

# **Marsh Hill Newsletter**

**September 30<sup>th</sup> 2022**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

## **PE**

For Health and Safety reasons, children may not wear earrings during PE or swimming lessons. Please ensure that your child is able to remove earrings themselves or, alternatively, ensure that they do not wear them to school on the day they have PE or swimming. Long hair is also to be tied up during PE lessons.

More widely on the subject of earrings, pupils may only wear a pair of stud earrings: No hooped earrings, necklaces, rings or bracelets are allowed.

## **Harvest Reminder**

If you wish, or are able, to donate to our Harvest Festival collection, then the last opportunity to do so will be by midday on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. All goods collected will then be handed over to two local food banks serving our area. Many thanks to those of you who have contributed so far.

## **Communication with Parents**

Communication with parents is vital and as such we send information out in a number of ways: the website, Parent App, Marvellous Me and via twitter. Please ensure that you are following school through these means. I am sending reminders for how to access the Parent App and Marvellous Me.

## **The Parent App**

This is a fantastic app that gives you quick access to school newsletters, latest updates, and the school website.

You can download it from the app store on an iPhone or on google play on an android phone.



### **Marvellous Me**

If you need a reminder of your login details for Marvellous Me, then please contact your child's class teacher. Please also ensure that you have the latest version of the app.

### **Year 7 Places for September 2023**

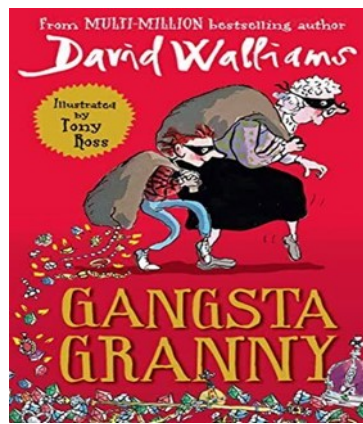
Parents of pupils in Year 6 must apply to their preferred choice of secondary school by **October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022**. If you apply after this date it will be considered a late application which makes the chances of getting your preferred school less likely. This is because late applications will not be processed until after the offer of places on **March 1<sup>st</sup> 2023**.

### **Book Review**

This week's reading recommendations come from Hannah and Amelia in Year 5. Both girls have chosen books by David Walliams.

***"My favourite book is Gangsta Granny and the author is David Walliams. My favourite part of this book is when her grandson says she smells like rotten cabbage. This is a fiction book because it is a story. The main characters are Granny and Ben. The illustrator is Tony Ross."***

- Hannah (Year 5)

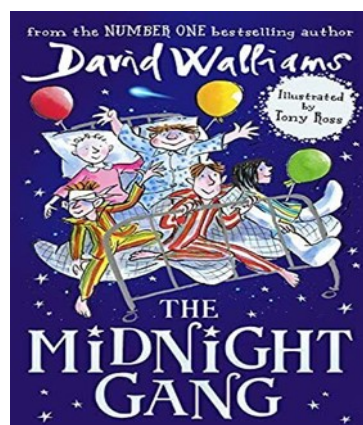


**Book name: *Midnight Gang.***

**Author: *David Walliams.***

*“My favourite part of *The Midnight Gang* is when Tom finds out that the other children are part of the midnight gang, because it’s interesting. This book is fiction because it is made up. Their goal is to achieve everyone’s dream in the hospital. The main character of the story is Tom. I like this book because it is interesting.”*

- Amelia (Year 5)



### **Special Lunches**

We have two special lunches coming up for your children. On Thursday 20th October, we will be having a special Caribbean Lunch and on Thursday 3rd November we will be having a Bonfire Night themed lunch. Menus are below. These two weeks are now live but will close the Friday before each date.

#### **Caribbean Menu**

**Mutton Curry**

**Fried Chicken**

**Rice and Peas**

**Sweet Potatoes**

**Rice Festivals**

**Steamed Mixed Vegetables**

**Vanilla Cheesecake**

#### **Bonfire Lunch**

**Hot Dogs**

**Beef Burgers**

**Quorn Burgers**

**Chips**

**Baked Beans**

**Jam Doughnut**

**Yoghurt and Fruit**

### And Finally...

Mrs. Carless will be leaving Marsh Hill today, to take up a new position outside of the education system. I am sure that you would like to join me in thanking Mrs. Carless for her tremendous service to Marsh Hill during her nine years at the school. Mrs. Carless has always gone about her work, both as a Lunchtime Supervisor and Administration Assistant, with dedication, diligence and good humour. She will be greatly missed by all the pupils, staff and parents in our school community, and we wish her all the very best for the future.



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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Cusack".

Mr. J. Cusack  
Head Teacher