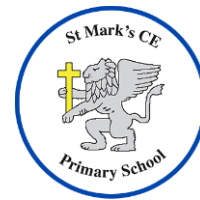


# St Mark's C.E. Primary School & Little Lions' Nursery



Dear Parents/Carers,

What another busy week at school this week!

The children in Little Lions' have been learning all about their new sound 't'. They have been taste testing foods that begin with the sound 't'. The children then sorted them into healthy and unhealthy foods. There were certainly some foods that the children enjoyed more than others. Reception have been focusing on their reading skills in Guided Reading this week. They have been reading books linked to their phonic ability and have been asked questions about the stories by the adults in their classroom.

Children in Year One have continued to practise their phonic sounds and have been reading a variety of sentences related to their phonic level. The children in Year Two started their Year 2 assessments this week. We have been so proud of the effort they have put into the tests they have completed so far... Keep it up Year Two!

Children in Year Three have been learning how to create formulae on a spreadsheet in Purple Mash. They really enjoyed working with their peers and using the Ipads to complete this activity. Year Four have been completing a plan of the school using measurement in Geography this week. They have found investigating and exploring the perimeter of the school really interesting.

The children in Year Five have been focusing on how to answer inference questions in guided reading this week. They were working in partners to answer questions and find supporting evidence in a text. Year Six have been exploring inheritance in Science this week.

On Thursday, the children had a fantastic Jubilee picnic lunch in the hall. They really enjoyed it! A huge thank you to Miss Prescott and the team in the Kitchen for making it a lunchtime to remember!

We have noticed a rise in the number of children coming into school in their trainers. Please can I take this opportunity to remind you that children should be wearing black school shoes only, unless it is a PE day. Please also see the appropriate PE kits for children on their PE day:

- A school hoodie (or a PLAIN black or blue hoodie/jumper) NO LOGOS
- A plain white t-shirt
- Plain black or blue tracksuit bottoms/shorts
- Trainers that are not bright in colour

Next Thursday, we will be hosting our very own Jubilee Afternoon Tea Party. The children are welcome to come to school dressed in red, white and blue for the day. We are very much looking forward to it... fingers crossed for the weather!

A reminder that we break up for half term on Friday 27th June and the children only return to school on Tuesday 7th June.

As always, have a lovely and safe weekend,  
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