



Marsh Hill Newsletter

February 18th 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you well.

As we come to the end of another busy half term where the children and staff have once again worked incredibly hard, I am sure that they are looking forward to the break and to recharging the batteries.

World Book Day

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 4th March; children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Children will be taking part in a variety of activities all week leading up to this day, including taking part in workshops with a Theatre company.

Welcome Miss. Kay

I am pleased to inform you that we have appointed a new member of staff - Miss Kay - to join the existing Year 4 teaching team. Miss Kay brings a wealth of valuable experience to our school: having been a Phase Leader and a lead teacher in a variety of subject areas including Reading, Science, PE and Art. Miss Kay was appointed after a vigorous appointment process and I am confident that she will be an excellent addition to our staff team.

Congratulations to Mr. Arnold

I am sure you will all join me in offering Mr. Arnold the very warmest of congratulations on his upcoming marriage during this half term holiday. We wish him and his new bride a happy, healthy, long and prosperous married life together.

After School Clubs

Boxercise will start on Tuesday 1st March (a text will be sent out to confirm a place in this club on Monday 28th February). All other clubs will start during the week beginning 7th March.

Changes to PE days

From next half term (week commencing 28.02.22) Year 3 will have PE on Tuesdays and Year 4 will have PE on Wednesdays. Please ensure that along with their PE kit, your child wears their red school jumper to school for when they are in class lessons.

Dates for your Diary

Friday 18 th February	School closes for the half term break
Monday 28 th February	School reopens for all pupils at 8.40 a.m. (Breakfast Club open from 8.10 a.m.)
Thursday 3 rd March	School closed to all pupils and staff as it is being used as Polling Station for the Erdington By-Election
March 29 th 30 th , and 31 st March (Tuesday – Thursday)	Parents' Evening
Friday 8 th April	School closes for the Easter Holidays
Friday 27 th May, Friday 24 th June and Monday 11 th July	School closed to all pupils for the three remaining INSET days this academic year for staff.

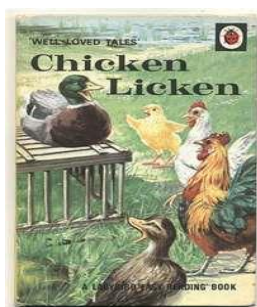
Reading Inspirations

This week's recommendation comes from Mrs Mountney who is a Teaching Assistant in Sunshines.

I enjoyed many stories as a child but my all time favourite was 'Chicken Licken.' The moral of the traditional Chicken Licken story is to have courage. My Dad used to read this to me often. At the time I enjoyed it because he used silly voices for the characters to make it fun. I remember him telling me each time the story Finished...

"Rachel sometimes life gets hard but always remember if you stay brave good things will happen"

Now I'm an adult, whenever I feel life can be a little challenging I think of those words and it cheers me up.



I wish you a happy, safe and peaceful half term break.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. J Cusack

Head Teacher