



St. Mark's Catholic Primary School

Acting Headteacher
Mrs. D. Linley



Week Ending 07th December 2018

Dear Parents,

Children in Reception and Key Stage 1 delighted all of us this week in their Nativity performance. The INN-Spectors was a fantastic show with lots of laughter and singing – a special well done to those children who sang a solo too! The children read their lines and played their parts with great confidence and they should be very proud of themselves – we are very proud of them!

Year 6 will be back from Alton Castle today after having a fantastic 3 days there. I joined them last night for dinner and many of them told me what fun they had been having. All the children have behaved exceptionally well and have really enjoyed themselves.

Thank you for your support with sending in items for our Christmas fayre.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Linley and the St. Mark's Team

Parking and Pupil Safety

School Keep Clear markings (or Zig Zag lines) are located outside of schools where parked vehicles could be a hazard to children. The markings act as a reminder for people not to park there.

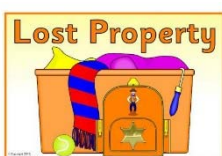
Unfortunately, we are finding some parents are ignoring these markings and are inconsiderately parking outside the school gates. This has a negative impact on the safety of our children and has potentially dangerous outcomes.

Please consider the safety of our children and park considerately.

Thank you.



Next week, classes Y2-Y6 will be taking part in a workshop on 'Positive Relationships'. The workshop will be run by *Malachi*. This is an opportunity for children to explore and understand situations they may face in their school life, such as conflicts, and they are given help to find strategies to deal with them positively.



LOST PROPERTY

We would like to kindly remind parents to ensure that all items of uniform and clothing (such as coats, jumpers, shoes etc.) have **children's names clearly labelled**. We have accumulated a large amount of lost property and it is difficult to return items to the relevant children if they are not clearly labelled.

We will no longer be storing lost property in the office.

After school next week we will be displaying lost property outside the Reception class door. After Friday, we will be disposing of items that have not been claimed, so please **come and check**.

There will be no Congratulations assembly on Monday 10th December 2018, due to Malachi workshops taking place in the hall.

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.

Class Assemblies

Please note: All assemblies start at 2.30pm

*please
join us*

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

Coming up:

- Rec visit Telford Winter Wonderland – **Mon 10th Dec**
- Y6 SATs Booster Meeting – **Tues 11th Dec – 3.30pm Y6 classroom**
- SMF Christmas Disco – **Fri 14th Dec**
- KS1 Attendance assembly – 9.10am– **Mon 17th Dec**
- KS2 Attendance assembly – 9.10am – **Tues 18th Dec**
- School Christmas Lunch – **Tues 18th Dec**
- KS2 Carol Concert – **Tues 18th Dec - 6pm - Holy Name Church**
- Winning House Trip – **Weds 19th Dec**
- SMF Christmas Fayre – **Thurs 20th Dec – 3.30-5.00pm**
- Christmas Jumper Day- **Friday 21st Dec**

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School Term Dates

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

Teacher Training

Days:

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