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MARSH HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

January 17th 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have all had a good week.

Collecting Children at the End of the School Day

It is important we all contribute to making our school a safe and happy environment for all attending.

As a parent, it is your responsibility to ensure that your child is collected at the end of the school day. If you arrange for another adult to collect your child, you must let us know by phoning the school office and leaving a message. Your child will not be allowed to leave with anyone else if we have not been notified.

If the person picking up your child has not got parental permission, the school will phone the main carer to get permission before allowing the child to leave. In the meantime, your child will be taken back into school and remain there until we have managed to contact you to confirm arrangements. Please ensure that school have up-to-date telephone numbers to contact you in an emergency.

There are rare occasions when, perhaps due to an emergency, parents are not able to collect their children promptly from school, or make arrangements for their collection at the end of the school day. If you find yourself in this position, please contact school as a priority. If you are unexpectedly delayed and are going to be late picking your child up from school, please contact us immediately by telephoning (0121 464 2920). This will enable us to make arrangements for someone to take care of your child until you arrive.

Data Checking Sheets

This week, we have sent Data Checking Sheets home with the children in every year group in Years 1 - 6. Please can you check your contact details are correct and sign the form and return it to school. It is vital that school holds the correct emergency contact details for your child. If you have not received a Data Checking Sheet, then please contact the school office.

Reception Places

If you have a child due to start Reception class in September 2025, the closing date for applications was 11.59pm on Wednesday 15th January 2025.

To apply for the school place please go to www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions If you have any questions about your child starting school, please do not hesitate to contact a member of Children's Services on 0121 303 1888 where staff will be pleased to offer their assistance.

Places will be announced on Primary National Offer day, Wednesday 16th April 2025.

Parent Workshops

At Marsh Hill we understand that working in partnership is vital in supporting the development of our children and we look for regular opportunities to engage parents of the school in the learning process. I was encouraged and thankful to see that 29 parents attended the Year 1 Maths Workshop and that 45 parents attended the Year 6 SATs Workshop this week. Please look out for upcoming Writing Workshops that will be taking place across the spring term.

STARS of the Week



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

Reception – Aarez, Amelia, Gracie, Walee

Year 1 – Ava, Darius, Aliza, Harris

Year 2 – Riley, Daniyal, Ziyaan, Siyana

Year 3 – Nella, Aliza, Eva, Aylinn

Year 4 – Daryna, Ayaan, Subhan, Ajwa

Year 5 – Amelia, Joshua, Jermaine, Alan

Year 6 – Leighton, Safah A., Mary, Saya, Hasnain, Dinelle

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; or the Police on 999, if the child is in immediate danger.

Attendance

The classes with the highest attendance this week was 6C with 95.67%
Congratulations and very well done to 6C.

The whole school attendance figure was 92.82%.

Class	Attendance Percentage
Rainbows	91.5
Sunshines	87.28
1G	85.86
1H	90.58
2D	94.55

2P	91.13
3C	94.71
3D	94.0
4H	93.56
4M	94.31
5C	96.0
5U	94.29
6C	94.71
6M	93.04
6W	95.67
Whole School	92.82


Diary Dates

JANUARY	
Thursday 30 th	Year 6 Writing workshop for parents and carers
FEBRUARY	
Tuesday 4 th	Florence Nightingale workshop in school for Year 1 pupils
Wednesday 5 th	Chinese New Year Class Assembly for parents and carers of children in 3C
Thursday 6 th	Year 5 writing workshop
Friday 7 th	Chinese New Year Class Assembly for parents and carers of children in 3D NSPCC Number Day
Monday 10 th	Marsh Hill marketplace event; 9.00 a.m. in the school hall
Tuesday 11 th	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 12 th	Year 6 trip to Cosford
Thursday 13 th	Year 4 Writing workshop for parents and carers
Friday 14 th	Marsh Hill's Got Talent School breaks up for half term
HALF TERM	
Monday 24 th	Swimming Pool onsite (for seven weeks)
MARCH	
Monday 3 rd – Wednesday 5 th	Years 5 and 6 residential trip to Whitemoor Lakes
Thursday 6 th	Year 1 Writing workshop for parents and carers
Friday 14 th	Year 6 water safety workshop p.m.
Tuesday 18 th	Parents Evening 3.30 – 6.00 p.m.
Thursday 20 th	Parents Evening 3.30 – 6.00 p.m.
Friday 21 st	House Competition TT Rock Stars
Wednesday 26 th	EYFS Writing workshop for parents and carers

	Mother's Day Class Assembly for parents and carers of children in 1G
Thursday 27 th	Mother's Day Afternoon Tea in the school hall: 3.30 – 4.30 p.m.
Friday 28 th	Mother's Day Class Assembly for parents and carers of children in 1H: 9.00 a.m.
APRIL	
Wednesday 9 th	Easter Class Assembly for parents and carers of children in 5C: 9.00 a.m. EYFS/Ks1 Easter Bonnet Parade
Friday 11 th	Easter Class Assembly for parents and carers of children in 5U: 9.00 a.m. Ks2 Decorate an Easter Egg showcase School breaks up for the Easter Holiday: 3.15 p.m.

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

I wish all our families a good weekend.



Mr. J. Cusack

Head Teacher