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MARSH HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October 11th 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have had a good week.

**RECEPTION
OPEN EVENINGS**

Is your child due to
start school in
September 2025?



*You are warmly invited to come and visit
our nurturing school to find out more...*

**MONDAY 14TH OCTOBER &
THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER
3:45 - 5:00PM**

 refreshments
meet the team
tour of the school

**NO NEED TO BOOK. JUST TURN UP.
MARSH HILL, ERDINGTON, B23 7HY**

Pantomime Visit

Our annual visit to the Sutton Town Hall theatre will take place on Tuesday 10th December during the normal school day. This year's pantomime is 'Robin Hood.' The trip is open to children in Years 1 to 6. We have a limited number of tickets for the performance and so places will be allocated on a first come first served basis. The trip went live on Teachers2Parents on Thursday 10th October. Tickets cost £10 per pupil.

Flu Vaccinations

On Monday 30th September, your child brought home a flu vaccination form for you to complete and return to school. Vaccinations will take place in school on the 14th November for all children whose parents have given their consent. The vaccine is given through a simple spray up each nostril which is quick and painless. The vaccine will help your child from getting flu and it will also reduce the chance of others in your family, who could be at greater risk from catching flu – such as grandparents or those with long term health conditions – getting what can be a very nasty illness.

Please return your completed form asap.

Individual photographs

The school photographers will be in school on Monday October 14th. Please ensure your child comes in correct school uniform on this day. If your child's year group has PE on this day, please send them in wearing their school uniform and send their PE kit in with them to get changed into.

Year 5 Maths Workshop

This week we held our third Maths workshop of this academic year, and again we have been very pleased with the positive praise we have received. I would like to thank the parents and carers who attended and particularly those of you who took the opportunity to give us written feedback (I include a small sample of the feedback below):

“It was very useful to see the methods my child uses in maths class. This workshop is very useful as parents. Thank you for inviting us.”

“I find maths hard but the teacher was so good at explaining how to do it.”

“I have learnt new teaching methods for my daughter which I didn't know before.”

“It was a nice interactive workshop. I enjoy encouraging my daughter to learn.”

“It was nice to interact with my child during his maths lesson. It's good to get an insight into what they are learning.”

“It was lovely to see the way teachers use proactive ways to involve more kids towards learning. I really enjoyed this workshop and would love to attend if there is another in future.”

“Very informative and helpful.”

“So pleased you have these sessions.”

STARS of the Week



Very well done to all our Merit Award Winners for this week. We are all proud of you:

Year 1 – Nalee, Safa, Zakaira, Azad

Year 3 – Lilah, Rayan, Abu-Bakr, Niyat

Year 4 – Yahya, Vanessa, Raul, Ehsan

Year 5 – Aisha, Ameena, Bilal, Oskar

Year 6 – Misael, Esmee, Hussan, Zayden, Junior, Maysam

Year 6 Secondary School Information

If you have a child in the current Year 6, applications for Secondary School Preference opened 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.

Pumpkin Party



PUMPKIN PARTY

Thursday 24th October

EYFS, YEAR 1 & YEAR 2 - 1:30pm-2:15pm

YEAR 3 & YEAR 4 - 2:20-3:05

YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 - 3:30-4:30

Tickets £2 each

Payment to be made via Teacher2Parents App

Includes games, music and refreshments



Children can wear party clothes on the day (children not attending may also wear non-uniform)

Children not attending the party in school time will stay in class and do art activities.



Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week was 6C with 99.5%. Congratulations and very well done to 6C.

The whole school attendance figure was 94.11%.

Class	Attendance Percentage
Rainbows	92.67
Sunshines	87.0
1G	93.0
1H	88.67
2D	97.0
2P	93.33
3C	93.67
3D	93.33
4H	93.67
4M	98.33
5C	98.97
5U	94.0
6C	99.5
6M	92.5
6W	98.0
Whole School	94.11

Spotlight on 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 1888.

Diary Dates

OCTOBER	
Monday 14 th	School Photographs
Thursday 24 th	Year 4 Maths Workshop: 9.10 – 10.10
	Pumpkin Party
NOVEMBER	
13 th	Year 5 Trip: Santorini Greek Restaurant p.m.
Thursday 14 th	Year 4 Maths Workshop: 9.10 – 10.10

Tuesday 19 th	Parents' Evening: 3.30 – 6.00
Thursday 21 st	Parents' Evening: 3.30 – 6.00
Friday 22 nd	Conservatoire Music Performance in the school hall for Years 1 – 6: 1.45 – 2.45
DECEMBER	
Monday 9 th	Year 1 & Year 2 Carol Concert: 9.15 and 2.15
Tuesday 10 th	Pantomime Trip for Years 1 – 6: a.m.
Wednesday 11 th	Year 3 & Year 4 Carol Concert: 9.15 and 2.15
Thursday 12 th	Year 5 & Year 6 Carol Concert: 9.15 and 2.15
Tuesday 17 th	Reception Nativity: 9.15 and 2.00
Wednesday 18 th	Children's Christmas Lunch
Thursday 19 th	Christmas Parties p.m.
Friday 20 th	School Closes at 1.00 for the Christmas Holidays

This section will be updated once new dates are known and confirmed.

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

Yours sincerely,



Mr. J. Cusack
Head Teacher