



St Mark's News

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Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

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Please come along to our Summer Fair on Friday 6th July 3.30-5.30 in the playground

Music concert at the LSO

Last Friday the 22nd June, 5 children from St Mark's took part in the Islington Primary Music end of year concert. This took place in the amazing LSO St Luke's near Old Street. The children have been attending after school lessons all year held at Highbury Grove School and play a range of instruments; Josiah and Daniella on clarinets, Malna on trumpet, Pedro on cello and Eliisa on violin. They played pieces in their sectional groups and as part of a big orchestra, but a special mention to Malna who played a brilliant solo piece. Everyone enjoyed the evening and were blown away by the amazing talents of these young people. Well done to all who took part.

Kingston University Visit

On Tuesday 19th June, Year 4 were very lucky to visit Kingston University to take part in some 'Outdoor learning' around their Science topic, Habitats. The children took part in pond dipping and woodland exploration. After some practical Science, they also had their very own 'Mini-graduation ceremony' with the children wearing their own cap and gown to receive their certificates. Look out for some great photos on the website very soon!

We hope to continue this link with the university and make this a regular Year 4 trip.

We would like to say a big thank you to Kingston University for both their 'Outreach project' and the amazing 'Lab in the lorry' which visited for two days over Science week. All children enjoyed a range of fun and engaging activities to get them excited about Science.

Y3,4 and 5 have their films shown at the iMAX

Last Monday 18th June, Years 3,4 & 5 had the privilege of showing their very own class movies at the BFI iMAX in Waterloo. For several weeks, all three classes have been working on individual writing projects created by

'A Tale Unfold'. The writing projects were then professionally made into short films and entered into the LIT film festival and shown on the biggest cinema screen in the UK, the iMAX in Waterloo. Along with other schools from all over the country, their films: Pupil Parliament (Year 5); Kitchen Kid (Year 4) and Iron Man Trailer blew the audience away. The films will be coming soon to the school website so watch this space!

Change of Date

Unfortunately, the scheduled date of the Year 6 show has changed. On the initial date, Thursday 12th July, Islington have arranged their outdoor athletics competition. The athletics competition is against lots of different schools in the borough and is always a fantastic day; it's something we don't want the children to miss out on. Because of this, the Year 6 show will now be on Wednesday 18th July at 6pm. Apologies for any inconvenience caused. Islington didn't give us the date for athletics until well after we had arranged our show. I hope to see you all on the new arranged date.

Mr. Peacock

Breast Feeding Friendly School

A reminder to all our families that we are a recognised breast feeding friendly school.

Breastfeeding is the foundation of good nutrition and protects children against disease and supports healthy brain development. It contributes to reductions in infant mortality and increases children's chances of the best start in life and leading a future healthy life. Breastfeeding is also associated with the development of healthy attachment relationships between mothers and babies and therefore improved long term emotional and mental well-being, social development and 'school readiness'.

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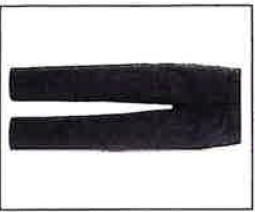
Our uniform



Royal blue sweatshirt with school logo – available to buy from office



Yellow polo shirt with school logo – available to buy from office



Dark grey school trousers/fully elasticated for Early Years pupils only.



Dark grey school skirt



Dark grey pinafore dress



Plain grey, black or white socks or grey tights



All black shoes or trainers (no logos) with Velcro fastening



Dark grey shorts



Plain black or dark grey hijab, without glitter or jewels.



Simple watch (not novelty or toy)



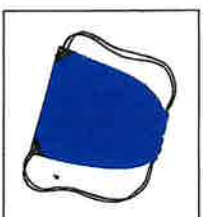
St Mark's book bag/rucksack – available to buy from the office

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Our P.E. uniform



Plain white t-shirt, without logo



PE bag with school logo (available to buy from school office) or a suitable PE bag to hold kit



Plain black shorts or jogging bottoms, without logo



Plain black plimsolls or trainers, without logo

Children are expected to bring in a full PE kit every week.