



# ST MARK AND ALL SAINTS C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL AND HEDGEHOGS NURSERY

'TOGETHER WE CARE, LEARN AND ACHIEVE'

FRIDAY 27TH SEPT 2024

Dear Families

Thank you for spreading the word about our lovely school. We had our first of two Open Mornings today and it is always lovely to hear when a family has come on tour due to a recommendation. Our next Open Morning is on Thursday 10th October 9:15-11:30 and tours can be booked through the office.

Next week our Year 6 children go to Devon on residential and will enjoy surfing, kayaking and lots of other activities! If you haven't yet joined our Families Facebook group please click and join as we will regularly post update photos so you can see how they are getting on.

Our next Open Classroom is on Monday 7th October 2:45-3:30 do pop in and let your children show off the amazing work they have done so far this term.

Now the weather has changed please make sure your child has a hooded, warm and waterproof coat with them every day and a pair of welly boots. We go out to play in all weathers and we want them be able to play comfortably and to stay dry.



*Our value this half term is Respect*



THE GOOD  
SHEPHERD TRUST

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 30 Sept - 4 Oct - Y6 Residential
- 02 Oct - Parents Healthy Relationships Workshop 9 - 9:30
- 7 Oct - Open Classrooms 2:45 - 3:15
- 8 Oct - School Nurse Visit to Y6
- 8 Oct - Flu Vaccinations for Pupils
- 10 Oct - School Open Morning 9:30 - 11:30
- 11 Oct - Y5 Trip to Winchester Science Museum
- 11 Oct - FOSMAS Quiz Night 8-11
- 14 Oct - Y3 Trip to Butser Farm
- 14 Oct - Y5 Workshop with the Arts Society *Group 1*
- 15 Oct - Y4 Trip to Fishbourne Palace
- 16 Oct - Y5 Workshop with the Arts Society *Group 2*
- 16 Oct - Parent Consultation Evening
- 17 Oct - Harvest Service at St Mark's Church led by Y1 & Y2
- 23 Oct - Parent Consultation Evening
- 24 Oct - YR Visit to St Mark's Church
- 24 Oct - Borrow-a-cycle Try Out Day for Y6
- 25 Oct - INSET Day
- 28 Oct - 01 Nov - Half Term
- 04 Nov - INSET Day

## **ATTENDANCE 2023-2024**

**Year to Date 94.3%**

**Week to Date 94.9%**

**Previous Week 92.6%**

## **Inset Dates 2024-25**

Friday 25th Oct

Monday 4th Nov

Monday 6th Jan

Monday 25th Feb

Friday 23rd May

Monday 2nd June

# Stars of the Week

20 Sept 2024

Hazel - Avery

Cherry - Ruby

Beech - Julia

Ash - Bella

Willow - Shayaan

Rowan - Helan

Hawthorn - Ava

27 Sept 2024

Hazel - William

Cherry - Lara

Beech - Cody

Ash - Om

Willow - Jack G

Rowan - Henry

Hawthorn - Jewel

# Superstar Learners of the Week

20 Sept 2024

Hazel - Rosie

Cherry - Cameron

Beech - Ivy

Ash - Lily

Willow - George

Rowan - Lucas

Hawthorn - Riley

27 Sept 2024

Hazel - Chloe

Cherry - Ollie

Beech - Frankie

Ash - Layla

Willow - Sophie

Rowan - Helan

Hawthorn - Johan

# Attendance Matters

## Holidays (Leave of absence)

**Taking holidays in term time will have a detrimental effect on your child's progress, as they miss chunks of their learning.**

**In line with St Mark & All Saints Attendance policy, we will not authorise any holiday in term time apart from in very specific circumstances and you must see Mrs Mallett to request leave of absence.**



## Penalty Notices

**A penalty notice will be issued if your child has been marked unauthorised for 10 sessions (5 days) within a 10 week period from the first session missed.**

**Please refer to St Mark & All Saints Attendance policy, section 5 for more detailed information.**

## Punctuality Matters too!

**As a school, we are aware that lateness can severely affect achievement. We monitor punctuality closely and have strategies in place to address lateness.**

**The school gates are open from 8:45 am and close at 8:55 am, any child arriving after this point must report to the school office with their adult, as this is the time that registers close.**

**Any child who arrives after 9:30 am will be given an unauthorised absence for the morning. If you have 10 unauthorised sessions within a 10 week period you will be issued a penalty notice.**

**Please remember it is your responsibility to call the school office (01483 422924) to report all absences before 9am or email [info@stmarkallsaints.uk](mailto:info@stmarkallsaints.uk)**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

OCKFORD

SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER

Halloween Carved Pumpkin Competition  
Plus Music from Fetcham Draught



SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER

Steve Toon Memorial Darts Day



SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

Christmas Pop-Up Market



SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER

Tingle Creek



SATURDAY 21ST DECEMBER

Kids Christmas Party



South West Surrey  
Domestic Abuse Service



BEFORE  
PICKUP!

JOIN US WITH COFFEE AND  
DISCUSSION AT OUR

# HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP WORKSHOP

02 OCTOBER  
WEDNESDAY  
1:30- 3 PM

ST MARKS &  
ALL SAINTS

SUPPORTING  
YOUR CHILDREN  
RECOGNISE  
HEALTHY  
RELATIONSHIPS

THIS SESSION WILL BE SUPPORTED BY SOUTH  
WEST SURREY DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICE.

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- 5 We'll do the rest! We donate ££s to your chosen school every time you shop, so they can spend it on exactly what they need.

# HELP!

FOSMAS need to purchase a new shed to store items used for fairs etc. Does anyone have any contacts or work anywhere we may be able to get a discount to save some pennies?? Any help gratefully received!



Do you have what it takes to be the FOSMAS ultimate quiz champion? Then, gather your friends and join us for Quiz Night! £3 per person entry fee. This is your chance to show off your knowledge and have fun in a friendly competition.

**FRIDAY, 11TH OCTOBER**

**START AT 8 PM**

**OCKFORD SOCIAL CLUB, 1  
COOPERS RISE, GODALMING**

**Adults Only - Cash or Card accepted at the bar.**