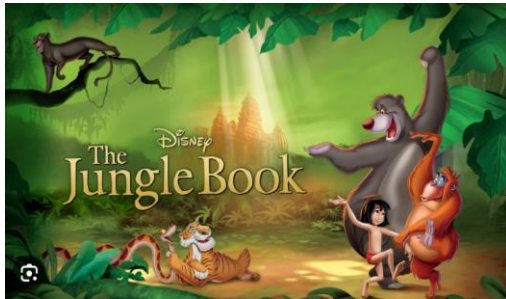




Newsletter



OCTOBER 2023



Kendal College presents 'The Jungle Book'

We will be taking all children in Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y4 to this show on 11th December.

£5 per child payable on School Money

Please contact head@st-marks.cumbria.sch.uk if you need financial support for this.



Mondays between 9am and 11am in the school hall. All welcome.

Outdoor shoes or wellies

We are really pleased that children can use the field, even when it is really wet, and would like this to continue. Children who have brought wellies into school are totally set up for wetter days but those children who have trainers as their outdoor shoes are spending their day with wet feet as a result. Please could I ask that all outdoor shoes are either wellies, or waterproof shoes/boots.

If you are struggling financially to kit your child out with wellies, please do let me know by emailing head@st-marks.cumbria.sch.uk

We appreciate your support

New Parent's Evening Process

We are looking forward to inviting you all in to meet your child's teachers in November. These meetings will take place in the school hall and timings will be strictly managed to allow all parents to have equal time discussing their child.

You will be receiving an option to book a slot via email. This email will arrive in the evening to allow everyone an opportunity to book the slot they would like. Please make sure you don't leave it too late if you need a specific time, as slots are taken very quickly!

SEN parent's afternoon information to follow.

The Scholastic Book Fair will be available to peruse while you are waiting for your time slot 😊

Communication

Please can you all check your emails regularly. We will try and reduce the number of texts to a minimum, rather than text you every time an email is sent. We will still text if the communication is important.



Parking – More reminders!



Please do not park in the allocated bus stop – we now have 2 buses so this is even more important

Please do not drive into the car park as children walk through there unaccompanied in the mornings and staff are blocked from getting in and out.

Many thanks for your help

How to keep children safe online
26th Sept at 6pm
St Mark's Primary School, Natland, LA9 7QH

Online Safety Session

Many thanks to those parents who attended the online safety session in the school hall. It was very informative. Please do have a look at the power point and, in particular, watch all the videos.

[2023 Presentation online safety for parents spell checked.pptx](#)

Vacancy: Midday supervisor

1-1.5hrs per day needed

£10.98 per hour

Please contact admin@st-marks.cumbria.sch.uk





We are in need of a school governor

If you are interested, please contact
chair@st-marks.cumbria.sch.uk

IMPORTANT DATES

3 rd October	Open Evening 5-7pm
6 th October	'Off by Heart' Poetry final – parents of finalists invited
10 th October	Year 6 watching a performance from 'Barrowful' at school
16 th -20 th October	Feet First Challenge Week – more information coming via email
20 th October	PTA Fun Friday
21 st -29 th October	Half Term
30 th October	INSET training – no pupils in school
31 st October	Deadline for Secondary School applications

8 th November	Remembrance Service in the Church 2:30pm
8 th November	Road safety talks from the Police to KS1 and KS2 (in school time)
6 th -10 th November	Scholastic book fair
6 th November	KS1 Parent's evening 4-6pm
7 th November	KS1 Parent's evening 5-7pm
8 th November	KS2 Parents evening 5-7pm
9 th November	KS2 Parents evening 4-6pm
22 nd and 23 rd November	SEN parent's afternoons 1pm-3:30pm and 12:00 -4pm
27 th -1 st December	Year 6 Bikeability
7 th December	Film Night and Parent's social (PTA event)
11 th December	Reception to Year 4 trip to see the Jungle Book at Kendal College
15 th December	Christmas Coffee Morning (PTA event)
19 th December	End of Term at 1:30pm