

St Mark's C.E. Primary School & Little Lions' Nursery



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another great week back in school this week! The children have been enjoying a variety of learning opportunities and getting hands of with the curriculum. The children in Little Lions' have been planting outside and discussing new life with their friends and teachers. Reception children have continued with their online learning and had some great fun with their 'Story Box.' The children in Years 1 and 2 have continued their science topic, exploring a variety of habits in our local area. Years 3 and 4 have been reading 'Narnia' and writing their own stories as if they were 'Lucy' and in maths they have been learning their 3's, 6's and 9's times tables. The children in Upper Key Stage Two have continued to engage in their class reader, 'Eye of the Wolf.'

This week has been assessment week across school. The children have completed some informal assessments to support teachers in identifying gaps in the children's learning and use this knowledge to inform their future planning. Over the next two weeks, the teachers will be meeting for their pupil progress meetings. In these meetings, the children are discussed individually and actions put in place to support their needs.

Today, it has been Wacky Hair Day in school, in support of Comic Relief. All of the children and staff have made a fantastic effort for a really great cause. Make sure you take a look on our school Facebook page to see some of the children's hair creations. Thank you to everyone that sent in a donation, we have raised a fantastic £148.90 Thank you very much for all your kind donations.

A reminder that next week is Parent Consultation week. Letters have been sent out regarding this. Please ensure that you book in appointment slot with your child's class teacher. These appointments can be done via zoom or telephone call.

As a Trust, the Brain Tumour Research Charity is very close to our hearts as we have three staff members who have been diagnosed with brain tumours of differing kinds. It's a very important day for us all and we would like to ask that you support us, not only to raise money but also raise awareness. Please join us on Friday 26th March and wear a hat (of any kind) to raise the profile of the charity. If you can spare any change, then staff around school in the morning and after school will be happy to receive it from you in their tubs.

A reminder that school closes for half term on Thursday 1st April for the Easter Holiday.

As always, have a lovely and safe weekend,

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