



Weekly Newsletter: Anti-bullying Week 20th November 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Next week is anti-bullying week where we will raise awareness of the impact that bullying can have. It is a term that children know and use but do not necessarily understand. Often young children do not realise the impact of what they say or looks that they can give other children.



The theme is **'united against bullying'**. The aim is that as a school we will come together to help children understand the impact of this behaviour. If we tackle it as a school we will be stronger. All children need to understand what is acceptable and what is not.

On Monday, all the children and staff have been invited to wear odd socks to celebrate what makes us unique – you are welcome to join us also!

Bullying has a long-lasting effect on those who experience it and witness it. However, by channelling our collective power, through shared efforts and shared ambitions, we can reduce bullying together. From parents and carers, to teachers and politicians, to children and young people, we all have a part to play in coming together to make a difference.

“WE ARE ALL A PIECE IN THE PUZZLE AND TOGETHER, WE’RE UNITED AGAINST BULLYING”

Kind regards
E. Harding
Mrs Harding
Acting Headteacher

Head's weekly awards

This week's awards go to:

Olivia in **Year 3** for always being so polite and taking the time to ask adults how they are. Such a caring girl.

Mrs Wagstaff in **Year 3** for showing her class (and me) that she can do the splits! We were so impressed!

Cameron in **Year 5** for having an excellent attitude to sports and never taking it too seriously whilst always trying his best.

Keep it up! I wonder who I'll be mentioning next week?



Attendance

We want all attendance to be **over 95%**. Class attendance from September to now:

Year 1	93.3%
Year 2	97.6%
Year 3	85%
Year 4	96.2%



Birthdays next week ...

Happy birthday to:

Keira in Year 2
Eva in Year 5
Ruby in Year 5
Reece in Year 5



Year 5	95%		We hope you have the best day!
Year 6	94.4%		
Whole school	94%		
We are consistently at 94% - 2% more and we are at National Expectation!			
Reminders			Looking aheadDiary Dates 
<p>The best way to contact us is via the admin email: admin@st-marks.stockport.sch.uk</p> <p>Thank you for understanding that we are stretched to full capacity. Our priority has always been the safety of the children and the adults in our mission to keep school open. As we juggle staffing to do this, some things may take a little longer than usual. Your patience is appreciated.</p> <p>Have you seen the email about the vacancy for a new parent governor? Please return the form / email if you wish to be considered.</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flu vaccinations 23rd November • WB: 7th December - Year 2 Phonic screen taking place • Friday 11th December – Save the Children Christmas jumper day • WB: 14th December – school Christmas stalls – more info to follow • Friday 18th December – Christmas dinner day • School breaks up for Christmas 22nd December