



St Mark's STAR



7th June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back! I hope that you enjoyed the half term and the Jubilee celebrations. The children and staff certainly enjoyed our very own Platinum Celebrations held just before we broke up for half term. These great fun events will be what the children remember in years to come, and I want to take this opportunity to thank all those that helped to make it such a huge success. Miss Moulson organised the whole event magnificently! Garry and Sue in the kitchen went above and beyond, as always! And, of course, thanks to HRH Jan for her royal performance!



St Mark's Artistic Talent on Parade! Follow this [link](#) to see a superb video montage of the Children's Parade, which sums up a wonderful community day! Thank you once more to Miss Brown, and all of the families who came along to support on the day.

Bike Week Activities On Sunday, 12th June the University of Brighton will host a range of free cycling activities with support from British Cycling and Sustrans to celebrate National Bike Week {6th June to 12th June}. See the link [here](#), everyone is invited to attend to enjoy the activities on offer.

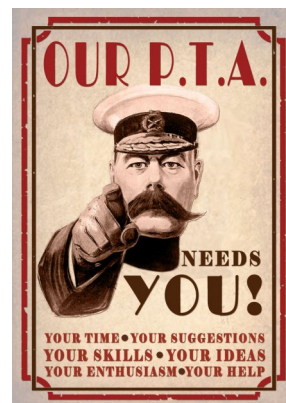
HEEEELP!! We want to make sure that our children do not miss out on fun activities and events. As with all schools, with tight budgets and busy schedules, we rely on the help and support of volunteers, for all the little extras to continue. You can help out in lots of ways, and you can get involved in as little or as much as you would like. Here are some ways you can help out:

Frozen Fridays-just half an hour 3.00-3.30pm to help us raise funds

Summer Fair—12th July. Can you run a stall? Can you help to set up? Promote?

Do you have any skills that can help? Carpentry? Gardening? Plastering? Painting and decorating?

Please let the office know, or chat to any of us on the gate if you think you could help-no matter how big or small!!



Well done to our Stars of the Week!

Liam, Dev, Nathaniel, Tayla, Mariia, Alex, Abbas and Ahmet

YOU ALL LET YOUR LIGHTS SHINE!

If you have any queries, please email info@stmarks.brighton-hove.sch.uk

Wishing you all a safe and happy week! Mrs Fendley and all at St Mark's



REPEAT POST

Friends of St. Mark's Meeting- Monday 16th May 2022

Present: Philippa Moulson, Jo Hall, Ali Grantham, Tasha Driver, Helen Mapa-Murch, Laura Gwyer, Hailey Sellins

Thank you to everyone who came! We would love to have year group reps- one per class, who can help keep everyone informed about upcoming events. Please speak to Laura or Ali about this. There is a facebook group called Friends of St Mark's School Brighton which anyone is welcome to join. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/876185100435226/members>

ACTION- if you would like to be a year group rep please let Laura or Ali know.

Frozen Fridays:

The first one was a huge success. We took £80 in 30 minutes, about £50 in profit. This a good way to make funds for school. Staff are unable to lead this each week so we would like each year group to take a turn.

ACTION- EACH YEAR GROUP WILL LEAD EACH WEEK. We need three parent/carers helpers for each session please from 3pm- 3.30pm! Please arrive at 3pm to the school office.

WEEK 1- RECEPTION- 10TH JUNE

WEEK 2- YEAR 1- 17TH JUNE

WEEK 3- YEAR 2- 24TH JUNE

WEEK 4- YEAR 3- 1ST JULY

WEEK 5- YEAR 4- 8TH JULY

WEEK 6- YEAR 5- 15TH JULY



Summer Fair- Tuesday 12th July 2022- 2.30-4.30, please add the date to your diary!

This was a huge success in 2020, we would love to run it again but we need your help. We need some people to help set up the tombola, stalls, request raffle tickets, people to man stalls and also people to help tidy up! If you can offer any help please come along to the next coffee morning or let us know via the facebook group. Watch out for more information coming soon!

School disco- to be confirmed

We would love to have a school leavers disco but we need help! Year 6 parents and carers- this is your time to help out!

Do you know a DJ who could help us? Date to follow.

Did you know you can hire the school hall for events on the weekend? Please email in-fo@stmarks.brighton-hove.sch.uk if you are interested.

Next meeting: Tuesday 14th June 9-9.30 in the school playground. Come along and see what we are up to and have a cuppa. We welcome everyone's ideas and support!





Dates for your diary, these will be updated regularly.

*	Year 1 Phonic Screening Check and re-takes—Tuesday 7th – Friday 10th June
*	Year 4 Community Kitchen Visits— Wednesdays in June from 16th June
*	RE Day Years 3 and 4— City Mission— Wednesday 8th June
*	Friends of St. Mark's coffee morning— Tuesday 14th June 9am
*	Years 5 and 6 Wakehurst Trip— Thursday 16th June
*	Hindleap Warren Residential— Year 5— Monday 20th— Wednesday 22nd June
*	Connor Saunders Foundation Visiting Year 6— Monday 27th June
*	June Birthday Breakfast— Thursday 30th June
*	Y6 Transition Day (City Wide)— Friday 1st July
*	Y6 Into University Transition Day— Wednesday 6th July
*	Summer Fair— Tuesday 12th July— 2.30-4.30pm
*	End of term— Thursday 21st July
*	Back to School— Monday 5th September

2022-2023	Starts	Finishes	INSET DAYS
Autumn Term 1	Monday 5th September 2022	Friday 21st October 2022	Thursday 1st September, Friday 2nd September 2022
Autumn Term 2	Monday 31st October 2022	Friday 16th December 2022	
Spring Term 1	Wednesday 4th January 2023	Friday 10th February 2023	Tuesday 3rd January 2023
Spring Term 2	Monday 20th February 2023	Friday 31st March 2023	
Summer Term 1	Tuesday 18th April 2023	Friday 26th May 2023	Monday 17th April 2023 Monday 1st May (Bank holiday)
Summer Term 2	Tuesday 6th June 2023	Friday 21st July 2023	