

"Lovíng to learn as we build friendship and faith

## Year 6 SATs Week

Next week is Year 6 SATs week. The class have been working so hard this year and are really motivated and prepared for what next week brings. They are ready to show off and celebrate everything they know and we wish them all the best for the days ahead.... We think you're all amazing!!

### **Picnic and Play**

Families are invited into school from 12-1pm for a picnic and series of traditional games on the school field (wet play games in classrooms if wet!). The next lunch is for **Year 5** and this will take place on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May**.

## Royal Wedding Lunch

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May we will be having a whole school lunch to celebrate the Royal Wedding, letters are going home today. Even if children don't order a hot lunch, they are welcome to bring in Union Jack/wedding accessories to wear at lunchtime!

## Water Bottles

Please provide your child with a named water bottle. Although we have a water fountain and water jugs available at break/lunchtimes, out of these times children need to have their own bottle to keep in their classroom. It is vital children stay hydrated throughout the day for their health and concentration.

#### **Seesaw**

If your child completes some home learning or wants to share something they have made/done with their teacher, you can send a photograph via the messenger on the Seesaw app.

## Creative Arts Week – smooth pebbles needed!

During creative arts' week (wb 21<sup>st</sup> May) every child and member of staff will be decorating a pebble to represent our school, ours values and ethos. These pebbles will be placed outside for all to view and enjoy. Therefore, we need to collect 250 smooth pebbles (with a width of about 5-8cm) within the next few weeks. If you are out and about in the sunshine or visit the beach over the weekend, please collect a few pebbles for us! There will be a box in the school office for pebbles, thank you in advance!

# Transitioning to Secondary School

St Mark's Junior School are running an SEN Parent Network Meeting on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May from 2-3pm focusing on 'Transitioning to Secondary School'. Parents from all local primary schools are welcome to attend and need to book their FREE place via the St Mark's school office on 01722 333497. The network meeting will include many of the local area secondary SENCOs (Special Educational Needs Coordinators) including Trafalgar School, Burgate, St Edmund's and Sarum Academy. This is a rare opportunity to speak to many local SENCos in one place, and ask any questions that you may have. Parents/ carers can find out more about what support is available with transition, and throughout their child's time in secondary education, particularly for those with SEN. This would be ideal for parents with children in Year 5 or 6, but any parents are welcome to attend.

## Parent Governor Vacancy

From September 2018 there will be one vacancy for a parent governor to serve on the governing body of this school. We are very keen to encourage parents (or people with parental responsibility) of registered pupils to nominate themselves to fill this place. Details of what you will need to do to be nominated will be sent home at the start of Term 6. If in the meantime you would like to have an informal chat about this opportunity, please contact Mrs Field our School Business Manager & Clerk to Governors.

Communications Home		2 Copies of letters are available on the website		
	Year group	Content	Date of event	
	Whole school	Royal Wedding Lunch	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	
	Year 6	Residential Information	8-11 <sup>th</sup> June	

FOSSP notices email: fossp@sarum-st-pauls.wilts.sch.uk Text: 07704 917418

- 22 Jun Summer Fair. Please sign up to help we have 20 volunteers ... we need 50!
- Would you or your workplace be able to provide a raffle prize?
- Save your biscuit wrappers donate to the red FOSSP box by the office.
- 100Club be in it to win it! £5 payable at the office. Join up at ice cream Friday on 11<sup>th</sup> May.
- Second hand uniform available from the mobile every day. Dress sale at ice cream Friday on 11<sup>th</sup> May.
- Bag2schools 7 June please have a clear out over half term.