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MESSAGE FROM MRS SADLER

Dear Parents

It has been fantastic to start the parent meetings and workshops for the new school year. Firstly, we welcomed a small group of parents to nursery on Wednesday to discuss some topics which will be new to parents who haven't had children at St Mark's before. We hope that this was helpful. Most importantly, it is just a nice opportunity to get to know other parents, and the staff! We have also enjoyed our Parent Forum today, where we had chance to share the DfE guidance about Relationships and Sex Education, and to gather your feedback on that guidance. We are running that session again on 13th October at 2pm for anyone who couldn't make it, so please do come along to share your views.

Our parents evening slots were made available to book from Wednesday, and we hope to see everyone for that important event on Wednesday 14th October. Please keep a close eye on the workshop dates below, as we have lots coming up. Next week, Miss Akhtar is talking to year 3 parents about the expectations in key stage 2.

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Sadler



TEACHING & LEARNING FOCUS THIS WEEK

This week, we have been reviewing the provision in history across the school, and considering any next steps for curriculum development. Teachers have also been having Inclusion Meetings with our SENCO (Mrs V Bradbury), to plan support and targets for pupils on our SEND register.

Worship this half term:

This half term we will be focusing on

Respect & Responsibility

Children are welcome to write prayers for our prayer box in the hall

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Eesa (5), Ismail (11), Aliza (9), Harrison (4), Urwa (10), Ronnie-Renz (5)

Mr Cooke







Year 3 - Transition to Key Stage 2 - Tuesday 29th September

KS2 (Year 3,4,5&6) - Accelerated Reader - Thursday 15th October

Reception - Reading- Thursday 5th November

Year 1 - Phonics- Thursday 19th November

Year 6 - SATs- Thursday 26th November

Year 2 - Maths- Thursday 3rd December

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Good Samaritan

The following children were awarded 'Good Samaritan' awards this week for their kindness to others. We are really proud of you all!

Nursery - Harrison
Reception - Zayaan M (Rain)
Year 1 - Zoya (1S)
Year 2 - Anaiza (2C)
Year 3 - Sultan (3T)
Year 4 - Hana (4W)
Year 5 - Melody (5K)
Year 6 - Ismail (6C)



Star of the Week

Well done to our stars of the week who have received awards. We are proud of your hard work. Keep it up!

Nursery - Inayah
Rainbows – Sophia,
Sunshines – Sami,
1H – Idrees, 1S – Kalab,
2C – Gracie, 2W- Faith,
3C – Abdul Rehman, 3T - Emadullah,
4A – Abdul, 4W - Blessing,
5A – Alizah, 5K – Suleiman,
6C - Ubaid, 6J – Amman,







DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 29th September - Year 3 Parent Workshop 2.15pm
Thursday 1st October - **NEW** Stay and Play for parents with babies & toddlers - 8.45am-11am at the church.**
Thursday 8th October - Year 6 WW2 History Workshop
Friday 9th October - World Mental Health Day (Hello Yellow Non Uniform day)
Tuesday 13th October - Parent Forum 2.00pm
Wednesday 14th October - Parents Evening - **Appointments available through Arbor**
Thursday 15th October - Year 3,4,5&6 - Accelerated Reader Parent Workshop - 2.15pm
Friday 16th October - Show Racism the Red Card (Red Non Uniform day)
Tuesday 20th October - School photos (Individual & Siblings)
Thursday 22nd October - Year 3 Stone Age Workshop
Friday 23rd October - Last day for children before half term
Tuesday 3rd November - Children back to school



