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St. Mark's Elm Tree Newsletter

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Diary Dates

Jan 24th—Tudor workshop for Y3/4

Jan 25th—Y6 Worship (Parents invited)

Jan 25th—GFS Club after school

Feb 1st - Cross Country Finals - Preston Park

Feb 27th— Y2 Information evening 3:30 & 5:00pm

Mar 4th - Bishop of Durham visit to Holy Trinity Church

Mar 6th - Y1 Phonics Information evening 3:30 & 5:00pm

W/c Mar 13th and Mar 20th—Parents evenings (TBA)

Our week ahead

Worship Theme - Epiphany

Mon 23rd Jan	Rec/ KS1 Lunchtime club
Tues 24th Jan	9:00am Eucharist—Miss Ashford's class Tudor Workshop Y3/4
Wed 25th Jan	Y6 Parents invited to worship GFS—3:15—4:15pm
Thur 26th Jan	KS2 Lunchtime club
Fri 27th Jan	KS1 & 2 Lunchtime club

Attendance

Teaching your child to be punctual each day will help them in the future.

The class with the highest attendance last week was the ARB with 100%

41.5 days were lost due to lack of attendance.

SATs 'drop in'

Year 6 parent/carer SATs 'drop in'.

Tuesday 28th March 2017 at 3.30pm.

This session will allow parents to ask questions specifically linked to the SATs tests and look at any papers.

Following the meeting, the year 6 Mannequin Challenge will be aired.

Winning House

13.1.17

Millennium

Y6 Word of the week

Liberated
(to set free)

Practise using this word with your child.

Thank You

The PTA would like to thank the Nat West Bank ,who have donated a fantastic £500 to our school . This money will be added to our fundraising total and used to enhance our learning environment .

NatWest

French Phrase of the week

Mon animal prefere est une ...

des chiens, chats, lapins, hamsters, poisson

My favourite pet is a ...

Dog,cat, rabbit, hamster, fish

Coffee Morning

St. Mark's Elm Tree would like to introduce our first 'drop-off, drop-in' coffee morning on Wednesday 25th January 2017 from 8:50am onwards in the Studio.

An opportunity to drop off the children at school and pop in for a catch up; perhaps meet some friends or just have a little bit of 'me' time. There will also be an opportunity to find out more about our Parent Council, which some of you have already expressed an interest in.

We look forward to seeing you there.

COFFEE MORNING

Sporting Heroes

Swimming

Annalise Potts - Stage 2

Golden Post-box

Eryn Bare

Playing well with other children

PE

For hygiene reasons, If your child is wearing tights, please send a pair of socks for PE.

PE Kit should consist of:

White T-Shirt

Blue/Black shorts

Trainers/ Plimsolls

Dark jogging bottoms / warm top

Maths

Connor Kay, Thomas McKinlay, Grace Sayers, Millie-Rose Mullarkey, Freddie Emmerson, Evalyn Hope, Cole Colmer, Mason Thompson, Sahl Gill, Jay Shanley, Alfie Canham

English

Lucas Alderson, Freddie Emmerson, Sienna Simpson, Jacob Wilkinson, Ella Bennett, Caleb Barratt, Willem Simcox, Mason Cooper, Martha Anderson

House Points gained

100 House points

Betty Koziol, Jack Blinko

Twinkle Sually, Martha Anderson

Maddison Butterworth

Oliver Carberry, Izzy Edinboro

Ruby Jackson, Emily Langton

Josh McLucas, Charlie Atkinson

Thea Livesey, Louie Humphrey

Jasmine Dee, Thomas Bell

Jessica Atkinson

Millie-Rose Mullarkey

Joel White

200 House Points

Ellie Weightman

300 House points

Kiera Byers

Values

Cooper Henderson, Charlie Adamson, Kydan Parks, Tilly Atkinson, Alfie Canham, Corey Henry, Lewis Carter, Josh Turnbull

PE Days

Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on their PE day.

Y1 Mrs Gilhespy-Swan—Friday

Y1/2 Miss Morgan—Wednesday

Y2 Mrs Dacombe—Thursday

Y3 Miss Ashford—Monday

Y3/4 Miss Hauxwell—Wednesday

Y4 Miss Quinn—Wednesday

Y5/6—Thursday and Friday

KS1 Information Evenings

3:30 - 5:00pm

February 27th - Y2 SATs evening

March 6th - Y1 Phonics evening

Following each meeting, the KS1 Mannequin Challenges will be aired.

Calling all fabulous spellers

In order to become a spelling ambassador this year, you need to be able to do the following:

Year 3 – spell half the year 3 and 4 word list

Year 4 – spell all of the year 3 and 4 word list

Year 5 – spell half of the year 5 and 6 spelling list

Year 6 – spell all of the year 5 and 6 spelling list

If you feel you can do this, come and see me at any break time and if you're up for the challenge, get learning your spelling lists!

*You will find the spelling lists in your home reading diaries. I have hundreds of house points to give away for the first ambassador this year (and a special badge.)

Thanks, Mrs Hindson