



# St Mark's News

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Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

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Dear Parents and Carers,

At the end of this term we say goodbye to our Y5 teacher Mr. Crosby who has been covering Mrs. Farquharson's maternity leave. Mr. Crosby is moving out of London and will be working at a school close to his home. This said, it is with a very heavy heart that I inform you that Mrs. Farquharson has decided that she enjoys being a mum so much that she will not be returning to St Mark's. Y5 parents will be informed next week of our plans for a teacher for the summer term.

I hear the cold freeze is coming back this weekend so keep warm.

Best wishes

Ms Braithwaite

## St Mark's Family Disco

The St Mark's Family still need volunteers to help with the St Mark's Spring Disco next Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March in the school hall. Please leave your name at the office. We particularly need help with face painting. Early years and up to year 2 will be from 3.30 to 5.30pm and years 3 - 6 will be from 6 to 8pm. Tickets will be on the door £3 per child (from 3 years) for disco, pizza and non-stop squash. Children need to be accompanied by an adult. All money raised will go towards the playground make-over.

## Parent Meetings – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

All parents and carers should have received a letter inviting them to meet with their child's class teacher to discuss their progress so far. Please ensure you return your letter indicating the preferred time as soon as possible.

## Music Concert – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 10am

You are warmly invited to the end of term music concert on 27<sup>th</sup> March at 10am in the school hall. Children will be playing a variety of instruments, to a few familiar tunes.

## Easter Service at St Mark's Church – Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm

We would love for families and friends to join us in our celebration of Easter in church.

Year 4 will be acting out the Easter Story with Readings from Year 6.

It will be a lovely opportunity to share this very special time together through songs and drama. We look forward to see you all there!

## Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of March is Sport Relief!

Sport Relief is when the British public comes together to get active, raise money and change lives. The aim is to improve health and wellbeing in schools around the country, and the lives of people across the world.

Next Friday, wear your sportiest clothes (including something red) and get ready to run!

In Phase 1 you and your teachers will be running half a mile!

The challenge to Phase 2 children and staff is to complete a mile or push yourself to run 2 miles!

Finally, in Phase 3 all children and staff are challenged to run 3 miles but have the option to attempt 5!

Good luck to all children, I'm sure it will be a fantastic day! Please remember as we are raising money for Sport Relief, to bring £1 and wear sports clothes and something red. All the money goes to very good causes in this country and around the world.

**End of Term Awards-Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> at 9.15am**

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