFD. Please note that if your child is showing symptoms of Covid-19, they require a PCR test. Please can we again ask that you support our school community in keeping safe by wearing a mask at drop off and pick up times.

DATE	TIME	CLASS	EVENT
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	All day	Whole School	NSPCC Number day
W.C 7 <sup>th</sup> February	All week	Whole school	Safer Internet day
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	PM	Whole school	Valentines event TBC
	2.15pm	Reception	CFL afternoon
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	2.30 pm	Year 3 + 4	CFL afternoon
	2.30pm	Year 2	SATS Meeting for Parents/ Carers (Virtual)
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	2.15 pm	Year 1 + 2	CFL afternoon
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	2.30 pm	Year 5 + 6	CFL afternoon
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> February	3.30pm	Year 6	SATS Meeting for Parents/ Carers (Virtual)
<b>HALF TERM 18<sup>TH</sup> – 28TH FEBRUARY</b>			

As always, have a lovely and safe weekend,

Mrs K A Ferguson

Headteacher Mrs K Ferguson