



St Mark's News

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Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

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Dear Parents and Carers,

School has definitely been a little quieter this week without Y6 who are on school journey at Osmington Bay in Dorset. The setting is amazing with views out to sea and all activities situated in or around the bay. The site has recently been updated and everyone is enjoying staying in brand new accommodation. The children have taken part in lots of exciting opportunities only available to them at such a setting. Pictures of the children taking part are on our website, please do have a look. Thank you Mr Peacock, Romy, Lance and Mr Jones for giving the children such a special week, I know they'll remember it for years to come.

Wishing you a wonderful bank holiday and a sunny half term break. **See you on Tuesday 5th June at 8.50am.**

Ms Braithwaite

Royal Wedding Celebration

We all enjoyed the most wonderful day celebrating the Royal wedding last Friday. Everyone looked amazing and much fun was had throughout the day. Lunch was served on the lawn and the sun made everyone and everything feel great. Many thanks to parents for outfits. Please have a look at the website for the pictures.

Half Term Science Homework

In preparation for our forthcoming Science week (11th June) all children will have Science homework this half term. Last year we were blown away by the creativity and imagination shown by you in your experiments. We look forward to seeing your ideas this year too.

Well done Y2 and Y6

Last week Y2 and Y6 completed their SATs tests. Both classes worked extremely hard to do their best. We acknowledge the support of parents too, making sure children were prepared each day. We will share results with you at the end of the term.

School Council Toy Collection

On Wednesday 25th April, school council visited a charity called the Toy Project. The toy Project was set up to help families who were struggling financially. The project was started in an Islington school by a teacher who was struck by the contrast in what some children had compared to others. On Wednesday, School Council led an assembly to share their visit with the school and to ask for donations. The charity accepts all toys from board games, to Lego, to wendy houses. They have stated that they have more than enough cuddly toys so please don't send these in. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Remembering Grenfell

June 14th marks the one year anniversary of the Grenfell fire. As a mark of respect we will be holding a non school uniform day on Thursday 14th June. Children can wear their own clothes and are asked to donate £1.00 or more.

Summer Fair Poster Competition

St Mark's Family are asking all children to take part in a poster competition advertising our Summer Fair on Friday 6th July. There will be a special prize for the winning poster which will be announced in June.

All entries must be A4 and include:

- ST MARK'S SUMMER FAIR
- Friday 6th June
- 3.30pm onwards
- Food, games, crafts and lots of fun
- All welcome

The closing date for entries is Friday 8th June.

Important Dates For Your Diary

Phonics Check	11 th – 15 th June
Science Week	11 th – 15 th June
Summer Fair	Friday 6 th July
Sports Day	15 th June
Class photos	8 th June
Y6 End of Year Show.	12 th July

PARENT WORKSHOPS

Summer Term 2018

NEW this term 'Get Set' - a free financial wellbeing project for families with children aged 7-11. *Highly recommended.*

Thurs 7 June	'Get Set' Workshop 9-11am. Giving parents the practical tools to help children think more about money matters.
Thurs 14 June	'Get Set' Workshop 9-11am. Giving parents the practical tools to help children think more about money matters.
Thurs 21 June	Get Set' Workshop 9-11am. Giving parents the practical tools to help children think more about money matters.
Thurs 28 June	Get Set' Workshop 9-11am. Giving parents the practical tools to help children think more about money matters.
Thurs 5 July	SEND Parent Workshop with Mrs Beafoot.

We look forward to seeing you. All classes are held in the impact zone.

Tea and coffee provided.

Look out for the updates via text.

