



St. Mark's C. E. (A) Primary

Friday 22nd July 2016

Message from Mrs Johnstone

Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you so much for all of your support throughout the academic year. It has been a busy year with lots of new initiatives including Read, Write Inc and Assertive Mentoring in mathematics. All of the initiatives have had a positive impact on the children's progress and attainment.

The Federation Board of Governors was newly set up in September and has recently been judged to be 'good' by a National Leader of Governance who carried out an external review. We are very proud of this judgement given that the Federation Board has been in place for less than twelve months.

Today we say a fond farewell to our Year 6 pupils. On Monday they all thoroughly enjoyed their treat to the Ski Slope despite the heat! This morning they performed brilliantly in their Leaver's Assembly. They will be missed. We wish them every success as they move to their new high schools.

We also send a fond farewell to Mrs Tapp as she leaves us today to take up a new post in another school. We wish her well.

The Reception children loved their beach day on Wednesday and were able to cool down in the paddling pool. Thanks to Mr Hall for doing their lunchtime barbeque.

Can I wish all of you a restful summer holiday. We look forward to welcoming the children back to school on **Monday 5th September at 8.30am.**

Merit Awards



Well done to all the children who have received golden jumpers and merit awards on Friday 15th July - Sofia Scukova, Musa Hussain, Aayan Jameel, Muwahid Khan, Saji Sarker, Faizan Gulfraz, Alishbah Mahmood, Hoger Twana, Henna Qayum, Aminah Rasool, Karolina Pompova, Sana Kouser, Essah Mahmood, Sanah Ahmed.

Half Termly 100% Attendance Raffle Winners of £10 Gift Card

Reception - Rameeza Khatoon, Y1 - Hanaw Twana, Y2 - Eimaan Aamir, Y3 - Tayyibah Hameed, Y4 - Atiqa Ilyas, Y5 - Ibrahim Mohammad, Y6 - Priya Raj

Star Prize Draw Winners of £50 Gift Card

100% Attendance All Year

Key Stage 1 - Ali Haider Iqbal

Key Stage 2 - Fayza Hussain

Uniform

During the summer holidays can parents please make sure that children have got the correct uniform for September. All children should wear a white polo shirt and grey trousers or skirt's (available from Tesco, BHS, Matalan, Asda, Sainsburys). For those parents who have not already purchased their royal blue jumpers and cardigans, these will be available from school in September. Cardigans are £12.00 and Jumpers 10.00.



Help to protect our school!!



Following on from the recent spate of break-ins at the school could we kindly ask that you keep an eye on the school premises whilst the school is closed for 6 weeks. There will be staff around at various times during the day but we would really appreciate your help in protecting the school in the evenings and weekends.

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Lastly!

Have a safe and enjoyable summer break!

