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Marsh Hill Primary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Year 4 Eid Assemblies

This week, Year 4 performed their class assembly about Ramadan and Eid to families. The assembly focused on the holy month of Ramadan and children performed a role play about Ibrahim - a young boy who wanted to fast for the first time. They explained what Muslims traditionally do during this month and why it is so important to them. The assembly portrayed lots of our school values such as caring, generosity and respect. All children took part with confidence and put on a fantastic performance! It is lovely to see children exploring and celebrating a variety of religions at Marsh Hill.

Dogs On The School Premises

I would like to politely ask parents and carers not to bring dogs with them onto the school playgrounds (other than assistance dogs such as guide dogs). This is to ensure the safety of children and to protect children with allergies. On days when you need to go into the school, for example, to speak to a teacher, it's best to leave your dog at home. Alternatively ask another parent to watch your dog for you.

School Dinners

I would like to remind parents to book their child's school meals. Bookings can be made on the Teachers2Parents app up to midnight the night before the meal is required. There are always at least two weeks of meal bookings available for parents to pre-book.

We ask parents to book their main meal choice so we can give our excellent catering staff accurate numbers. As you can appreciate if bookings are not made then this has implications in the correct number of meals being cooked. Text message reminders are sent out on a Thursday and Sunday.

Horse Riding

Year 2 enjoyed horse riding at Sandwell Valley this week.

"This is so much fun"

"I loved riding the horse"

“We helped to groom and clean the horses”

All the children in Year 2 and Year 3 have spoken very positively and enthusiastically about the opportunity that they have had to go horse riding and I know that Year 4 are looking forward to their turn next week.



Bicycles and Scooters

For reasons of health and safety, please encourage your children to walk their bikes and scooters through the school site at the beginning and end of the school day. There are a large number of parents collecting children and many of them have younger children with them and it is important that we all try to reduce the risk of anyone getting hurt unnecessarily.

Safeguarding

If you ever have a concern about a child’s wellbeing, then please report this to Cathy Lomas – or in the event of Cathy being unavailable – please ask to speak with another DSL in school. Alternatively, you may ring The Children’s Advice and Support Service (CASS) on 0121 303 1888.

Dates For Your Diary

APRIL	
Friday 12 th	Eid Parties p.m.
Wednesday 17 th	Year 4 Eid Assembly (for parents and carers of children in 4H)
Friday 19 th	Year 4 Eid Assembly (for parents and carers of children in 4M)
Thursday 23 rd	Year 5 trip to Steelhouse Lane
MAY	
Wednesday 1 st	Year 4 trip to Aston Hall
Thursday 2 nd	Council Elections – school is closed to all staff and pupils
Monday 6 th	Bank Holiday – school is closed to all staff and pupils
Monday 13 th – Thursday 16 th	Ks2 SATs Week
Tuesday 21 st	Year 3 trip to Statfold Museum
Wednesday 22 nd	Year 6 trip to the Roundhouse (Birmingham Canals)
JUNE	
w/c Monday 10 th	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Tuesday 18 th	EYFS Induction meeting for Parents and Carers of children starting school in September (Rainbows): 9.00 a.m.
Wednesday 19 th	EYFS Induction meeting for Parents and Carers of children starting school in September (Sunshines): 9.00 a.m.
Monday 24 th	EYFS Sports Day
Friday 28 th	Year 2 Sleepover

JULY	
w/c Monday 1 st	EYFS Home Visits for children starting school in September (all week)
Tuesday 2 nd	Ks1 Sports Day 9.15 a.m.
Wednesday 3 rd	Year 3 and 4 Sports Day 9.15 a.m.
Thursday 4 th	Year 5 and 6 Sports Day 9.15 a.m.
Friday 5 th	Whole School Big Top Circuit Event (all day)
w/c Monday 8 th	EYFS Home Visits for children starting school in September (all week)
Monday 15 th	EYFS Graduation Assembly 9.00 a.m.
Tuesday 16 th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. Parents' Evening (3.30 p.m.– 6.00 p.m.)
Wednesday 17 th	EYFS Teddy Bears Picnic
Friday 19 th	Last day for children – school closes at 1.00 p.m.

This section will be updated if/when new dates are added; or if there is any change of date to any events.

I wish you all a happy, safe and peaceful weekend.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. J. Cusack
Head Teacher