



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

Friday 22nd September 2017

Message from Mrs Johnstone and Mr Nicholls

Dear Parents/Carers

What a busy start to the year! We have started the year with a lot of trips and visitors into school, Year 2 walked around the local area looking at local landmarks to support their Geography Learning Challenge. Year 3 yesterday had a fabulous visit to the Museum of Liverpool to let the children compare the difference between Stoke-on-Trent and Liverpool. Year 6 visited the "Safe and Sound" event at Hanley Fire Station to learn about the vital services that the external agencies provide. They also had a visit from Severn Trent Water and were able to look at how we waste water. Yesterday all the children celebrated World Gratitude Day by writing a prayer that has gone into the rainbow room.

This is an important time for the year 6 children, they need to visit high school open evenings to decide where they would like to continue their education. Can we remind all the parents of Year 6 children that you must submit your application on line before 31st October.

We have sent home data sheets for all the children this week, thank you to those parents who have already returned them. If you haven't, please could you return the completed form on Monday.

Some of the children are constantly forgetting their PE kit, please can we remind parents to check that your child has their PE kit and swimming kit in school. Year 3 and Year 6 go to the YMCA sports hall on a Monday, Year 5 and 4J go swimming on Wednesdays so need to bring their swimming kit and towel.

We all received some lovely news last week, Mrs Burton has safely had a baby daughter, we all send congratulations to Mr and Mrs Burton and look forward eagerly to a visit from them.

We say goodbye to Mrs Kirkham next week, we wish her well in her new job and thank her for her hard work whilst at St. Mark's.

Following on from the success of previous Breakfast mornings, we will be holding our next one on 3rd October. We will send a letter out next week with more information.

Have a lovely weekend and 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 15th September 2017 went to:- Zeerish Fatima

Rehan Waheed, Belal Aziz, Hashim Hussain, Sofia Scukova, Musa Hussain Iliana Margieti, Aisha Shakil, Iqra Qadir, Sameer Asad Fayzaan Nadeem Ammarah Akhter, Dawood Shah, Arian Nuri,

The awards for week ending 22nd September 2017 went to

Mustafa Khan, Elpida Margieti, Ayesha Hussain, Zohra Hussein, Mazin Hashim, Adam Ahmed, Aqib Khaliq, Rehaan Mahmood, Faizaan Gulfraz, Ibraheem Ahmed, Paloma Girgova, Reece Watson, Ammaarah Zaccariah, Nayema Qureshi.

Well done to you all!

Car Parking

Please can you park responsibly and with consideration when collecting your children.

Parents are still parking on the Zig Zag lines and blocking the staff car park. The safety of all the children is paramount to us all.

Thank you

Dinner money

Dinner money needs to be paid on a Monday morning in a named envelope.

Dinner money is £11.00 for the week.



Dates for the Diary

Whole School Breakfast - 3rd October

Parents Evening 18th October

Key Strings to visit the whole School 19th October