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## **MARSH HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**

**October 18<sup>th</sup> 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have had a good week.

### **Administering Medicines In School**

If you wish school to administer medicine to your child, then you will need to complete a form which is available from the school office. School will only administer medicines that have been prescribed by a doctor. Please do not send your child in to school with any medicines

### **Year 6 Secondary School Applications**

If you have a child in the current Year 6, and you have not yet done so, then please ensure that you apply online for a Secondary School Place as soon as possible. Applications must be made by October 31<sup>st</sup>. Your child is significantly less likely to get the school of their choice if you apply after the closing date.

Find out more information about the application process on the council's website at [www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions).

### **Parent Consultations**

Parents' Evening will take place on Tuesday 19th and Thursday 21st November between 3.30pm and 6.00 p.m. for all classes except 1G. 1G's parents evening will be on Wednesday 20th and Thursday 21st November between 3.30pm and 6pm. Parents' evening provides a good opportunity to discuss your child's progress and an insight to see how they are doing in class and school generally. You will also be able to discuss with your child's class teacher how school and home can work together to support your child's achievement. On Monday 21st October, your child will be bringing home a letter with instructions on how to book an appointment with your child's class teacher. Invites will be sent out electronically on Monday evening. Please note that there will be no after school clubs the week of parents evening.

### **Pumpkin Parties**

Pumpkin Party tickets are now on sale. They cost £2 per child and payment is to be made through the Teachers2Parents App. The parties will take place at the following times on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October:

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: 1.30 – 2.15 pm  
Year 3 and Year 4: 2.20 – 3.05 pm  
Year 5 and Year 6: 3.30 – 4.30 pm

All children, including those who have chosen not to attend the party, may wear non-uniform on the day.

### **Pantomime Visit**

We still have 50 tickets available for this year's Pantomime Trip to see Robin Hood at Sutton Town Hall theatre on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets cost £10 per pupil. Tickets can be booked through the Teachers2Parents App and will be issued on a first-come, first served basis.

### **Year 5 and Year 6 Residential Trip to Whitemoor Lakes**

A limited number of spaces have become available on the Year 5 and Year 6 Residential Trip to Whitemoor Lakes in March. The residential will take place between Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March and Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2025. The cost per pupil is £140 and this includes accommodation, meals and transport. Please contact the school office for further details if you wish your child to attend this memorable visit. The office be closing the booking facility at 2.30 pm on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October. Places will be offered on a first-come, first served basis.

### **World Mental Health Day**

On World Mental Health Day – Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024 – our Pupil Wellbeing Champions supported children on the playground and celebrated in school with pupils beginning their "My Happy Mind" journals.



### **Ks1 Sports Competition**

We are very proud of our Key Stage 1 Pupils who took part in a multi-skills sports competition with against a number of other schools on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October in a multi-skills sports competition. The children did really well and came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall in the competition, winning silver medals for their achievement.

### **Special Lunches**

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October our excellent catering staff will be serving our annual Caribbean Lunch and on the 7<sup>th</sup> November there will be a Bonfire Lunch. If you wish your child to have these lunches, please book them as normal on the Teachers2Parents app. Bookings must be made by midnight the night before. Please see the menus below.

#### **Caribbean Lunch**

Mutton Curry

Fried Chicken

Rice and Peas

Sweet Potatoes

Rice

Steamed Mixed Vegetables

Vanilla Cheesecake

#### **Bonfire Lunch**

Hot Dogs

Beef Burgers

Quorn Burgers

Chips

Baked Beans

Jam Doughnut

Yoghurt and Fruit

## STARS of the Week



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

Year 1 – Manahill, Naylah, Mason, Amelia, Azad

Year 2 – Amayah, O’Shay

Year 3 – Sameer, Aairah, Lawi, Ivy

Year 4 – Sophie, Elilta, Temi, Layton

Year 5 – Aisha, Rayaana, Adrian, Carter

Year 6 – Aizah, Lucas, Mary, Alan, Dawood, Vivan, AbdulAziz

## Attendance

The class with the best attendance this week was 3C with 98.52%. Congratulations and very well done to 3C.

The whole school attendance figure was 92.52%.

Class	Attendance Percentage
Rainbows	78.55
Sunshines	87.13
1G	83.94
1H	95.2
2D	97.05
2P	88.0
<b>3C</b>	<b>98.52</b>
3D	89.67
4H	97.79
4M	97.79
5C	98.47
5U	96.31
6C	94.48
6M	90.11
6W	96.67
<b>Whole School</b>	

### 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	
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Maths Workshop: 9.10 – 10.10  Pumpkin Party
NOVEMBER	
13 <sup>th</sup>	Year 5 Trip: Santorini Greek Restaurant p.m.
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 4 Maths Workshop: 9.10 – 10.10
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening: 3.30 – 6.00
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Parents' Evening: 3.30 – 6.00
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Conservatoire Music Performance in the school hall for Years 1 – 6: 1.45 – 2.45
DECEMBER	
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 & Year 2 Carol Concert: 9.15 and 2.15
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Pantomime Trip for Years 1 – 6: a.m.
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3 & Year 4 Carol Concert: 9.15 and 2.15
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Visit to the Theatre to see 'Finding Santa'  Year 5 & Year 6 Carol Concert: 9.15 and 2.15
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Reception Nativity: 9.15 and 2.00
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Christmas Lunch
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Parties p.m.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	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