



Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

St Mark's News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We all enjoyed a day of fun at school today in aid of our Chair of governors' charity walk for Doddie Weir and were collectively able to triumphantly cover a distance of 473,200 laps. An exciting weekend of football awaits and I hope that this time next week we are all celebrating England's place in the semi-finals. It's coming home!!!

Have a lovely weekend.

Ms Braithwaite

Chromebook Returns

Thank you to all families who have returned their Chromebook- it is much appreciated. We are still waiting for chargers from several of you. If you still have a charger at home, please bring this to school on Monday so that the Chromebook can be used in school to support teaching and learning.

Sports Week

During the week of 12th July, we will be holding our 'Sports week'. Classes will be taking part in Phase bubble sports days on our pitch led by Lance. Class teachers will let the children know which days these will take place and a PING message will also be sent home.

Y6 Leavers Service

It is only three weeks until we say goodbye to our lovely Y6 class. Their dedication, conduct and enthusiasm for school right until the end of the academic year is both commendable and impressive. They will be having their Leavers Service at St Mark's church on Thursday 22nd July at 2pm. Up to two adults for each Y6 child are invited to attend in person. Unfortunately, due to current covid restrictions, we can only invite this year group. A PING message will be going out for Y6 parents and carers to reserve their places.

Website Updates

We are continually updating our school website. This week our updates include information about what your children have been learning during Maths Week.

Bikes and Scooters

We still have a few bikes and a lot of scooters in school from last academic year. If you think you may have left a bike or scooter at school, please speak to Steve at the end of the day to arrange collection. All uncollected bikes and scooters will be donated to charity if not collected by July 23rd.

Summer Fair Update

Even though our Summer Fair is cancelled this year, our industrious Friends of St Marks parents have been coming up with plans for fun fundraising opportunities, so look out for updates and Ping messages about lucky dip bags which will be on sale after school from Monday 19 July. There will be a chance to win some fabulous prizes including tickets for Go Ape, a superhero photoshoot, cookery lessons and even a paid for breakfast at 'Front Room' amongst other prizes.

Friends of St Marks have also collected self-portraits of all the children which will be printed onto reusable shopping bags. This will make a lovely gift for your family. More details coming soon!

Reminder-The Summer fair will now be held on Friday 24th September.

School closes at 2pm on Friday 23rd July.

Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Psalm 119 Vs 105

St Mark's School Vision