



Every Child, Every Chance, Every Day

# St Mark's News

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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy first half of the summer term it has been for our children and especially our Y6 children who have completed their SATs and today, will return from Osmington Bay in Weymouth after their week long, action packed holiday. I am very proud of the way they approached their SATs and the maturity they showed during what can be a very daunting week for them. Well done Y6.

I do hope the weather is nice during half-term and that you all manage to have a restful break. We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June for the final half term of the year.

Ms Braithwaite

## **Sports Day – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

Weather permitting, we will have Sports Day in Finsbury Park on the first Friday after half-term. As usual the younger classes will go in the morning and the older children in the afternoon. Every child will need a packed lunch which we will eat all together at the park before the younger ones make their way back to school. More information will be sent out after half term.

## **Happy Birthday to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II**

We will be having a special picnic style lunch on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June to celebrate the Queen's 93<sup>rd</sup> Birthday. If the weather is warm we will set the tables up on the front lawn so that the children can enjoy both the weather and their special lunch. This event has been organised by Caterlink, our school caterers.

## **Whole Class Photos**

Our photographers will be coming in on the morning of Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June to take whole class photos. Please make sure your child is wearing correct uniform and a big happy smile.

## **Uniform**

As the weather gets warmer, please be mindful of the correct footwear to be worn during the summer months. Children run around during play time and need to be wearing footwear which will enable them to play without the risk tripping over. Shoes must be black and open toes are not allowed. Flip Flops and Sliders are not permitted.

## **St Mark's Summer Fair**

St Mark's Family will be organising the Summer Fair again this year and it will take place straight after school on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. As usual they will need volunteers to help with planning the fair. Please look out for correspondence regarding planning meeting dates during June. The first meeting is set to take place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 9am. Please see the reverse of this newsletter for our Design a Poster Competition.

## **Attendance Target**

Thank you parents! We have almost reached our ambitious attendance target of 97% for Years 1-6. We are hoping with your encouragement the school will reach this target by the end of the academic year. Currently our attendance levels are at the highest level that they have been in 20 years, with 3 of our classes exceeding our 97% target. With this in mind please note that when we come back after the half term holiday we have only 7 weeks of school before breaking up for summer. The last day of term is **Tuesday 23 July** finishing at 2pm. Please ensure that unless your child is very unwell, they are in school every day throughout the last half of the term, with no time taken off for extra holidays! Thank you for your support. We can do it!

## **Nursery Vacancies**

In September we will have a spaces in our Nursery class on a full or part time basis. If you know of any parents looking for a Nursery place and their child is 3 years old by September 2019, please send them our way!

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

*Psalm 119 Vs 105*

*St Mark's School Vision*

**Half Term**



**Competition**

**Design a Poster**

**To promote our fantastic Summer Fair.**

Important information for your poster:-

When: - Friday 28th June at 3.30pm -5.30pm

Where: - School Playground,

St Mark's C of E Primary School,

Sussex Way



London N19 4JF



Activities: - Fire Engine, Tombola, Bouncy

Castle, BBQ, Coconut Shy, Face Painting, Beat

the Goalie and much much more...



**All entries must be  
submitted to**

**Mr Jones by Friday 7<sup>th</sup>**

**June 2019.**

