



Marshlands Primary School

Half Termly Newsletter

Autumn 1, 2024

Summer 2 Superstars

Hall: Joseph C
Birch: Poppy H
Beech: Mylo B
Couper: Parker T
Humber: Brooke F-L
Manor: Thea N
Percy: Kayden B
Hazel: Millie R
Oak: Jude L

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the start of our new school year. I hope you had a lovely summer break.

Staffing

As you will be aware Mr Connelly and Miss Grady left us at the end of last term. Miss Garner also left us in the summer break. This term we welcome Mr Rogerson, as our y4 teacher. We also welcome Miss Churchill, Miss Calladine and Miss Moverley as new 1:1 staff. Miss Henrick also joins us as a midday supervisor, covering maternity leave.

Bikes & Scooters

As the weather hopefully remains warm and pupils continue to use bikes and scooters more, please ensure these are locked. While there are sheds to store them in, these are in parts of the school grounds that are open. It is important these are locked in order for them to be secure. Can we please remind parents that it is not permitted to ride an electric scooter on site.

Health and Safety

Please can we remind parents **to not** send nuts or nut-based products into school, due to allergies. We do have people with airborne nut allergies in school. If the warmer weather continues, please ensure your child has sun cream on or has some in school labelled. Hats are also welcomed in warmer weather. Jewellery is also not permitted, due to health and safety.

Diary Dates

We have tried hard to plan out the full term, to give parents as much notice as possible for any events. These are attached and timings will be given nearer the date.

Fundraising

Thank you to all that supported our summer fayre. We raised an amazing £851.67. We will put this towards the many things we have already planned for pupils. We also raised £174 for The Old Goole Gala, which is a lovely community event.

School Uniform

As we start the school year, I would like to remind parents of our uniform offer of pre loved clothing. We do expect pupils to attend in school uniform. If parents can also label clothing, this helps when trying to find any lost items.

Parent Pay

As you may be aware, we offer Parent Pay as a means to pay for items such as uniform, trips and school lunch. If parents use this to purchase uniform, they still need to collect any clothing items purchased from reception. Parent Pay is simply a payment method and will not mean items are sent home with your child. Cash can also be used in the school office, but we do not have a card machine.

SEN

For pupils on our SEN register, Mrs Wright will be holding the termly SEN meetings in the first half of each term. This will mean they start next month.

Can we also remind parents that fidget toys should not be brought into school. If you feel your child needs additional resources or support, then please do contact Mrs Wright or the class teacher.

Child Protection

We have subscribed to a monthly parent newsletter, which will give helpful tips and guidance. We understand each family is different and not everything will be relevant to everyone, all the time. However, they are useful reference points and ideas, should you ever need them. We will share them on Class Dojo, so parents will have access to them electronically whenever they wish to access them. We will also add them to the school website.

Attendance

As you will be aware the new guidance for attendance came into force in August. This means that schools now share data with the DfE and therefore only have a limited timeframe to allocate an absence code. Please ensure you advise school of the reasons for absence as soon as possible in order to avoid it being recorded as unauthorised due to no reason being given. Penalty notices (fines) are now issued for 10 unauthorised sessions (5 school days) in 10 weeks.

The DfE have also stated that they do not deem holidays a special circumstance and the code schools previously had to record an authorised holiday, has also been removed. There are significant changes regarding penalty notices for holidays and we shared these with parents at the end of last term, alongside a summary of all the changes.

Boom Reader

Unfortunately, we will no longer be continuing with Boom Reader. The uptake has been quite low and the cost to school is quite high. Pupils will still have access to the library and Miss Marston has lots of reading ideas planned.

Remembrance Day Service

We will once again be participating in the Old Goole Remembrance service on Saturday 9th November. A separate letter will be sent out shortly with more information on.

After School Clubs

We will continue with our after school clubs and a letter with all clubs will be sent out next week.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank parents for their continued support.

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

Mrs S Tang
Headteacher

Diary Dates

Date	Event
17 th September	PCSO Osler leading Hate Awareness Lessons in Y6
20 th September	Jeans for Genes day, a non uniform day with cash donations to be brought in for the charity.
26 th September	Dentist visit to show how to brush teeth for Y1 & Y2
1 st October	Dentist visit for those that signed the agreement form
7 th October	Swimming starts for Y4 and Y5 top up
18 th October	Swimming ends
23 rd October	Flu Vaccine
25 th October	Break up
Monday 4 th November	Back to school
	Halloween Day - Pupils can attend school in costume (optional)
15 th November	Children In Need Day
19 th November	Pantomime in School - school funded
10 th December	FSU Christmas play (morning)
	KS1 Christmas play (afternoon)
11 th December	KS1 Christmas play (morning)
	Y 5/6 Carol concert (afternoon)
12 th December	5/6 Carol concert (morning)
	3 / 4 Carol concert (afternoon)
13 th December	3 / 4 Carol concert (morning)
17 th December	F1 Christmas party (morning)
	F2 & KS1 Christmas party (afternoon)
18 th December	3 / 4 Christmas Party
19 th December	5/ 6 Christmas party
20 th December	Christingle
	Break up
Tuesday 7 th January 2025	Back to school