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MARSH HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

December 13th 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this newsletter finds you and your families well.

New School Gates

I would like to thank everyone for their support and patience when accessing the school site while the electronic gates are being installed. The gates themselves will provide a number of important benefits - the main one being the greater control we have in managing access to the school site which, in turn, will offer greater security in keeping children, parents, staff and visitors safe.

Christmas Concerts

A big thank you to all the parents, carers and grandparents who attended this week's Christmas Concerts. We were very pleased and overwhelmed by the fabulous turn out and I know from the response that you all thoroughly enjoyed the performances as much as the children enjoyed performing for you.

Christmas Jumper Day 2024 – Save the Children

Thank you to everyone who took part and contributed to our Save the Children fundraising event. The children looked fabulous in their festive finery.

Attendance

Class	Attendance Percentage
Rainbows	96.67
Sunshines	91.0
1G	91.67
1H	89.33
2D	97.0
2P	91.0
3C	94.33
3D	96.0
4H	96.0

4M	92.07
5C	96.21
5U	97.0
6C	97.5
6M	99.52
6W	97.89
Whole School	94.64

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; or the Police on 999, if the child is in immediate danger.

Teacher Training Day

Please be advised that Monday 6th January is a designated Teacher Training Day and school is closed to all pupils.

Diary Dates

DECEMBER	
Tuesday 17 th	Reception Nativity: 9.15 and 2.00 Year 5 and 6 Choir to Visit Abbey Rose Care Home
Wednesday 18 th	Children's Christmas Lunch
Thursday 19 th	Christmas Parties p.m.
Friday 20 th	School Closes at 1.00 for the Christmas Holidays

This section will be updated once new dates are known and confirmed.

From myself, the staff and governors of Marsh Hill, I wish you all a joyful, peaceful and merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year. We look forward to welcoming all our children back to school on Tuesday 7th January.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. J. Cusack

Head Teacher