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## Marsh Hill Primary School Newsletter

### March 15<sup>th</sup> 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

If you have not yet made an appointment to meet with your child's teacher for Parents' Evening on either Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> or Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> of March (3.30 pm – 6.00 pm), then speak with your child's class teacher as soon as possible in order to do so. Parents' Evening is an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and get a clear insight into how they are doing in class and school generally. You will also be able to discuss with your child's class teacher how school and home can work together to support your child's achievement.

I was delighted to see such a large turnout of parents, relatives and carers from 1G and 1W for the Year 1 Mother's Day Assemblies on Wednesday and Friday of this week. We had two wonderful performances! The children showed great confidence when speaking with the microphone to say their lines as well as singing so proudly for their Mum's, Aunties and Nan's. Well done Year 1, you were amazing performers. A big thank you to the Year 1 team, Ms Grant, Miss Wright, Mrs Quelch and Miss Caruana for organising these assemblies.

#### **Year 4 Prayer Space**

On Monday, Year 4 visited St Martin's Church to take part in an Easter themed Prayer space hosted by UDB (Urban Devotion Birmingham). They started by listening to the Easter story and then were given the chance to explore lots of interactive stations. It was a really lovely experience that I know the children enjoyed.

#### **Pupil voice:**

Skyelar - I liked the quiet tent it had calming things like fidget toys that can relax you if you feel angry.

Tilly- I liked experimenting with the different fun things like making a thumb print from red paint on the cross

Louis- I liked decorating my cross, we could be as creative as we wanted and could add anything!

Kyle - I liked going into the tomb we had to decide whether different feelings were 'heavy' or 'light'.

Abdurrahman - We were able to try different food like grapes and oat cakes.

Kasen - I liked picking up the rocks and dropping them into the water to let go of heavy feelings - I don't have them anymore.

## International Women's Day The Biggest Ever Football Session



On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March every girl in school had the opportunity to take part in football sessions at school.

This was part of the National Girl's Football Session being held on International Women's Day.

Miss Black held sessions in every year group, giving the girls a chance to see how much fun they can have playing football.

We hope that some of them have been inspired enough to think about joining a club!

A very big thank you to Miss Black and Ms. Coppock for organising this event in school.



### Attendance

The class with the highest attendance this week is 6C, who achieved 98.33%. Very well done and congratulations to 6C. Whole school attendance was 94.32%.

### Safeguarding

If you are concerned for a child's wellbeing, then please contact our Designated Safeguarding Lead, Cathy Lomas through the school office. In the event of Cathy being unavailable – please ask to speak with another DSL in school.

Alternatively, you may ring The Children's Advice and Support Service (CASS) on 0121 303 1888.

<b>MARCH</b>	
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Key stage 1 Easter Bonnet Parade Key stage 2 Decorate and Egg Competition The Book Fair arrives in school
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Parents' Evening: 3.30 – 6.00 p.m.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Parents' Evening: 3.30 – 6.00 p.m.
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Teacher Training Day – School will be closed to all pupils. School re-opens to pupils on Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April, 2024

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

Yours sincerely,



Mr. J. Cusack  
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