



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

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2018

## Message from Mrs Johnstone and Mr Nicholls

Dear parents,

The last two weeks seem to have flown by and we have finally been blessed with some beautiful sunny weather. It would be really beneficial if on sunny or hot days that the children come to school with a sun hat on. It may also be advisable for you to put sun cream on your child before they come to school.

Last Friday, children from year 4 took part in the Hanley Town football league at Northwood Stadium. This league is an excellent opportunity for younger children to experience playing football as part of a team and against other schools. We played really well and got better as the matches progressed. Well done to all of the children who took part. We look forward to seeing how you get on in the oncoming weeks.

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May, Reception visited Stockley Farm which is Northwich. The children had a wonderful day looking at the different animals at the farm and learned lots about how animals change when they grow. The children were beautifully behaved and had a wonderful day. Well done Reception! This Thursday, as part of their learning challenge curriculum on the Ancient Greeks, year 5 took part in a Greek workshop delivered by Tastes of History. Throughout the day, they learned about many aspects of the lives of the Ancient Greeks, including: the difference between the roles of men and women, their education system, the workplace, the differences between areas (such as Athens and Sparta) as well as how they prepared for warfare. The children also had the opportunity to dress up and handle reproductions of original Greek clothing such as the chiton (later called the toga by the Romans) and various items of armour including helmets, breastplates, shields and spears. Overall, the children had a wonderful day and learned many new facts about the Ancient Greeks.

**Next week**, the children in Year 6 will be sitting their SATs. The SATs will be held from Monday to Thursday. It is vital that all Year 6 children are in school next week. **We are opening school early every day at 8:15am from Monday to Thursday, just for Year 6 children.** We will be offering the children a healthy breakfast before the SATs start. If your child is in year 6, please can you ensure that they attend this as it really does help! We wish all of the children lots of luck for next week. They have all worked very hard in preparation for their SATs and they will shine like the stars they are!

We have sent out a letter today outlining the roadworks that will take place next week near to the school. The roadworks will affect those of you who collect children from school in a car, specifically on Wood Terrace. Can you please read the letter carefully to ensure that you don't get caught up in traffic, which may mean you are late in collecting your child.

Mrs Johnstone is not in school at the moment due to having a minor operation on her ankle. We hope she recovers quickly from her operation and look forward to seeing her back in school very soon.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Johnstone and Mr Nicholls

## *Non Uniform Day – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018*

*Please support the school by sending in £1.00.*

*To celebrate the Royal Wedding, children can come dressed in red, white and blue.*

*Road works reminder  
The children all have a separate letter regarding the road works in Shelton. Wherever possible, please walk to school allowing plenty of time to collect your child on time.  
Thank you*

*Swimming – Year 6 and Class 4C  
Swimming kits are required on a Wednesday morning. Please can you ensure your child has their swimming kit with them.*

*Thank you*



*Please label all items of your child's school uniform and coat with their name and class.*

*Thank you*

### **Merit Awards**

Well done to the following children who have worked hard and achieved a merit certificate over the last two weeks. We are very proud of you - well done!

#### **Week ending 4<sup>th</sup> May**

**Class RH Jeremiah, Class RN Mariyah, Class 1E Aleena, Class 1H Mahmood, Class 2C Fatima, Class 2G Ismail, Class 3E Ali, Class 3W Daniah, Class 4C Wali, Class 4J Ehsan, Class 5C Mirosalv, Class 5J Arafat, Class 6B Hussnain, Class 6K Abdullah**

#### **Week ending 11<sup>th</sup> May**

**Class RH Alesia, Class R Muzan, Class 1E Raihan, Class 1H Muhammed, Class 2C Ayda, Class 2G Silvia, Class 3E Adam, Class 3W Junaid, Class 4C, Class 4J Simrah, Class 5C Samira, Class 5J Syeda, Class 6B Halina and Class 6K Tomas.**

*Congratulations – keep it up!*

**And finally .....the school kitchen refurbishment is nearly finished. Thank you for your patience and understanding, the normal school meal menu will resume shortly.**