



# St. Mark's CofE Nursery

## Weekly Newsletter w/b 24/9/18



### **This half term's theme is 'All about me'**

Our overarching topic this half term is 'All about me'. This week we are looking at 'Me and Emotions'. We are also continuing to incorporate the whole school topic of 'Islands' into our work. To link the two, we are thinking about how we would feel if we were on a desert island. We will be exploring different emotions, making Mood Monsters in the playdough to help our physical development as well as our creativity. We will also be finishing our Island display, which the children will be painting and making items to go on the island, as well as making pirates with paper plates and lots of exciting materials. The children will be looking at matching numbers to numerals and naming and drawing 2D shapes. The children will all get a chance to do some baking this week too, making crispy cakes which we will turn into pirate ships!

### **Please help:**

**We want your junk! We need any clean boxes and packaging for our creative area. Please send them in if you have any in your recycling. You are bound to get them back as a 'work of art'.**

***Please can you make sure that all items of clothing are labelled with the children's name. We already have some cardigans that have been left behind with no names on. If you think these may be yours, they are on the shelf in the cloakroom. Named clothing makes it a lot easier to hand back out at the end of the day!***

Winnie is our nursery money box, we ask parents for a voluntary contribution of 50p a week. This pays for extra things, such as baking and play dough ingredients, snack foods and anything else which is a 'treat' for the children. We really appreciate all the contributions.

### **Things to do at home:**

As we are looking at matching numbers to numerals, you could help by looking at numerals around your home and environment. You could point out house numbers or speed limit signs as you walk home from school, or you could find numbers in a story book at bedtime.



### **Special Events:**

We are beginning to practice songs that we will be singing in our Harvest Festival. We would like to invite parents into school to see our performance in the festival, which will be held on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 9.15am.

We will also be sending out letters to some of our new starters to invite the parents to a 'Stay, Play and Learn' session on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October so keep an eye out for this.



Thanks again for all your support  
Clare Ruddock & the nursery team  
Nursery Teacher

