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Marsh Hill Primary School Newsletter

July 19th 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

The end of the school year is always a time of mixed emotions. While we look forward to a period of rest and relaxation - and an opportunity to reflect on the academic year that has passed and plan for the year ahead - it is also sad to say goodbye to our Year 6 children and their families who have given so much during their time at Marsh Hill.

It has been a privilege to see the children's development since they joined the Marsh Hill family. They have turned into such caring, kind, polite and determined students ready for the next stage of their education.

We wish all our Year 6 leavers and their families the very best for the future, and we look forward to hearing of their future successes.

Staffing

In last week's newsletter I informed you that we had appointed Miss Dhopatkhar to teach in Year 3. This week I am equally delighted to let you know that Mrs. Ul-Haq will be joining the Marsh Hill Team as a Year 5 teacher. I am sure that you will join me in wishing her well and welcoming her into the Marsh Hill Family.

EYFS Graduation

Well done to our wonderful EYFS children and congratulations to them all on their first year at Marsh Hill. It has been delightful to see how much confidence they have developed over the year ... and they thoroughly deserved their graduation ceremony on Monday.

Head Teacher Awards

Very well done to all our Head Teacher Award winners. The children were nominated by their teachers in one of three categories: Contribution to School Award, Good Role Model Award and The Most Consistent Effort Award.

Contribution to School Award Winners

Reception: Antosh and Zakaria

Year 1: Lena and Edward

Year 2: Maymunah and Seklena

Year 3: Bella-Rose and Ivy

Year 4: Idale and Alan
Year 5: Jordy and Taleah
Year 6: Makai and Oliver

Good Role Model Award Winners

Reception: Harper and Alizay
Year 1: Faria and Mohamed
Year 2: Ellison and Lilah
Year 3: Yahya and Mason
Year 4: Aisha and Aaila
Year 5: Frayah and Ryan
Year 6: Hamza and Khadijah

The Most Consistent Effort Award Winners

Year 1: Ziyaan and Ayesha
Year 2: Aiden and Aiza
Year 3: Rayhaan and Gurman
Year 4: Skyelar-Rose and Elsa
Year 5: Adeire and Zara
Year 6: Phoebe and Elaina-Mae

Year 5 Secondary School Information

If you have a child in the current Year 5, they will have brought home a Secondary School Preference letter today. Applications open on 1st September and close on 31st October, 2024. Find out more information about the application process on the council's website at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. This information from the website will be available from September 1st, 2023.

Dates For Your Diary

School will re-open to pupils on Wednesday 4th September (Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd, September are INSET Days and school will be closed to all children).

And finally ...

Mrs. Coppock has asked me to include the following:

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would just like to say a big 'Thank you' to each of you for the support you have shown throughout my time here.

I have had a fantastic 10 years at Marsh Hill and it has been a privilege to teach your wonderful children.

Thank you for your kind words and lovely gifts, they are very much appreciated.

Have a fantastic summer.
With love from Miss Coppock.



I know that Miss Coppock's words also sum up the feelings of Mrs. Mirza and Miss Wright. We thank them for all that they have done during their time at Marsh Hill and wish them all the very best for the future.

As another school year comes to a close, I would like to thank all of the staff and children for their continued hard work and effort throughout this academic year. I also wish to extend my thanks to all parents and carers for your continued support. It has been another enjoyable and rewarding year at Marsh Hill and I wish you all a happy, fun-packed and safe summer. School re-opens to pupils on Wednesday 4th September.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J. Cusack'.

Mr. J. Cusack
Head Teacher