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## Marsh Hill Primary School Newsletter

July 5<sup>th</sup> 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

### Whole School Big Top Event

Today we held our whole school Big Top Event. I hope that the children enjoyed themselves. There will be more about the event in next week's newsletter.

### Car Free Street Trial

The car free streets initiative that we held in school on Tuesday (July 2<sup>nd</sup>) was very successful and we were very pleased by the numerous comments of support that we received from parents and carers collecting their children at the end of the school day. We look forward to cementing our relationship with Sustrans and Living Streets; in partnership with Birmingham City Council - in order to ensure that your children can travel in complete safety around the school site. Thank you to all the children, parents and staff who supported the event.



### Year 2 Sleepover

The Year 2 children who attended the sleepover in the woods at Story Wood Primary School last Friday night had a fantastic time and worked brilliantly together. I would like to thank all staff who gave up their time voluntarily so that the children could benefit from such an exciting opportunity: Mrs. Leavey, Mrs. Aujla, Mr. Hamblett, Ms. Holmes, Ms. Deans, Ms. Coppock, Mrs Mountney and Ms. Cichon



## **The NED Show**

We were delighted to see the NED show come in to school on Tuesday (2<sup>nd</sup> July) for a very entertaining, informative and inspiring assembly. NED is an acronym for Never give up, Encourage others, and Do your best! Paul, our NED Show, host performed magic tricks and showed us his skills with a yo-yo. If your child would like to purchase a yo-yo then please see the flyer attached to this letter for more information.



## **Photographing and Filming School Events**

It is important to be aware of child protection and safeguarding risks around taking photos and videos.

If safe processes aren't in place, photos and videos may be shared outside or posted online without prior consent from children and families. This could lead to safeguarding risks. It is for these reasons that school ask parents and carers not to photograph or film events in school. It was disappointing during one of our sports day events this week that staff had to ask a very small number of parents not to film and their requests were ignored. Please adhere to such requests for the safety of all our children.

## **The Value of the Month is HAPPINESS**

Happiness is not about feeling great all the time. It's not always about new toys or sweet treats. It's more about choosing positive and healthy things that make you feel good.

## **Summer Reading Challenge**

A reminder that in the last couple of weeks, your child brought home a letter regarding a fantastic summer reading challenge that our school will be taking part in. All the information that you need to become involved is on the letter and, as parents and carers, you can support your child by encouraging them to read this summer. If you did not receive a copy of the letter, then please pick one up from the office.

## **Safeguarding**

If you are concerned for a child's wellbeing, then please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Cathy Lomas through the school office. 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 18.

## Dates For Your Diary

JULY	
w/c Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Home Visits for children starting school in September (all week)
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Awards – invite only
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Farewell Fiesta (4-6pm)
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Graduation Assembly 9.00 a.m.
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.00 am and 2.00 pm Parents' Evening (3.30 pm– 5.00 pm – please make an appointment with your child's class teacher)
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	EYFS Teddy Bears Picnic for children starting school in September
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	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

Hi,  
I'm NED!



## Hello families!

The NED Show is visiting our school! The assembly is filled with storytelling, humour, illusions and amazing yo-yo tricks where our kids learn the hidden message in NED's name:

**N**ever give up  
**E**ncourage others  
**D**o your best®

Do you want to learn to yo? A yo-yo is both a learning tool and a tangible reminder of NED's message. While learning to yo, children will make mistakes, try again and improve.

### Our school yo-yo sale

Our school received this assembly at no-cost because another school paid-it-forward to us. We want to help pay-it-forward too, and you can help by purchasing a NED-messaged yo-yo.

SALE DATES: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL DETAILS: \_\_\_\_\_



Yo-yo designs and colors may vary.

Make cheques payable to our school. Prices include tax (where applicable).

### STUDENT ORDER FORM:

#### CLASSIC YOS

£8

Learn the basics of yo-yoing with assorted fixed axel yo-yos.



#### SUPER SPINNERS

£10

Great for basic and intermediate tricks. With a strong throw, these auto-return yo-yos 'sleep' at the end of the string & then come back to you automatically.



#### SPECIALTY SELECTION

£13

Assorted professional long spin yo-yos for next level tricks!



#### REPLACEMENT STRING PACK

Ten assorted strings to change color or replace a worn out yo-yo string.



£4

#### YO-YO HOLSTER

Keep track of your yo and have it ready to go. Attach it to your belt loop or backpack (yo-yo not included).



£6

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

For more yo-yo fun and to learn tricks, check out:

**NEDkids.com**



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ITEM	PRICE	QTY.	SUBTOTAL
String Pack	£4		
Holster	£6		
Classic Yo	£8		
Super Spinner	£10		
Specialty Yo	£13		
<b>TOTAL DUE</b>			