



# Marsh Hill Newsletter

February 28<sup>th</sup> 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you well and that you and your families had a peaceful and restful half term break.

It was lovely to see the children return to school today looking so smart in their school uniforms and ready for a new half term.

As you will know from the local press, there is a By-Election on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March due to the sad passing away in January of Jack Dromey who was the MP for Erdington. School will be shut to all staff and pupils on this day as it is being used as a Polling Station. We will, however, be providing remote learning through Google Classroom on the day.

### **Remote Learning on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2022**

Children are to attend a registration session at the times below:

EYFS Google Meet - 8.45 a.m.

Year 1/2 Google Meet – 9.00 a.m.

Year 3/4 Google Meet - 9.15 a.m.

Year 5/6 Google Meet - 9.30 a.m.

Class teachers will then set work on Google Classroom for your child/ren to complete across the day, this will be marked, and feedback will be given. House points will be awarded for all work submitted.

### **World Book Day**

Due to the enforced school closure, we will now be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March. We are inviting children to come to school on this day dressed as their favourite book character.

I have been very impressed by the work that children in Reception have produced regarding their project on the topic of recycling.

### **Recycling in Reception**

The children have been learning all about the importance of recycling items that would normally be thrown away, such as plastic bottles which can take up to 500 years to decompose.



Jessica decided to make a jellyfish from a recycled yoghurt pot!



Eddie drank from a reusable bottle when he walked around York exploring



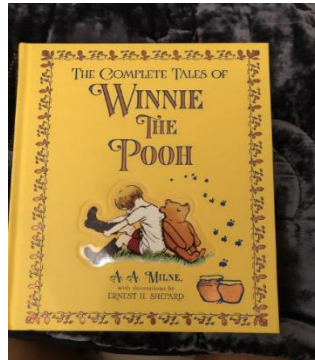
and he had reused a chocolate tub to grow seedlings in.



Nella produced a very informative presentation all about recycling.

## Reading Inspirations

This week's recommendation comes from Ms. Cureton who teaches in Year 2.



***My favourite book is Winnie the Pooh by A.A Milne. My mum would always read me a story before I went to bed, and this was one of my favourites. I love the characters and the strong theme of friendship. Christopher Robin, Winnie the Pooh, Piglet, Rabbit, Tigger, Owl, Kanga, Roo and Eeyore all have different strengths, and they all accept each other for who they are. They know that they are different from each other but that does not matter. They are all good friends and support each other. Winnie the Pooh always made me laugh because he didn't seem to have a care in the world. Children who have been in my class will know that I keep a Winnie the Pooh cuddly toy on my desk. I look at him and he makes me smile.***

***Some of my favourite quotes are:***

***"Friendship," said Christopher Robin, "is a very comforting thing to have."***

***"We'll be Friends Forever, won't we, Pooh?" asked Piglet.  
Even longer, ' Pooh answered."***

### Dates for your Diary

Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	School closed to all pupils and staff as it is being used as Polling Station for the Erdington By-Election
March 29 <sup>th</sup> 30 <sup>th</sup> , and 31 <sup>st</sup> March (Tuesday – Thursday)	Parents' Evening
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> April.	School closes for the Easter Holidays
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May, Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June and Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July	School closed to all pupils for the three remaining INSET days this academic year for staff.

The next newsletter will be on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March.

Yours sincerely,

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Head Teacher