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Marsh Hill Primary School Newsletter

July 12th 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that this newsletter finds you well.

It is hard to believe that we are drawing near to the end of this school year. As always, the end of the summer term is a time for reflection and goodbyes.

Year 6

We start by saying goodbye to our wonderful Year 6 children. They have had a fantastic year and throughout their time at Marsh Hill have been a credit to our school, their families and themselves. Myself, the staff and governors wish all our Year 6 leavers health, happiness and every success for their future after Marsh Hill and we hope and trust that they will look back on their time here with warmth and affection.

The Department for Education stated this week that current Year 6 pupils: “experienced disruption to their learning during the pandemic, particularly at the end of Year 2 and in Year 3. “

In light of that fact, I am sure that you will appreciate how proud we are of our Year 6 for achieving so well in their SATs results this year:

Subject	National Average	Marsh Hill
Reading	74%	83.33%
Writing	72%	75%
Maths	73%	76.67%
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling	72%	86.67%
Reading, Writing and Maths Combined	72%	86.67%

As we all know, education is an accumulative undertaking. I would like to heartily thank all parents and carers and each member of staff who has been involved in the teaching of Year 6 children over the course of their time at Marsh Hill. Each one has had an impact on the achievement and outcomes that we have seen this year.

I would like to say a special thank you to Mr. Chikandwa and Ms. Morrison however, for their fantastic work in ensuring that all the previous good work that has gone on with these children since Reception has achieved such positive results. A truly fitting finale to a very successful year at Marsh Hill.

Staffing

At the end of term we will also be saying goodbye and a fond farewell to the teachers who will be leaving us this academic year:

Ms. Coppock, who has been with us for over 8 years (having joined Marsh Hill in January, 2015), has chosen to retire from working in the education field in order to explore and pursue other career options.

Mrs. Mirza has been with us for 7 years. Mrs. Mirza has secured a promotion in a management position at a school in Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates.

Miss Wright has been with us for 3 years and is taking time away from education to go travelling around the world.

I cannot thank these three teachers enough for their tremendous contribution to ensuring the best possible education and outcomes for the children of our school both past and present. I am sure that you will join me in wishing them all the very best for the next exciting phase of their lives.

Today we will also be saying goodbye to Miss Rashid, who has been with us since January of this year in a Teaching Assistant role. Miss Rashid is relocating to another part of the country with her family. We thank her for all the hard work and effort that she has put in during her time with us. We wish her every success for the future.

We have recruited a new teacher to join us for September. Miss Dhopatkar will be teaching in Year 3. I am sure that you will join me in welcoming her into the Marsh Hill Family.

September

Please be reminded that school closes on Friday 19th July at 1.00 p.m. School will re-open to pupils on Wednesday 4th September (Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd, September are INSET Days and school will be closed to all children).

Sports Awards 2024

Very well done to all our Sports Award winners. A big thank you to Ms. Coppock and Miss Black for all the effort and commitment that they have put in to ensure our children get so many opportunities in this important area. It was also lovely to welcome back Mr. Powell to present the awards.



Mathletics Champions

Many congratulations to the following children who have achieved legend status in Mathletics this year. This is a fantastic achievement and shows real dedication.

Year 1 - Ziyaan (Legend I), Ayan (Legend V)

Year 3 - Taha (Legend VI which is a cool legend) Yahya (Legend VII which is a Super Legend) Temi (Legend XII which is a Galactic Legend)

Year 4 - Muhammad Abdulrahman (Legend III)

End of Year Reports and Classes for September

I hope that you have been pleased with your child's school report and with their progress and achievements this year. The children have had the opportunity to spend an afternoon in their new classes with their new teacher; I am sure that this will have alleviated any nerves ahead of September.

In September we will be welcoming in our new Reception intake. We wish them all many fulfilling times and happy years to come at Marsh Hill.

Year 5 Secondary School Information

If you have a child in the current Year 5, they will have brought home a Secondary School Preference letter today. Applications open on 1st September and close on 31st October, 2024. Find out more information about the application process on the council's website at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. This information from the website will be available from September 1st, 2024.

Lost Property

We have a growing amount of lost property building up in the foyer. If your child has misplaced any of their school property, then please check the lost property box.

Dates For Your Diary

JULY	
Friday 19 th	Last day for children – school closes at 1.00 p.m.
SEPTEMBER	
Monday 3 rd	INSET Day – School is closed to all pupils for Teacher Training
Tuesday 4 th	INSET Day – School is closed to all pupils for Teacher Training
Wednesday 5 th	School re-opens for pupils

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,



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