

St. Mark's Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

STAFFING UPDATE The Governing Body has asked Mrs Hardy to take on aspects of the Special Educational and Disability Needs Co-ordination (SENDCo) role after Mrs Mukerji leaves at the end of the Autumn term. This will initially be on a temporary basis until Easter 2018. We are very grateful to Mrs Hardy for agreeing to take on the challenge of a new role. Mrs Hardy will be given time to shadow and work closely with Mrs Mukerji in the next few weeks.

TRINITY ART COMPETITION Thank you to everyone who entered art work into the competition before half term. James Townsend, Director of the Church of England Foundation for Educational Leadership and Nick Klein, Director of NISCU (Northern Inter-schools Christian Union) judged the entries together. Nicole Gibson and Gideon Creeves, both in Reception, won prizes for their unique and interesting takes on the theme. All the entries will be on display in the library area in a few days.

PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES

Monday 6 November 6.00–8.00 p.m. & Thursday 9th November 4.00-6.00 p.m. Have you signed up yet ?

PHOTOGRAPHS

Please return all photograph orders by **Friday 10th November**.

LIGHTING UP THE NATLAND NIGHT Friday 10th November @ 6.00 p.m. (with or without a lantern)

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL 2017 – BOXES OF HOPE CUMBRIA

Please return the filled shoe boxes as soon as possible. Thank you.



REMEMBRANCE DAY – Saturday 11th November: Poppies will be available in the school entrance hall / office from Monday 6 November. House Captains will be visiting each classroom daily to sell poppies. Children may bring in a small donation (suggestion 20p). Also available from the school office (suggested donation £1.00 - £2.00) wrist bands, wrist snap bands and pin badges.

NASAL FLU SPRAY VACCINE FOR RECEPTION, Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4 CHILDREN

All children who have completed the consent form will have the nasal flu spray vaccine in school on Wednesday 8th November. *On the day of vaccination, please let the school office know if your child has been wheezy in the previous three days.*

Yours sincerely,

P. Barfoot
Headteacher

NATLAND & OXENHOLME PRE-SCHOOL JUMBLE SALE :

Natland Village Hall -Saturday 11th November @ 2.00 p.m.

£1.00 entry to include hot drink and biscuit (children free).

If you have any donations, please take to the Village Hall from 9.00 a.m. on the morning of the sale.