



St Mark's News

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Issue 6

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light to my path

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Unfortunately, I wasn't able to attend the Christmas fair on Friday but I see from the website post that much fun and a lovely end to the week was had by all. We are now in the lead up to the Christmas break, and although we are getting excited about all the lovely events that take place there is still lots of learning to be done. Please ensure your child is at school every day. Next week is Computer Science week, where every class will have an hour of code. During the holidays, we actively encourage you to keep up the excellent reading that has been happening throughout the term; I end with the good news that Mrs Mohamed has safely delivered her third child, a beautiful little boy whom she has named Idris. Both mother and baby are well. We look forward to them visiting soon.

Best Wishes, Ms Braithwaite

Winter Wonderland

Thank you to the Friends of St Mark's for organising the magical Winter Wonderland Fair. The playground looked amazing with the twinkling lights and the event was well attended. As always, the money raised will benefit our lovely children. If you can spare some time and would like to join the Friends of St Mark's community, please let the office staff know so that they can pass on your details.

Advent

On 1st December the whole school went to St Mark's Church where Rev Trev led a lovely Advent Service. The children thought about who they would like to pray for at Christmas and hung their prayers on our prayer tree. Some Y6 children led readings and prayers to help us reflect on this very special event in the Christian calendar.

Christmas Dinner and Jumper Day.

We will be having our Christmas dinner on Thursday 8th December and I am very much looking forward to it. Our cook has been planning it for weeks and I am anticipating we are all in for a treat!!! As in previous years we are asking children to wear their Christmas jumpers for the occasion. Normal school skirts, trousers and shoes must be worn on the bottom please.

Y4 Carol Singing

Every Y4 child at an Islington Church of England primary school will be singing in unison this Monday at 11am. They have all been busy rehearsing and will be going to Sing Carols around Islington. St Mark's will be in the area just next to Morrisons at Holloway. They will all be shaking buckets to raise money for the Winter Shelter.

Class Parties

On Wednesday 14th December the children will be having their class parties. Please look out for a PING message as to what you can do to support this. Children may bring party clothes to change in to on the day.

Cold Weather

As the weather has now set in, please do make sure your child is wearing suitable clothes including a warm coat for playtimes. All uniform and coats should be clearly labelled with their name. If you have any unwanted uniform in good condition that you are able to donate to the school, please bring it to the office.

Diary Dates

Christmas Lunch	Thurs 8 th Dec (Whole school)
Christingle Service (at school)	Thurs 13 th Dec at 2pm
Nativity at St Mark's Church	Thurs 15 th Dec at 2pm
END OF TERM	Fri 16 th Dec at 2pm

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Psalm 119 Vs 105

St Mark's School Vision