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Marsh Hill Primary School Newsletter

May 17th 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you well.

We are very proud of all of our Year 6 children who this week completed their standard assessment tests (SATs) in reading; grammar, punctuation and spelling and in mathematics. They all worked hard, tried their best and we could not have asked anything more from them.



**MENTAL
HEALTH
AWARENESS
WEEK**
13 - 19 MAY 2024

To mark Mental Health Awareness Week, today (Friday 17/05/24), all children in school have had breakfast together in class and have done activities involving 'movement' which is the focus of this year's campaign to raise awareness about the benefits to mental wellbeing. Movement has been chosen as this year's theme because one of the most important things we can do to help protect our mental health is regular movement. Our bodies and our minds are connected, so looking after ourselves physically also helps us prevent problems with our mental health. Exercise releases "feel good" hormones, that reduce feelings of stress and anger. It also helps us feel better about our bodies. It can improve our sleep too. If it involves other people, like being part of a team, a class or group we see regularly, that can also boost our mental health.

Play Equipment

I would like to respectfully remind parents and carers that the play equipment is not for use at the end of the day especially by young children. Please keep your children with you and don't allow them to use the equipment as we do not have adults to supervise and there is a risk of accidents happening.

Message for Parents/Carers of Children Currently in Year 5

Please be advised that registration is now open for parents of current Year 5 pupils who would like their child to sit the entrance test for a place at any of the grammar schools in Birmingham (entry to Year 7 in September 2025).

Registration can be made online by visiting the website below.

The closing date for registering is 4pm on 28th June 2024.

The test will take place on 14th September 2024.

www.westmidlandsgrammarschools.co.uk

Outside of School Achievement

A big Well done to Idale (Y4) who received a trophy, medal and certificate for his achievements for his football club.

STARS of the Week



Very well done to all our Merit Award Winners for this week. We are all proud of you:

Reception – Zakaria, Alayah, Lily-Mae, Nyla

Year 1 – Alana, Ariana, Mohamed, Inarah

Year 2 – Zara, Aylin, Poppy

Year 3 – Abdullah, Rayhaan, Lyba, Sabaina

Year 4 – Josh, Anayah, Carter, Jermaine, Bilal

Year 5 – Aizah, Safah, Taleah, Hasnain

Year 6 – The whole year group

Attendance

Whole school attendance for this week was 95.21%. The class with the highest attendance was 6C. Very well done to 6C.

Safeguarding

If you ever have a concern about a child's wellbeing, then please report this to Cathy Lomas – or 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.

Dates For Your Diary

MAY	
Tuesday 21 st	Year 3 trip to Statfold Museum
Wednesday 22 nd	Year 6 trip to the Roundhouse (Birmingham Canals)
JUNE	
w/c Monday 10 th	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check
Tuesday 18 th	EYFS Induction meeting for Parents and Carers of children starting school in September (Rainbows): 9.00 a.m.

Wednesday 19 th	EYFS Induction meeting for Parents and Carers of children starting school in September (Sunshines): 9.00 a.m.
Monday 24 th	EYFS Sports Day
Friday 28 th	Year 2 Sleepover
JULY	
w/c Monday 1 st	EYFS Home Visits for children starting school in September (all week)
Tuesday 2 nd	Ks1 Sports Day 9.15 a.m.
Wednesday 3 rd	Year 3 and 4 Sports Day 9.15 a.m.
Thursday 4 th	Year 5 and 6 Sports Day 9.15 a.m.
Friday 5 th	Whole School Big Top Circus Event (all day)
w/c Monday 8 th	EYFS Home Visits for children starting school in September (all week)
Monday 15 th	EYFS Graduation Assembly 9.00 a.m.
Tuesday 16 th	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.00 a.m. and 2.00 p.m. Parents' Evening (3.30 p.m.- 6.00 p.m.)
Wednesday 17 th	EYFS Teddy Bears Picnic
Friday 19 th	Last day for children – school closes at 1.00 p.m.

This section will be updated if/when new dates are added; or if there is any change of date to any events.

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

Yours sincerely,



Mr. J. Cusack
Head Teacher