

Marsh Hill Newsletter

November 11th 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

Two Minutes Silence

Today in school, we held a two minute silence as a sign of respect and a time for reflection in tribute to those who lost their lives during the two World Wars and other conflicts around the world involving our nation's servicemen.

I am pleased to report that the children were very respectful and I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts for the Royal British Legion in order to help them continue the vital work that they do in support of the Armed Forces communities across the UK, Allied Forces and the Commonwealth.

I would like to thank Mr. Brewer for organising the selling of poppies and associated memorabilia at Marsh Hill over the past two weeks.

Sports Report

We have had a busy and exciting start to the new school year. It has been wonderful to be able to go to so many events and competitions after two years of limited opportunity.

During the first two months of term we have taken part in the following events:

Year 5 and 6 Cross Country - where there were some fantastic personal achievements and excellent results.

Key stage 1 multiskills – with some of our younger children experiencing an after school event for the first time.

Key stage 2 multiskills – where children had lots of success improving their own scores in a variety of events.

And Girls' football – our fledgling team took part in their first event – we look forward to many more successes in the future!

We have a busy calendar of future events to look forward to and we will strive to include as many children as possible.

A big well done to everyone who has participated so far!

I would like to thank Ms. Coppock for organising our participation in these events and for giving up her own time to ensure that the children have these valuable opportunities.



Children in Need

Friday 18th November is Children in Need day. The theme for this year's event is: Together We Can Change Young Lives. To help with this worthwhile cause, we will be having a non-school uniform day and ask for a donation of £1 per child.

Year 1 Eye Tests

Year 1 eye tests will take place in school on Friday 25th November. This week, if you have a child in Year 1, they will have brought home a letter regarding this. Please be aware that you only need to send in the reply slip to school if you do not want your child to have the eye test.

Reception Open Day

We will be holding open days for prospective parents of children who will be starting Reception class in September 2023, on Tuesday 15th and Wednesday 16th November, between 4.30pm and 5.30pm.

Christmas Lunch

We will be having our Christmas Dinner on Friday 9th December. If you would like your child to have this lunch then please book and pay for this online via the School Money app. The price for this lunch is £2.40. There is no charge to children entitled to free school meals or those in Reception and KS1 eligible for Universal Free School Meals. Please see the menu below:

Roast Turkey

Roast Lamb

Quorn Roast

Roast Potatoes

Creamed Potatoes

Stuffing Balls

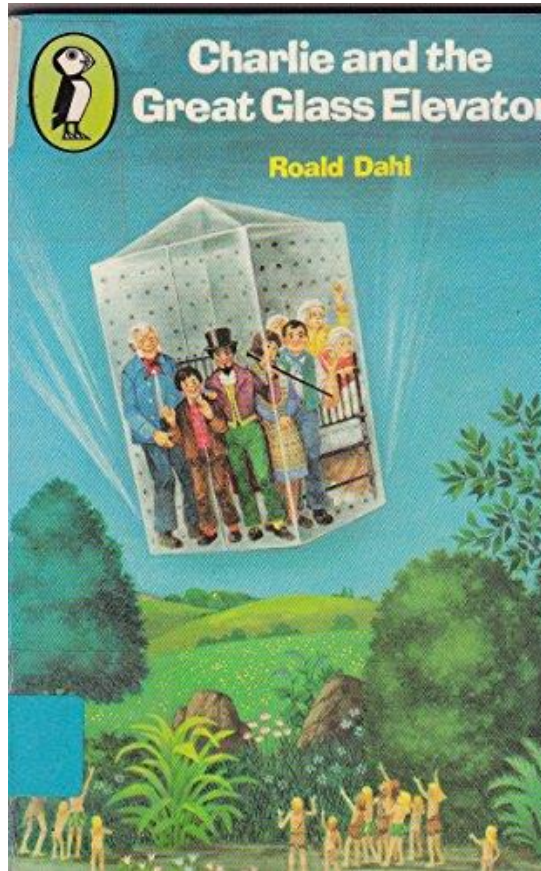
Seasonal Vegetables

Chocolate Cracknell, Mince Pies, Ice Cream, Fresh Fruit and Yoghurt

Fish Fingers are also an option on this day

Book Review

This week's Book Review is by Anayah in Year 4. Anayah's favourite book is Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator by Roald Dahl.



“My favourite book is Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator because it is very interesting and makes me feel like I am part of the story. Charlie and the Great Glass Elevator is about a lot of things, but my favourite part is when they go up and up and up until they end up floating in the air. One of the main characters is Willy Wonka and he is childlike with his manners and wears a big top hat and a long, cozy purple velvet coat. This story is about being adventurous and spending time with your family in lots of different ways; and also about exploring. This story makes me think that being childlike with manners and in all other ways is not always a bad thing. This story is also about being helpful and very appreciative. It is also about being kind and nice in lots of different situations in life, and to also enjoy life as much as you can.”

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

Yours sincerely,

Mr. J. Cusack
Head Teacher