



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you well.

### Captain Sir Tom Challenge

A big thank you to all our wonderful children who have raised money for The John Taylor Hospice by completing the Captain Sir Tom Moore 100 Challenge. Money is still coming in and once I have been notified of the amount collected, I will be sure to let you know.

The children were enthused and fully committed to playing their part in supporting the wider community:

"It was a tough challenge but we all got through it together"

"I feel like we achieved something really important"

### PCSO workshops

PCSO Duncan Long has been in school over the last two weeks delivering online safety workshops to pupils across school. I would like to thank PCSO Long for supporting our safeguarding work in this area as we believe it plays a critical role in protecting our pupils online from the risks of inappropriate or illegal content.

### Sports Day

Although we were unable to have parents and carers attending this year's Sports Day events, the children themselves had a lovely and enjoyable time and were lucky that the weather stayed fine for them.

I have spoken with children across school and they were all enthusiastic about the events and I would like to share some comments with you from the oldest and the youngest children in our school:

"It was very nice. It went by quickly." (Year 6)

"The relay was team building. I wish it could have been longer, it was fun." (Year 6)

"I wish it could be longer because it was fun." (Year 6)





“The relay was good because it showed our value for cooperation.” (Year 6)

“We ran.” (Reception)

“We jumped.” (Reception)

“We did the javelin and threw bean bags.” (Reception)

“I loved passing the bean bags.” (Reception)



## DATES FOR DIARY

### Leavers this Year

It is always a sad time when we say goodbye to members of staff, but that is what we have to do at the end of this school year to two of our excellent colleagues.

Mrs. Romp, who has taught at Marsh Hill for ten years has announced her intention to retire at the end of this term. Mrs. Romp has been a tremendous support and the most professional of colleagues across the years. We thank her for the contribution she has made to Marsh Hill throughout the whole of her time here and we will miss her very much.

We also say goodbye to Miss Rodney who has worked as a Teaching Assistant in Key Stage 1 for nine years. Miss Rodney has secured a position in her new chosen career path as a Physiotherapist Assistant. She will be a sad loss but we wish her all the best as she moves forward with her new career.

### New staff

We also welcome two new members of staff. Miss Wright will be joining us in September to take up a teaching position in Year 1.

Ms. Ryan, who has a long association with Marsh Hill, will join us as a Teaching Assistant.

### Wedding Bells

I am sure that the whole of our school community will join me in sending our warmest congratulations to Miss Palmer who is getting married during the summer holidays. We wish her and her husband to be all the very best for their future lives together. When Miss Palmer returns in September she will be known as Mrs. Taylor.

### Congratulations Henry

Warmest congratulations go to Henry who has achieved his 3<sup>rd</sup> KSU Brown Belt in Karate. This took a lot of hard work and determination by Henry and we are all very proud of his achievement.





### Well done Aria

I was very impressed by Aria's 3D model of Rome which she has made for homework as part of her year groups History work this week. Very well done Aria.



### PTA – Marsh Hill Heroes

Very many thanks to all parents and carers who took part in the vote for renaming the PTA. There were 48 votes in total and the winning name was 'Marsh Hill Heroes', and this is the name by which the PTA will be known from now on. More volunteers are always welcome so please come and join us. Thank you to Mrs. Campbell for organising the vote.

Marsh Hill Heroes have organised an end of year 'sweet jar' competition. Children will be asked to guess the amount of sweets in the sweet jar and the winner will win the jar and its contents. The cost to enter the competition is 50p per go. The PTA will start collecting children's estimates from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July at playtimes and in the playgrounds after school. The winner will be announced on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

### Parent Consultation Meetings

If you would like a telephone consultation with your child's class teacher to discuss their report then please complete the reply slip on the letter that accompanied your child's report or speak with them to arrange a date when you collect your child at the end of the school day.

### After School Clubs

Reminder that all clubs have now finished for this term.

### Dates for your diary

School will close to pupils for the summer at 1.00 p.m. on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July.

School will re-open to pupils on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

### It's Coming Home

...on Sunday! Come on the boys!

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

Mr. J Cusack

Head Teacher

