St. Mark's Church of England Primary School Newsletter

1 Excellence
Multi Academy Trust

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Diary Dates

Jul 5th - New starters lunch
Jul 5th - Y1/2 Startkids afternoon
Jul 6th - NSPCC Worships
Jul 7th - Summer Fayre (from 1:30pm)
W/c Jul 10th - Talent show auditions in class
Jul 10th - Parliament Fundraising Day
Jul 10th - Summer Disco (3-4.15pm Rec/Ks1, 4.30—6pm KS2)
Jul 11th - Y3/4 Roman visitor
Jul 11th - KS1 Parents invited to look at children's books
Jul 12th - New starters lunch
Jul 13th - Y3/4 Celebration of Achievement worship (2pm)
Jul 14th - Rec Celebration of Achievement (1.15pm)
Jul 14th - KS1 Celebration of Achievement (2pm)
Jul 17th - Y5/6 Celebration worship (2pm)
Jul 18th - Y6 Leavers service (2.30pm)
Jul 18th - Talent Show Final (5pm)
Jul 20th - PD Day
Jul 21st - PD Day
Sept 1st - PD day
Sept 4th - PD Day

Our week ahead

Worship Theme - Peace

Mon 10th July	Parliament Fundraising Day Rec/KS1 lunchtime club 3.15-5.00 Simon Carson Club Summer Disco - Rec/KS1 3pm - 4.15pm Summer Disco - KS2 4.30pm - 6pm
Tues 11th July	9:00am Eucharist— Mrs Dacombe's class Y3/4 Roman Visitor in school KS1 Parents invited to look at books (3.10pm)
Wed 12th July	New Starters Lunch
Thurs 13th July	KS2 Lunchtime club Y3/4 Celebration of Achievement (2pm)
Fri 14th July	KS1 & 2 Lunchtime club Reception Celebration of Achievement (1.15pm) KS1 Celebration of Achievement (2pm)

Talent show auditions in class

John 16:33—'But take heart! I've conquered the world.'

Owen Y6 - 'Love the lord because he has conquered everything . Conquer all your tasks and never give up.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs Khan for gaining the Teacher of Excellence Award

Campus Stockton Teaching Alliance

Summer Fair

This year we will have the following stalls:

Bric - a - Brac, Cakes, Tombola, Children's Books and Toys

If you could donate any items for any of these stalls, it would be greatly appreciated

Child predators often hang out on social networking, gaming and chat sites to try to find their victims.

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%

62 days were lost due to lack of attendance.

NEW STAFF!

The following new staff are joining us in September. We will be meeting them very soon

Miss Boagey, Miss Johnson

Mr Mount

Your child will find out their new teacher on 12th July.

We are saying goodbye to **Miss Hauxwell** and **Mrs Dixon** who are both moving on to pastures new

We wish them both the very best for the future.

Decorated Jars for the Summer Fair

Following the success of our decorated lucky bags at Christmas, this time we are looking for the best decorated jar.

If you could fill your jar with treats, secure the lid, then decorate the jar we will put them on our lucky dip stall at the Summer Fair on Friday 7th July.

The best decorated jar will also get a prize so please make sure your name is on.

Dear Parents and Carers

I am delighted to tell you that 1Excellence Multi Academy Trust will be formed on 1st July 2017.

We then will be called St Marks Church of England Primary School. A new logo is being designed and as soon as we have it, it will go to uniform suppliers so you can get new jumpers then, if you wish. No child will be penalised for having uniform with the old logo.

I would also thank all parents and carers for their overwhelmingly positive response to our recent OFSTED inspection. The response was very rewarding and our inspector spoke highly of the commitment of our parents to their children and to school. The outcome remains confidential but the report should be with us very soon. The children's behaviour was very impressive and I was very proud of them.

What a year this has been! As usual, lots of things happen that we don't anticipate (inspection!) but we always manage to cope! Staff have worked very hard to ensure children are safe and learn well.

Our free school plans continue- I know all has been quiet for a while but I can assure everyone we are all working hard to bring this project to life, shortly.

I am looking forward to welcoming you all into the new building in the Autumn term and seeing our children settle. The new nursery equipment will be with us soon which will allow us to offer 30 hours free education in our nursery to 3 year olds. I'm looking forward to being able to offer high quality education by staff you know and respect.

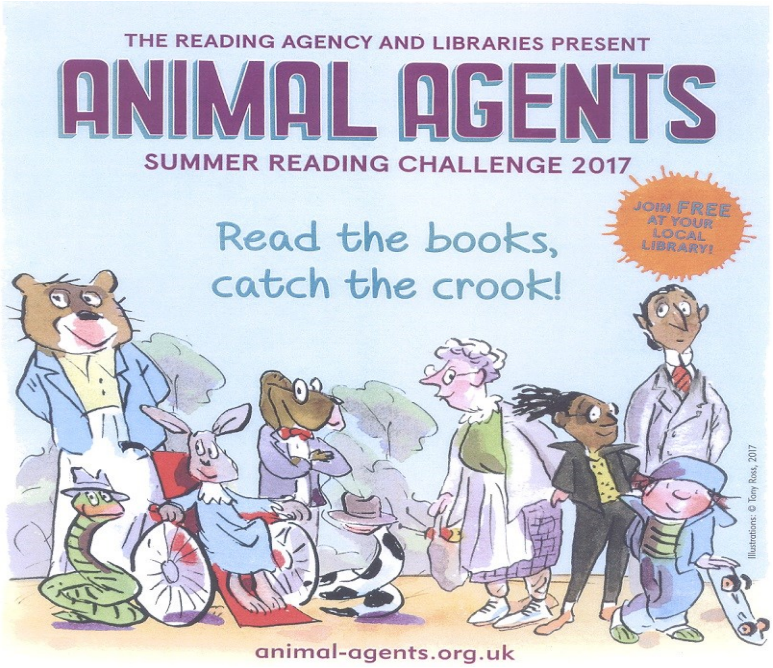
I'm am also sorry to tell you that Mrs Gilhespy-Swan is leaving us, after a long illness. There will be more information shortly.

Enjoy a wonderful summer and I look forward to notifying you of our 2017 results shortly!

Best wishes

Mrs V Hall (Head Teacher)

Starting Saturday 15th July across all Stockton Libraries



Read six library books over the summer and collect rewards along the way!

Children who complete the challenge will be entered into a free prize draw to win some exciting prizes and they will receive a certificate and medal (While stocks last)

For more information: Visit your local library / www.stockton.gov.uk/libraries

Contact Lucy: 01642 528501 / lucy.carlton-walker@stockton.gov.uk

Sporting Heroes

Cheer and Dance

Abbie and Jacob Dance - National Championships

PD Days 2017 / 18

Fri 1st Sept 2017

Mon 4th Sept 2017

Fri 20th Oct 2017

Mon 30th Oct 2017

Mon 23rd July 2018

Mon 10th July

Tickets £1.50

Rec / KS1 3—4.15pm

KS2 - 4.30 - 6pm