

St. Mark's Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parent/Carer,

POLICY CONSULTATION: ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2020

We are currently consulting on our admission arrangements for pupils wishing to join St. Mark's School in September 2020. This consultation will be open for 6 weeks from 17 December 2018. A copy of the proposed admission arrangements can be obtained from the school office and can be found on our website www.stmarksschool.co.uk under SCHOOL – NEWS section.

Parents/guardians of children and potential children at the school can put forward any issues raised from the policy via e-mail to the Clerk of Governors at clerk@st-marks.cumbria.sch.uk (please enter 'Policy Consultation: Admissions September 2020 in the subject line).



CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS – ST. MARK'S CHURCH TODAY MONDAY 17th DECEMBER at 2.00 and 6.00 p.m.

We look forward to seeing you at this year's Christmas Celebrations. As this is one of the most important events of the school calendar we ask that **ALL CHILDREN** attend **BOTH** services. We expect the celebration to last for approximately 45 minutes. If you or your family are able to attend in the afternoon, please do so – there will be more space and the children will appreciate a large congregation.



ST JOHN'S HOSPICE ELF RUN – 2.45 p.m. Wednesday 19th December

Please can sponsorship envelopes be returned before we break for the Christmas holidays on Friday 21st December.

FINAL PAYMENTS OF 2018

This week's school dinners and MOSAICS attendance will be entered on the School Money System on Friday afternoon. It would be appreciated if any outstanding accounts could be paid as soon as possible.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Thank you to everyone who wore their Christmas Jumper to school on Friday and donated to the charity Save the Children. We raised nearly £130.

CHRISTMAS FAIR 2018

Well done and thank you to the PTA committee and helpers who helped make last week's Christmas Fair so successful. Together we raised over £861.00. Thank you also to all our musicians and music teachers who put on another great concert in the hall during the fair. It is so important that we give new musicians opportunities like this to perform in front of an audience.

We hope that as many parents as possible can join us for **CAROLS AROUND THE TREE** in school on **Friday at 12.45** before term ends at 1.30 p.m.

Merry Christmas and a Peaceful New Year to you all

Mr P Barfoot, Headteacher