



Marshlands Primary School

Half Termly Newsletter

Spring 1, 2024

Autumn 2 Superstars

Hall: Iwo
Birch: Karol
Beech: Elysia
Couper: Nevaeh
Humber: Emilia
Manor: Mirren
Percy: Bentley
Hazel: Amelia
Oak: Charlotte-Mae

Dear Parents

Welcome back after the Christmas break and happy new year!

After School Clubs

This half term we will continue to run our after school clubs. A separate letter will be sent out regarding these.

Fund Raising

A huge thank you for those that supported our fund raising last term. We raised £128.68 for The British Legion and £209 for Children in Need.

Parent Governor

We still have a vacancy for a parent governor. If you would like to know more information about this role, please either speak to staff or other governors. More information can be found on our website on the governor page. A letter for nominations will be sent home shortly.

Acceptable Use

Schools are now legally required to have additional filtering and monitoring in place for all electronic devices used in school. We have had this in place for many years but we now need to ensure that staff, pupils and parents are aware of what is 'acceptable use' in relation to ICT and technology. As part of this an acceptable use agreement will be in put in place. This will be sent home initially and then will form part of our induction packs.

Bikes & Scooters

As the weather improves (hopefully) and pupils begin returning to using their bikes and scooters to get to school, please remember to lock them in the bike racks.

Local Community

Last year, Mrs Latham organised a local study based on South Park for all classes. Each class had a set focus and the 2 week study period ending with a presentation to the local Cllrs. We have recently been advised that funding has been granted for the pupil's ideas to now become a reality. It is so lovely to see the pupils making a difference to their community.

Decorated Egg Competition

We will once again be having our decorated egg competition for Easter. All dates for this are on the diary dates page.

Staffing

As we begin our new school year, we have had a slight change in staffing. All school staff are below for your reference.

Year	Class	Teacher	Support Staff	Additional Staff
F1	Moorland	Miss Thorp	Mrs Smith, Mr Stannard	
F2	Hall	Miss Nicholls	Mr Thompson, Mrs Kazemi	Mrs Harrison AM Mrs Gormley, Mrs Grady PM
Y1	Birch	Mrs Sharp	Miss Baker	
Y2	Beech	Miss Marston	Mrs Rawdon	
Y3	Couper	Miss Hayles	Mrs Ratten	Mrs Grady AM
Y4	Humber	Mrs Laverack (M-W) Mrs Latham (W-F)	Mrs Silvester	
Y4	Manor	Mr Connelly	Miss Longhorn	Mrs Patton
Y5	Percy	Miss Ruston	Mrs Ford	Miss Coles
Y6	Hazel	Mrs Middleton (M-W) Mrs Wright (Th-F)	Mrs Oates	Mrs Oliver
Y6	Oak	Mr Wrafter	Miss Moore	Mrs Phillipson, Mrs Morton

Alongside our classroom based staff; Mrs Clarkson and Mrs Shipley run Bridge Class, which is our nurture provision. Mrs Drakeley and Mrs Clarkson are also our pastoral team, with Mrs Ford undertaking ELSA. Mrs Barker, Mrs Howard, Mrs Phillipson and Mr Thompson are our HLTAs and work across school. Mrs Wright is our school SENDCO. Mr Wilkinson leads sport in school across all year groups. Mrs Cambridge remains our PSW, who is available to support parents with a wide range of things. Mrs A Smith leads on attendance and also works in the school office with Mrs Jackson, the school business manager.

Mr Maddison is our caretaker and works with Mrs Brant and Miss Barkham who are our cleaners.

Mrs Morton leads our lunch time staff and is supported by Mr Over, Mrs Maddison, Mrs Williamson, Miss Coleman, Miss Nottingham, Mr Stannard, Miss Coles and Miss Barkham.

Our kitchen team is Mrs Cawthorn, supported by Mrs Gibb, Mrs Smith and Miss O'Brien.

If you have any concerns you wish to discuss please do not hesitate to contact me.

Mrs S Tang
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Wednesday 24 th January	Y6 Drug Talk (as part of PSHE curriculum)
Wednesday 7 th February	Parent Evening
Friday 9 th February	Break Up
Monday 19 th February	Pupils return to school
Tuesday 20 th February	Y6 First Aid training
Wednesday 6 th March	Y5 London Visit
Wednesday 13 th March	Y5 London Trip
Monday 18 th March	Decorated Eggs can be brought to school
Wednesday 20 th March	Deadline for Eggs to be brought in
Friday 22 nd March	Break up
Monday 8 th April	Training Day
Tuesday 9 th April	Pupils return to school