



Marsh Hill Weekly Newsletter



Friday 14th February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a lovely end to this half term with Safer Internet Day workshops, excellent Year 1 assemblies and for some classes pizza parties for 100% attendance. During assembly I spoke with the children about one of the most popular events in February related to our value 'Love' - Valentine's Day which is celebrated today. The pupils were amazed that over 1 billion cards and 1 million chocolates are sent on this day.

Chinese New Year

Today and on Wednesday, Year 1 performed their wonderful assembly on Chinese New Year and how the years were named. We were impressed with the songs, acting, dragon dance and Miss Grant's singing! It was lovely to see so many parents, friends and family members; and to receive their wonderful comments:



"Fantastic, colourful, informative play. The dancing and singing was brilliant."

"A very enjoyable assembly. A huge congratulations to the teachers for organising yet another brilliant assembly. Well done."

"It was a very well organised performance by the kids. Hats off to the teachers also."

"Very exciting to watch. Great job all."

"Great assembly. Enjoyed listening to the kids."

"Today's assembly on the Chinese New Year was a great performance. I would like to say thank you to all of the school team for what you are doing. God Bless You!"



"Well done! We really enjoyed the performance. The children did really well. It showed how much effort you all put in. Thank you."



Value for February is



LOVE

Love is caring.
Love is sharing.
Love is being kind.
Love makes me feel safe.
When there's lots of love inside,
anger runs away.
Love means I want what is good
for others.

Attendance 94.5%

Rainbows		Sunshines –	
93.00%		97.00%	
1C	93.00%	1G	83.21%
2A	93.45%	2C	95.33%
3A	95.00%	3W	93.67%
4H	98.00%	4M	95.00%
5J	95.00%	5M	98.33%
6C	95.86%	6P	96.67%

Punctuality

Well done also to **6P** who were the most punctual class this week.

Safer Internet Day—Tuesday 11th February Free to be me: exploring identity online



On Tuesday this week, the children took part in different activities centred around the Safer Internet Day theme of 'Free to be Me'. Each year group has presented their work in

a journal. The children could talk more confidently about what online identity means and what they can do to keep it safe. Below are some of the comments that children made in their journals.

Year 2 – I have learnt that I must not talk to anyone online that I don't know.

Year 3 – An avatar keeps my true identity safe from other people online.

Year 4 – I have learnt that you use avatars to hide your identity or personal information.

Year 5 – Identity means information about you. I have learnt not to put my actual name in my username.

Year 6 – You shouldn't post an image of someone online without their permission because it's against the law.



E-Safety Tip

Always make sure the URL on a website starts with https before you buy anything or transfer personal details. The **S** means its secure. If it's not hackers could steal or track your details.



Wednesday 4th March 2020

SPOZ

We are thrilled to tell you that Poet SPOZ will be coming into school to inspire the children about poetry, reading, writing, books and to help develop their skills and enthusiasm. Books will be available to purchase on the day for £5.99.

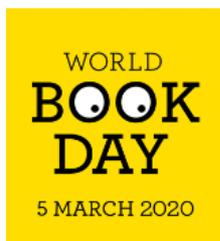


Tuesday 3rd March– Year 4 visit Blakesley Hall.



World Book Day

This year we will be joining in with schools around the UK to celebrate the 2020 theme for World Book Day: 'Share a Million stories'.



In class we will be celebrating our favourite stories and children are invited to bring their favourite book into school and/or to dress as a character from their favourite book.

More information on the day, including details of the twelve books which have been published especially for the day, can be found on:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

17th, 18th and 19th March: Parent Consultation

25th and 27th March: Year 3 Mothers Day Assemblies

2nd April: Year 5 Easter Assembly

3rd April: Easter Bonnet Parade/Decorate an Egg competition. End of term.



Mother's Day Lunch Menu 26th March 2020



We are celebrating Mother's Day on Thursday 26th March 2020 with a special Lunch. If you would like to come and have lunch with your child; the price of the meal is £4.00.

If your child normally brings sandwiches and would like a meal on this day then you can pay £2.30 via School Money, this does not apply to KS1 children or any children on Free school meals.

Payment needs to be made by **Thursday 12th March.**

Chinese Chicken Curry & Rice
Cheese Flan
Battered Fish

New Potatoes
Herby Diced Potatoes

Carrots
Peas
Sweetcorn

Chocolate Crunch
Yoghurt
Fresh fruit



Remember

School closes today for the half term break
Children are to return to school on
Monday 24th February.

Have a relaxing half term and let's hope the weather improves!



Kind Regards,
Mrs. Marlene Douglas—Head Teacher
and the Marsh Hill Team.