



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

Friday 26th October 2018

## Message from Mrs. Johnstone and Mr. Nicholls

Dear parents,

It has been a fantastic half term, with lots of things going on both in and out of school. We think that everyone is ready for a well-deserved break. The autumn weather has really set in now and the temperature has started to drop a few degrees. It is therefore vital that after half term all children bring coats to school so that they are not cold or do not get wet should it rain.

We held parent's evening on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> October and this was well attended. Thank you for coming to support your children and taking the time to find out about the progress that they are making. If you could not make parent's evening and would still like to see your child's class teacher, please see them to make an appointment.

On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October, pupils from years 3 and 4 attended a Seven Stars sports festival at Northwood Stadium. This was run by Bee-active. This festival allowed the pupils participating the opportunity to experience and try different sporting activities. They had a wonderful time and were a credit to our school.

This Tuesday, members of our school council visited Werrington Primary School with the other school councils from the Seven Stars network. The children had a wonderful day discussing ideas and planning activities that will be completed in school during anti-bullying week, which will take place wk. beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November. We are extremely excited about this year's theme 'Choose Respect' and look forward to the school council feeding back to classes on what we will be doing.

Year 6 visited the Brampton Museum this Thursday as part of their learning challenge curriculum topic on World War 2. They had a wonderful time learning about the impact that World War 2 had on people of Great Britain during the war. They were immaculately behaved throughout the trip. Well done year 6!

In January of this year, we entered the 2018 Art in Heaven competition, which was led by NATRE (National Association of Teachers in R.E.). They gave a range of options for schools to explore when entering the competition and each year group created a piece of artwork to submit. We are proud to announce that our Year 5 pupils (current Year 6) won the national competition for their entry which they entitled 'The Golden Rule'. Please have a look on our website where we have attached the link to the competition website - you will be able to see our winning artwork. I'm sure you'll agree this is a wonderful achievement.

Finally, we hope that you all have a happy but safe half term break. The dark nights are drawing in and we would remind you that if your children go out that they are accompanied by an adult, especially if they go to the park. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

**Dinner money - Can we please remind all parents that your child's dinner money (£11.25 per week) is due on a MONDAY morning.**

**Thank you**

### *Merit Awards*

*Well done to all the children who were presented with a merit award and a golden jumper today - the children are working so hard and deserve this award!*

**19<sup>th</sup> October**

**RH - Esha, RN Amna, 1E Zeerish, 1H Elpida, 2C Robert, 2G Husayn, 3B Fatima, 3E Alex, 4J Mubin, 4W Ameliya, 5LB Laaibah, 5VB Sameer, 6C Adeena and 6J Arafat**

*Congratulations - we are very proud of you*



**The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November. You are welcome to come into school with younger siblings between 8.15am and 8.30am. Siblings in school will have their photographs taken together during the school day.**

## **71 late marks**

Last week we had 71 children who had a late mark. This is upsetting for your child and disrupts the rest of the children who have already started their lesson.

Gates open at 8.30am,  
Registration and gates close promptly at 8.40am.

Thank you to the parents who do bring their children to school on time!

## **Year 6 Residential Trip Shugborough Outdoor Adventure**

**June 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> 2019**

Parents meeting to be held in the school hall  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 2.00pm.

