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MARSH HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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The Value of the month for April is APPRECIATION
Appreciation is about noticing and being thankful for all the good things in our lives and the kindness of others.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.



Last week we took part in School's Football Week, which is an ongoing ESFA (English Schools' Football Association) initiative designed as an opportunity for schools from across the country to embrace football and the wellbeing benefits it provides. Mrs. Leavey and Miss Black organised House Team football matches and penalty shoot-out competitions. All children enjoyed participating in the event and the House Team winners all received a Pokémon pack that we received for registering for the event. A very well done to our House team Rowling for winning the Penalty Shoot-out, the score table was very tight, but they won by scoring 59 goals! The winning House for the football matches was Lewis; such a fantastic effort and team work from everyone and a great example of our pupils modelling our school motto: 'working together'.

Approaching Someone Else's Child

In order to support a peaceful and safe school environment the school will not tolerate parents, carers or visitors approaching someone else's child in order to discuss or chastise them because of actions towards their own child. (Such an approach to a child may be seen to be an assault on that child and may have legal consequences).

STARS of the Spring Term



Recently, I asked the teachers to nominate two children from their class who have stood out during the spring term due to either the quality of the work that they have produced, the improvements they have made in their learning, the positive behaviour they exhibit at all times or their adherence to the school's 22 values. I would like to both thank and congratulate the following children for their wonderful achievements this term:

Sylar, Amari, Ronnie and Zinnirah from Reception. Ava, Alaya, Mason and Munize from Year 1. Edward, Julia, Saif and Kiara from Year 2. Mehar, Evie, Chelsea and Abu from Year 3. Ayaan, Muhammad, Jayden and Lyba from Year 4. Ciena-ae, Abdallah, Hawa and Serena from Year 5. Basira, Misael, Idress, Anaya, Alfie and Dinelle from Year 6.



Easter Celebrations

Thank you and well done to everyone who took part in the Easter Bonnet and Decorate an egg competition this week. This year's entries were very impressive and made it difficult for the judges to decide on the winners. The creativity and design that our pupils put into their entries was remarkable.

Bonnet winners - 1st Place - Layton (2P) 2nd place - Azaliyah – (Sunshines), 3rd place - Harees (Rainbows),

Decorate an egg winners - 1st place - Mahima (4H) 2nd place - Anne-Marie (6C) 3rd place - Kaycee (4H)

Horse Riding

After the great success of the pop up swimming pool this term, we are delighted that we are able to provide another exciting extra-curricular opportunity for all classes from Reception to Year 6 during the summer term. All children in school will have the opportunity to go horse riding at Sandwell Valley Riding Centre. Each class/year group will receive a letter requesting consent for your child to attend and take part in this exciting experience in due course.

Year 5 Easter Assemblies

Thank you to our fantastic Year 5 classes (5C and 5U) for performing their wonderful Easter assemblies this week. They acted and sang brilliantly and all the parents, carers and relatives who attended, thoroughly enjoyed the performances.

Safeguarding

If you are concerned for a child's wellbeing during the upcoming Easter holiday period, then please contact the Children's Advice and Support Service (CASS) on 0121 303 1888. If you believe a child is in immediate danger, then please contact the Police on 999.

Attendance

The class with the highest attendance this week was 5C.

The whole school attendance figure was 92.78%.

Class	Attendance Percentage
Rainbows	90.7
Sunshines	87.25
1G	90.72
1H	90.55
2D	93.61
2P	92.58
3C	94.3
3D	93.62
4H	92.79
4M	94.19
5C	95.85
5U	93.52
6C	93.46

6M	91.76
6W	94.96
Whole School	92.78

Diary Dates

School re-opens for all children on Monday 28th April.

School will be closed to all pupils on Friday 6th June for teacher training.

I wish you all a happy, safe and peaceful Easter Holiday.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. J. Cusack
Head Teacher