

# **Marsh Hill Newsletter**

# **December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you well.

I would like to thank you all for the support that you have shown in working with school this term in order to ensure that your children have been enabled to have as normal a time in school as the current times allow.

I am sure you agree with me that this has been the result of a strong and cohesive team effort from all sections of our school community (Parents and Carers, Teachers, Teaching Assistants, the Admin and Pastoral Teams, The Catering Team, Lunchtime Supervisors, Cleaning Team and the Governing Board) and none of it could have been achieved without each grouping doing their part to the maximum.

I am glad that we have been able to end the term in such a positive way; and I know that the children have been delighted to be able to perform for you again after such a long period of time. I am equally glad that they have had the opportunity to take part in those aspects of school that the pandemic has away taken from them in recent times, but that are so important for the development of a rounded character and wellbeing; such as trips out of school, discos, celebrations and parties, and after school clubs. The feedback that we have received from so many of you this week has been positive and heartening: please be assured that we are very grateful for your comments and do not take our duty to provide the very opportunities and outcomes for your children lightly.

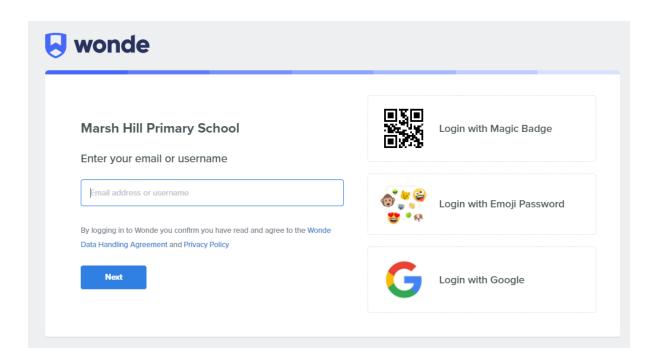
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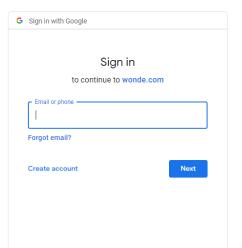
Your child has been sent home with a 'Magic Badge', please read the information below which explains how to log on.

https://edu.wonde.com/login - Please type in Marsh Hill Primary School.

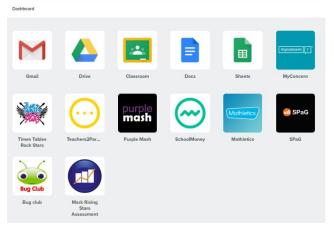
If you have a camera, allow access and click on login with Magic Badge. As soon as you show the camera the Magic Badge, your child will be logged in and directed to their Dashboard.

If you have not got a camera, you can still login. Click on Login with Google.





When logging in with Google, enter your child's username (email address) and their password. You will then see the Dashboard.



The Dashboard looks like this. Click on Google Classroom or any other icon and it will take you to your child's account. You have to sign into each application once then Wonde will remember it. This will then make it much easier for children to log on.

#### **Christmas Performances**

We were delighted that parents were able to attend our performances this week and I would like to thank all of you who were able to join us for adhering to the restrictions that we had to put in as a result of Covid-19. We have had very positive feedback from parents and I thank all of you who took the time to comment. I would like to share just a few of the many comments we have received:

'The performance was beautiful, we enjoyed being here again to see everyone smile and cheer.

Thank you to all teachers for being here for our amazing children. You are the best.'

'Thank you for putting on the play. It was amazing and given the time we face at present with the pandemic, it has given the parents a lift. Keep the effort up teachers, you are doing a great job.'

'Amazing performance from all. Made me full of joy and almost made me cry. Very well put together as always.'

'What a beautiful performance! Thank you to all the children and staff for your hard work. It was lovely after all this time to come and enjoy the performance. Merry Christmas.

'Seen lots of improvement in Marsh Hill. Please keep working hard. Love seeing children so happy and confident in school. Thank you.'

I know that all of the children enjoyed the opportunity to take part in a production again and I hope that such events will once again soon become a regular feature of school life.



## Cinderella Visit

The Pantomine visit was a huge success and was enjoyed by all children and staff who attended alike. As Ms. Deans stated:

'Can I just say a huge thank you to all the staff to helped make the Cinderella panto go ahead today, especially in the current circumstances.

Planning and organising such a big trip has really shown how everyone plays such an important part in making these much loved events take place.

From the booking of coaches, completion of forms, letters and phone calls by the admin team to the preparation of the lunches by our dedicated Catering Team, who came in early to make today happen, as did the Lunchtime Supervisors.

Thank you to the staff who supervised the visit too and a special shout out to Mr. H who got involved in the panto!

All our efforts provided an invaluable experience for our children who entered the theatre as panto novices, to then leaving the theatre with 'panto banter': joining in with all the traditional audience participation of booing, hissing and "Oh no you didn't..."'



### **Christmas Jumper Day**

Well done to all our children who turned up in their Christmas jumpers and festive wear last Friday and as a result raised £272.00 for Save the Children.







# **Dates for Your Diary**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 – Teacher Training Day
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 – School re-opens to all pupils

I wish you and your families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. J Cusack

**Head Teacher** 

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