



Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

# St Mark's News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed the half term break. This week we welcome back Mrs Peacock who has been on maternity leave. It was such a joy to hear the piano being played on the way in to assembly. Sadly, leaving us are Mia in Amber Class and Shilpi (catering assistant). Both have brought so much to our school and we will miss them. Our very best wishes for the future go to them both.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,  
Ms Braithwaite

### Parent Meetings Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November

A reminder that Parents' Evening will be taking place on Thursday 29th November from 3.45. Letters will be sent out soon so please make sure that you have an appointment booked in order to discuss the progress that your child(ren) is/are making. Please return your preferred appointment times to your child's class teacher and they will get back to you with confirmation.

### Book Fair

As requested, Travelling Books will again be available during the week of 28<sup>th</sup> November - 5<sup>th</sup> December. There are so many amazing books, with some incredible bargains, perfect for early Christmas shopping! Every book purchased earns the school commission to purchase new books, so please come along to the book fair and support our drive to get all children reading and enjoying books. Last year your spending provided the school with over 30 new books.

### Photographs

Individual photos will be taken on Monday 12th November. If you would like a family picture taken with a child who does not attend the school yet, please come to the impact zone (opposite Y6) at 8.50. All children must be wearing full school uniform and a big smile!

### Parent Governor Elections

With limited space on this newsletter, our four parent governor statements will be sent out separately at the start of next week. Each parent is asked to vote for their two preferred candidates.

### A Thank You and some Feedback from Tracey Campbell

Firstly, a HUGE thank you to those who attended my Behaviour Basics for Parents book launch on 9th Oct. I was truly humbled by the great turn-out and positive feedback about the impact of my book and course. I also ran a one-day intensive of my Behaviour Basics for Parents Course on Saturday 27th Oct at St Mark's. Again, I would like to say thank you to those of you who attended. We had a full house and some great feedback.

### Dates For Your Diary

Y3 Class Assembly	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 10am
Y1 Class Assembly	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 10am
Parent consultations	Thurs 29th Nov -3.45 onwards
Christmas Nativity	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December
Class Parties	Thurs 20th December
End of term	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> December -2pm

*"SHOW BY A GOOD LIFE THAT YOUR WORKS ARE DONE BY GENTLENESS BORN OF WISDOM"*

*JAMES 3:13*

**Parents ...we need you!**

**Help save our Christmas Fair!**



**Our much loved Christmas fair  
is under threat.**

**Can you help make sure that our  
Christmas Fair takes place this  
year?**

**Please come to a meeting with**

**Mr Jones and Ayesha on:**

**Wednesday 7 November 9am or  
Wednesday 7 November 4.30pm**