



FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 4th November 2022



Dear Parents / Carers,
Welcome back to the second part of the Autumn term.
Thank you to those parents / carers who joined us in church for the Harvest festival. Your kindness was greatly appreciated as we dealt with some technical issues throughout the service!

Although the nights are drawing in this is one of my favourite times of the year. We have bonfire night, remembrance day and then the Christmas mayhem to look forward to.

We were very proud of the children on Tuesday who had the nasal flu spray - they remained calm, cool and collected.

Thank you also for your patience with the parents evening booking system. It seemed to be one catastrophe after another!

Mrs Emma Harding
Headteacher



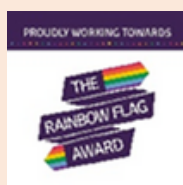
Parents Evening

Tuesday 8th will be face to face appointments in school.
Wednesday 9th will be telephone appointments.



DON'T FORGET

- Registers are taken at 9am - anything after this is marked as late.
- To let us know if your contact details change so we can update emergency contacts





Bonfires and Fireworks

We know lots of you will be celebrating bonfire night this weekend.

Here's a few reminders to keep you all safe:

- Never touch fireworks
- Stand well back from the bonfire
- Never go near a firework after it has been lit
- Only use one sparkler at a time
- Wear gloves when holding a sparkler
- Keep pets indoors

Remembrance Day

Friday 11th November is remembrance day. We will be celebrating it a little differently. Instead of going to church for our usual worship we will be having an outdoor service (weather permitting) on the grass area near the cross roads. Reverend Bull will lead the short service and the children will have decorated the area. This will be a really special moment and hopefully many of you will be able to join us.



Scholastic Book Fair

Our scholastic book fair has now been delivered. It can be found in the school library. The fair will be open on:

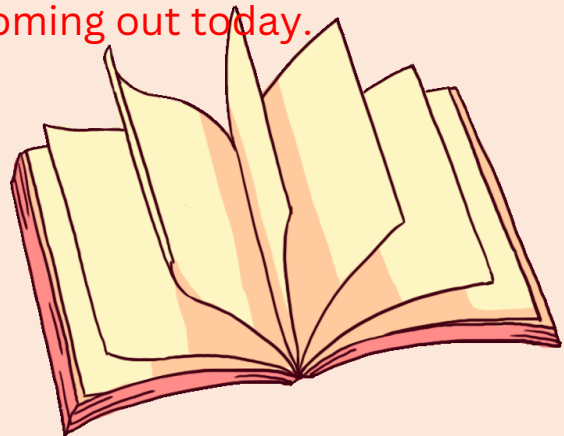
Monday: 3.15-3.45pm

Tuesday: 3.15-6.30pm

Wednesday: 3.15-3.45pm

There are over 200 titles for you and your child to choose from, and with prices starting from only £2.99, there's sure to be a book for everyone. Don't forget that every book you buy can help to get FREE BOOKS for our school library!

More details about how to pay are coming out today.



Early Years Open Day



On Wednesday 16th November we are opening our Early Years doors to prospective parents between 9.30 and 10.30am. This will be an opportunity to see the setting in action and meet the team.

Please book your space at the school office on 0161 430 3418 or by emailing admin@st-marks.stockport.sch.uk

Special Day



Stars of the week

This weeks stars of the week from last week and this week are:

Nursery: Stanley and Charlotte

Reception: Sophia and Elisio

Year 1: Amelia and Robbie

Year 2: Jaicee and Evie-Mae

Year 3: Freya and Logan

Year 4/5: Jack and Blake

Year 6: Wesley and Kaiden



Stars of the week are children who have tried really hard with their learning or gone out of their way to show our school values of: hope, perseverance, courage, love, friendship and forgiveness. They will come home today with a badge to celebrate - they can keep this.



Courage



Autumn Term Clubs

Tuesday: Manchester United
Federation
3.15-4pm
Years 3-6



Thursday: ESC Sport's coaches
3.15-4.30pm
Year 3-Year 6



Uniform rails



Key dates for your diary

- Tuesday 8th / Wednesday 9th November: Parents Evening
- Friday 11th November: Remembrance celebration
- Wednesday 16th November: Early Years Open Day
- Friday 18th November: Children in Need day
- Thursday 24th November: Author coming to visit
- Friday 25th November: Year 2 assembly
- Thursday 1st December: Dogs Trust to visit
- Tuesday 13th December: EYFS/KS1 Nativity
- Thursday 22nd December: Break up for Christmas
- Monday 9th January: School starts

