



# Marsh Hill Newsletter

November 26<sup>th</sup> 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you well.

## Children in Need

Thank you to all our pupils who turned up to school last Friday in either their pyjamas or home clothes to support our efforts to raise money for Children in Need. Our school community was as generous as always and raised **£328.75** for charity.



## Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

Following our elections in school last Friday, I can confirm that our four Anti-Bullying Ambassadors are Zac, Aliyah, Naomi and Laylah-Mai. We were all very impressed by their presentations and by the wisdom of their words:

Zac: "School can be a difficult place if you don't feel you have friends to play with. I will always help out."

Aliyah: "I think school is a really important place where we learn how to be a good friend."

Naomi: "Understanding how each other feels is really important to me."

Laylah-Mai: "We can make things better by being kind to each other!"

I would also like to congratulate and thank the Anti-Bullying Ambassador Deputies; Aisha, Zakariya and Aydin.

Aisha: "Learning to accept our differences and still being able to respect each other is really important."

Zakariya: "Sometimes children fall out with their friends and need help to resolve their arguments – I am here to help you!"

Aydin: "I want to be an Anti-Bullying Ambassador because I would like to help people who need support."

These pupils are a great credit to themselves and to our school community.

## Children Arriving Early to School

We have noticed in recent weeks that children, particularly in Years 5 and 6 are arriving at school very early in the morning; some as early as 8.15am. This is a concern because the playground is not supervised at this time which would cause a problem should there be an accident. Children should not be arriving on school premises until 8.40am when the doors are opened – from this time, the children are supervised by school staff. If your child wishes to come to school early, we have a Breakfast Club which begins at 8.10am. Breakfast Club is free of charge for all children entitled to free school meals and £1.30 for anyone else. All children attending Breakfast Club are fully supervised from 8.10am.

Thank you for your support with this matter.

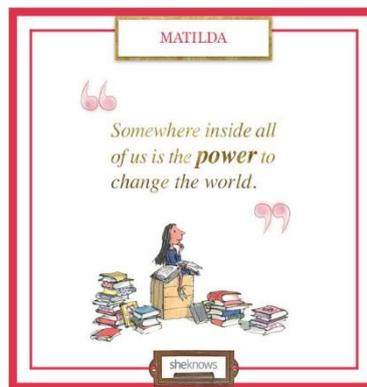
## Extreme Weather

In the event of school closure, please listen to the local radio stations and check our website. We will text everyone as early as possible if we have to close for adverse weather conditions.

## Reading Inspirations

This week's recommendation comes from Ms. Hodge who is a Teacher in Year 4.

***One of my favourite books when growing up was Matilda by Roald Dahl. It is a story about an extraordinary girl with a special gift. She decides to use her magic to teach those who deserved it a lesson. One quote from the book reminds us that no matter what struggles we may face in life, if we surround ourselves with books we are never truly alone. This story has lots of important messages; it doesn't matter how small you may feel at times - everyone is capable of making a big difference!***



## Christmas Post Box

The post box is available for children to post their cards to friends and teachers in school. Please make sure that all cards are clearly marked with the child's/teacher's full name and class.

I wish you a happy, safe and peaceful weekend,

Mr. J Cusack

Head Teacher

