

Marsh Hill Newsletter

October 14th 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Photographs

We will be having the school photographers in school on Monday 17th October. They will be taking individual photographs of pupils and also of siblings. (Please note, that only siblings who attend school will be photographed together.)

Affordable Book Fair

On Wednesday 19th October, we will be having an affordable book fair in school. Children will be able to buy books at a reduced rate. The fair will be held in the Phase 3 classroom at school and children will be given opportunities to visit the fair during the day. Children will be able to buy 2 to 3 brand new books for £5.

Year 7 Places for September 2023

Parents of pupils in Year 6 must apply to their preferred choice of secondary school by Monday 31st October. 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 Wednesday 1st March.

Teacher Training Day

Monday 7th November is a Teacher Training Day. School will be closed to all pupils on this day. School will reopen to all pupils at the usual time on Tuesday 8th November.

Year 5 Ancient Greece Workshop

On Wednesday, Freshwater Theatre came into school to provide a workshop for Year 5 pupils around their History topic of Ancient Greece. Year 5 found out how the Greeks created democracy, the Olympic Games and theatre performances. The children also participated in Ancient Greek tasks during the programme, *'I'm an Athenian...Get me Out of Here.'*



Year 1 Science Walk Around The Local Area

On Wednesday, as part of their Science topic, Year 1 took a walk around the local area to identify signs of autumn. They were very well behaved on their trip and got a lot out of their experience of learning outside the classroom:

“I liked walking in the leaves and the colours of the trees.”

“We found lots of leaves, conkers and seeds.”

“There was so much to see in the park.”



Harvest Festival Donations to Birmingham City Mission

Thank you for all of your Harvest Festival food donations. Your kind contributions will help Birmingham City Mission provide food for many families within the local community.

Thank you to Birmingham City Mission for visiting our school.



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. Ordering for the Bonfire Lunch will close on Thursday 27th October. We cannot accept any further orders for the Caribbean Lunch, due to the advance notice required for ordering the food to be delivered to school.

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

Book Review

This week's reading recommendations come from Aminah, Tilly and Khadijah from Year 3. All three children have chosen books by Roald Dahl.

"My favourite book is the BFG. It is a fiction book because it is made up. It is my favourite book because it is very interesting also has the BFG met the Queen.

- Aminah

"My favourite book is Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. It is a fiction book and I like it because it is about chocolate."

- Tilly

"My favourite book is Fantastic Mr. Fox. It is a fiction book. It is my favourite book because Mr. Fox is fantastic and he made his dreams come true. He also protected his family and friends. The author is Roald Dahl.

- Khadijah

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

Yours sincerely,



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