

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



Newsletter:

Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly, a huge welcome back to all of our children and families. I hope that you all had a wonderful holiday, filled with time with your loved ones.

We have had a very busy first week back at school this week. Reception have had a mischievous visitor, destroying things in their classroom, whilst Year 1 and 2 have been investigating a mysterious landing in the playground. Year 3 and 4 children have started an English cycle based on the book 'Iron Man' by Ted Hughes; they are thoroughly enjoying beginning to read their new class reader. In maths this week, upper Key Stage 2 children have been exploring area and perimeter. It has been a pleasure walking around the school and seeing the children completely engaged with their learning in every subject.

On Monday, the staff across the MAT came together for a staff development day focusing on assessment in the curriculum. All of the staff worked on updating the MAT Teaching and Learning policy and ensuring that we are providing the best learning opportunities for our children. The day was extremely productive and was a great opportunity to come together for professional development.

Spring dates for the diary have been sent home today, please take note of any important dates that your child may have coming up over the next few weeks i.e. CFL afternoons etc.

Can I please take this opportunity to remind a parents and carers not to park directly outside of school when dropping off and picking up children. The yellow lines are in place to ensure that we safeguard all of the children in school. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Important dates for your diary:

Friday 18th January at 9.00am- Reception and Nursery 'What to Expect When' parent meeting

Monday 28th January at 9:00am- Year 6 SAT meeting for parents

Tuesday 29th January at 9:00am- Year 2 SAT meeting for parents

Week commencing 4th February – CFL afternoons all week

Have a lovely and safe weekend,

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