

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



Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow! What another busy week we've had in school this week!

The children in Little Lions' have been learning all about the 'n' sound this week. The children in Reception have been working with special visitors in school this week to explore their emotions. The discussed showing their emotions and different types of 'big' feelings and 'small' feelings.

Year 1 have tried so hard in their phonics screening, and we are so incredibly proud of them. Thank you to all of the parents for embarking on the Phonics challenges set by Mrs Booth over the last few weeks on Class Dojo. Year two children have been writing instructions for a treasure map and have enjoyed using their SPaG skills to make the writing as interesting as possible for the reader.

Children in Years three and four have been designing and making their own Anglo-Saxon masks in DT. The children have been learning all about pneumatics and putting this learning into their designs. The children in Year 5 have been learning about using a protractor to measure angles this week. Year 6 have enjoyed their Leaver's Service at Liverpool Cathedral on Thursday. As always, the children's behaviour was exemplary whilst we were out and the children represented St Mark's beautifully.

Today, we have had a visit from Liverpool Diocese to meet with myself, Mrs Heyes and Mrs Sinclair (our Chair of the Local Governing Body). Our visitor was really impressed with how our children are excited about their learning and commented on the calm and welcoming school environment. It was a privilege to show her around St Mark's.

If you haven't already seen it, please take the time to read our 'Positive Parent Partnership Agreement' that I put on Dojo earlier this week. A huge thank you to those of you who have supported and contributed to this document over the last few years (COVID put a stop to the initial roll out of this policy). As always, it is our privilege to work with our families and take on board their thoughts and views. This policy has been created in partnership with parents and we are happy it is now ready to share with you.

As always, have a lovely and safe weekend,

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