

St Mark's News

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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The spring term is over and summer is just around the corner. I have been so impressed with the focus on learning shown by the children over the last twelve weeks. Please have a look on our website for updates and information. Y6 have been working especially hard, attending after school booster classes in preparation for the SATs in early May. They will also be attending Easter school during the holidays. Yesterday we said a sad goodbye to Ayesha, our School Home Support. She has been with us for many years and has supported lots of you in one way or another. She will be greatly missed.

Thank you for all your continued support and we wish you all a relaxing Easter and Ramadan break with hopefully lots of sunshine!

Ms Braithwaite

SCIENCE WEEK

Huge thanks goes to Mr Peacock for this year's Science week which was full of surprises, investigations and discoveries. Every class dived into the fantastic world of Science! The week finished off with round about day. A big thank you to all pupils and staff for joining in and supporting this fantastic learning event!

Easter Service

We had a lovely Easter Service on Tuesday at St Mark's Church when our Y4 children re-enacted the events that led up to Jesus' crucifixion, death and resurrection. The children performed this very special event in the Christian calendar brilliantly and the singing from all the children was amazing. Our thanks to Miss Rizzolo and Mrs Bearfoot for supporting the children in putting this together.

Easter Bonnet Competition

During the Easter break we would like children to design and make an Easter bonnet. Please bring it in to school when we return on the 17th April where they will be paraded and best bonnet winners chosen.

End of term awards

Thank you to the parents and carers who were able to join us this morning for our end of term assembly and Congratulations to all the children who received an award.

Uniform

We are a uniform wearing school but too many children are coming in to school in items which do not comply. Spring is on the way so please make sure that summer dresses are the correct blue and that shoes remain all black. Trousers, pinafores and skirts must all be grey. Track suit bottoms and leggings are not school uniform.

Ramadan

We wish all our families and friends celebrating Ramadan a very happy, safe and blessed time.

Questionnaire results

Thank you to all parents and carers who responded to our questionnaire. We know over 100 parents and carers opened the PING message but less than half responded. The responses from those who did respond were very positive. We will be sharing these in the summer term.