



St. Mark's Catholic Primary School

Acting Headteacher
Mrs. D. Linley



Week Ending 23rd November 2018

Dear Parents,

Today has been **SCIENCE INVESTIGATION DAY** and the children have had a fantastic day taking part in lots of investigative science activities. Well done to all the children who came dressed up as a scientist! Thank you to Miss Stewart for organising such a fun and educational day!

Also this week...

Our Lockdown practice went very well, the children responded very sensibly. Our Year 3 children visited a World War 1 experience at Kingshurst and our Year 1 children visited the Wyre Forest. Learning outside the classroom is an important part of the curriculum here at St. Marks. It helps children learn new skills, gives them new responsibilities and provides personal, social and educational experiences that aren't available in the classroom. They also give our children a chance of adventure, to share new experiences and help them to become more aware of risk, safety and personal responsibility in controlled and supervised conditions. As always, thank you for your support with our school visits. More classes will be out and about over the next few weeks!

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Linley and the St. Mark's Team



WE ARE DELIGHTED TO ANNOUNCE THAT MISS GRANT IS EXPECTING HER SECOND CHILD! WE WISH HER AND HER FIANCÉE SAM ALL THE VERY BEST THROUGH THE PREGNANCY.

SMF Christmas Disco

The SMF team are holding their Christmas disco on **Friday 14th December** from 3.30pm till 4.30pm.



Children can come in to school in non-uniform on this day.

There is an entrance fee of £2.50- which includes unlimited squash and a packet of crisps.

Food items available—Hotdogs—£1.00 Samosas-50p each or 3 for £1.00

Could we please ask parents to bring in the entrance fee in a labelled envelope with the child's name and class to be given in the morning. Spending money can be given separately to the children for the evening.

We look forward to seeing you at the disco.



Holy Name Christmas Fayre

All are welcome to the Parish Christmas Fayre on Saturday 1st December. It will be taking place at Holy Name Parish Centre following the 12.30pm Mass. It is free entry and there are plenty of stalls including home made goods, lucky dip and book stall.

The team at Holy Name look forward to seeing you.

Class Assemblies

Please note: All assemblies start at 2.30pm

please
join us

Thursday 6 th December	KS1 Nativity
Friday 15 th February	Y5
Friday 15 th March	Y4
Friday 24 th May	Y1
Friday 28 th June	Y2
Thursday 11 th July	Y6

Congratulations and Well Done!

We would like to say a big well done to the following pupils who will be receiving an award in our Congratulations assembly next week. Keep up the great work!



Reception: Ralph, Suriyah & Zuzanna

Year 1: Elisia, Ali & Myles

Year 2: Savaun, Aimee & Chase

Year 3: Daisy, Raphael & Anushka

Year 4: Harry, Annie & George

Year 5: Eva, Jorah & Blair

Year 6: Anisha, Shaan & Tianna

Coming up:

- Y5 visit to Thinktank – **Mon 3rd Dec**
- Y2 visit to West Midlands Safari Park- **Tues 4th Dec**
- Y6 Alton Castle Residential – **Weds 5th – Fri 7th Dec**
- KS1 Nativity – **Thurs 6th Dec**
- Rec visit Telford Winter Wonderland – **Mon 10th Dec**
- Y6 SAT's Booster Meeting – **Tues 11th Dec**
- SMF Christmas Disco – **Fri 14th Dec**
- KS1 Attendance assembly – 9.10am– **Mon 17th Dec**
- KS2 Attendance assembly – 9.10am – **Tues 18th Dec**
- KS2 Carol Concert – **Tues 18th Dec**
- Winning House Trip – **Weds 19th Dec**
- SMF Christmas Fayre – **Thurs 20th Dec**
- Christmas Jumper Day- **Friday 21st Dec**



School Term Dates

Autumn 2018	Spring 2019	Summer 2019
Tuesday 4 th September	Tuesday 8 th January	Monday 29 th April
To	To	To
Friday 26 th October	Friday 15 th February	Friday 24 th May
-Half Term-	-Half Term-	-Half Term-
Monday 5 th November	Monday 25 th February	Monday 03 rd June
To	To	To
Friday 21 st December	Friday 12 th April	Friday 19 th July

Teacher Training

Days:

Mon 7th Jan 2019
 Fri 18th Jan 2019
 Mon 25th Feb 2019
 Fri 12th April 2019