

# **Marsh Hill Newsletter**

# July 1<sup>st</sup> 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you well.

### Sports Day

Thank you to all parents and carers who turned up for our Sports Days this week. I would like to offer a specific word of gratitude to all those who took part in the Parents Race. I know from speaking to the children, that they all had a wonderful time and that this is one of their favourite days in the whole school calendar. Thank you to all staff who supported Sports Day and especially our wonderful Teaching Assistants who worked tirelessly to make all three days a great and worthwhile event. I would like to reserve special thanks for Ms. Coppock for organising the whole event.

## **Sports Report**

On Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June, our Year 4 Rounders squad played a very competitive friendly against a group of Year 5 and 6 children from Barr View Primary School. The team put on a display of excellent batting, bowling and fielding in a closely fought match. We didn't win, but we were certainly hard to beat! Well done to all the children involved.



A team of girls from Years 5 and 6 went to Erdington Academy, on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, to take part in a competition against 6 other schools from the Erdington area.

With some outstanding performances and excellent teamwork, Marsh Hill Girls finished in second place. This was a fantastic achievement and we are all immensely proud of them.



Congratulations and a very big well done to all the children involved in these events.

### Marsh Hill's Got Talent

Now that daily life is being more like what we were used to before the pandemic, we think this is a good opportunity to show the talent that we have in abundance at Marsh Hill. To this end, we will be holding a Marsh Hill's Got Talent competition. Children will audition (either as individuals or as a group); and each Year group will send one act through to the final which will be held in the school hall on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Auditions are taking place and children will be informed by Wednesday if they have been given a place in the final. Children will be able to audition more than once if they wish, but each entrance will cost them 50p. All money raised will go towards school fund.

### **Free Summer Activity Clubs**

**Bring it on Brum!** is running FREE activity clubs in Birmingham for those aged 4-16 who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals. Activity clubs will run from Monday 25th July to Friday 2nd September with sessions lasting around 4 hours. Each child is eligible to attend up to 16 sessions during the summer school holidays. Activities include sports and games, arts and crafts, cookery, dance and music. Programmes will vary depending on the type and location of each local club, but every day there will be a delicious nutritious meal served up for **FREE!** 

On Monday, children who are entitled to free school meals will bring home a letter containing a HAF code to enable you to register your child to take part in the activities over the summer holidays.

#### Linguasport – Language Through Sport Summer Camp

I would also like to alert parents to a holiday club that combines sport and languages together. Please see the attached flyer attached to this newsletter.

Event	Time and Date
Year 6 Drayton Manor Trip	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July
Transition Day – pupils will visit their new	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July a.m.
classes and meet their new teacher	
End of Year Reports sent home	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July
Marsh Hill's Got Talent Final	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July, p.m.
INSET Day (Teacher Training). School closed	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July.
to all pupils.	
EYFS Sports Day	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July: 1.30pm – 3.00pm.
Year 6 Prom	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July: 6.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m.
EYFS Teddy Bears Picnic	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July: 2.00 p.m. – 3.00 p.m.
Reception Graduation Ceremony and End	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July at 9.00 a.m.
of Year Merit Assembly	
Years 1, 2 and 3 End of Year Merit Assembly	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July at 1.45 p.m.
Years 4, 5 and 6 End of Year Merit assembly	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July at 9.00 a.m.
Year 6 Performance	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July at 9.15 a.m. and 2.00
	p.m.
School closes for the Summer Holidays	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July at 1.00 p.m.

#### Dates for you Diary

I wish you all a happy, safe and peaceful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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