



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

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

## **Message from Mrs Johnstone and Mr Nicholls**

**Dear Parents/Carers**

**It is hard to believe that we have already been back in school for two weeks and it certainly has been busy a time in school.**

**Last week, Year 6 visited the Roaches, with Stanley Head OEC, to learn how to orienteer and boulder in a mountainous area. This is by far one of the most challenging trips we have ever done in Year 6 and the children rose to the occasion, even if it was snowy, wet and rainy. The children all gave 100% effort and proved they had the courage and determination to succeed in a difficult environment.**

**All of the class teachers have had pupil progress meetings with ourselves to discuss how well children are doing in class and areas for development.**

**On Friday 3rd March, the girl's football team attended a football tournament at the Excel Academy. They represented the school very well and played fantastically. Well done girls! A group of children from Years 3 and 4 also participated in an Extreme Fitness tournament at Northwood Stadium with other schools from the Seven Stars Network. This was an enjoyable tournament and the children were a credit to our school.**

**Thank you to all of the parents who attended the meeting on Wednesday 8th March about the Year 1 phonics screen. If you have a child but were not able to attend the meeting then please ensure you see your child's class teacher so they can give you the information needed.**

**We have only had 33 children confirm that they wish to go to the Year 6 residential trip at Shugborough in June. We are very disappointed with the response and were hopeful that all of the children would be taking part. It is such an important experience for all children and they will never have this opportunity again. If your child is not attending, please can we ask you come and see either myself or Mrs Johnstone to discuss this.**

**On the last newsletter, sent out on 10<sup>th</sup> February, we expressed concerns that children were being left outside school alone before the gates opened in the morning. Please can you ensure that you wait with your children until they have entered the school premises. This is extremely important as you need to ensure that your children are safe until they are in school.**

**As always, thank you for your continued support.**



## Merit Awards



Well done to all the children who have received golden jumpers and merit awards. The awards for week ending 17<sup>th</sup> February 2017 went to:- Sona Micova, Ruqayyah Alghannam, Zaid Alaoui, Sebtain Husaini, Subhan Khan, Adam Qamar, Ibraaheem Ahmed, Saji Sarker, Samira Ali, Aqeel Hussain, Nayema Qureshi, Jozef Mica, Klara Pestova, Rahyla Hussain. The awards for week ending 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017 went to:- Ami Rose Kane, Amina Ayoub, Hiba Mahmood, Saffa Nuri, Inzamam Ul Haq, Isma Akhtar, Hamza Hussain, Ibraheem Ellahi, Husna Mir, Salahaddin Khan, Aneesah Ahmed, David Varady, Laila Rashid, Faisal Saleem. The awards for week ending 10<sup>th</sup> March went to:- Zabiullah Tajik, Helan Farouk, Ruqaiya Albadri, Sahil Wasif, Muhammed Rasheed, Hena Kausar, Aamaneer Karchut, Kiana Mason, Bawan Najeeb, Shahid Ullah, Rachel Mutate, Hassan Ahmed, Catalina Avram, Sabah Hussain

### 100% Attendance Raffle Winners



After each half term all children who have achieved 100% attendance are entered into a raffle for each year group. The winners receive a £10 Tesco gift voucher. The lucky winners for the last half terms raffle were:- Reception -Ayaan Nasir, Y1 - Rameeza Khatoon, Y2 - Subhan Khan, Y3 - Subhan Ahmed, Y4 - Arafat Khadarkhail, Y5 - Muhammed Hussain & Y6 - Mohammed Amaan Ali

### World Book Day



Don't forget to spend your voucher by 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017

### Mother's Day Stall



We will be having a **MOTHER'S DAY GIFT STALL** in school where all the children will be able to buy a gift for their mum, grandma or special auntie to celebrate Mothers' Day. We have got lots of lovely gifts that range from between £1.00 and £5.00. The gifts will be wrapped ready for the children to bring home. This is not only an enjoyable experience for the children but also helps in their understanding and handling of money. The stall will take place on **TUESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MARCH DURING THE SCHOOL DAY**. The children will visit the stall with their class teacher to choose a gift.



### Dates for the Diary



National Science Week -10<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> March  
 Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March - Dental checks Rec & Year 1  
 Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March - Mother's Day Stall  
 Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Reception Trip to Westport Lake