

02.10.20 Newsletter

Executive Headteacher: Mrs. S Hall

Head of School: Mrs L Tomlinson

Dear Parents,

This has been another great week in school. We have had Year 6 children baking and digging to create an Anderson shelter and Year 2 writing some great character descriptions. Well done!

Sponsored Walk for a Mining Monument

This week, we have sent out a letter and application form for a sponsored walk on October 22nd to help raise funds to erect a monument to miners in the local area. Prizes will be given to the child who raises the most money in each year group.

Parents' Evening

Parents' evening this year will take place over two weeks as phone conversations with your child's class teacher. You should have already arranged an appointment. If you have yet to make an appointment, please contact the school office as soon as possible.

Harvest Festival

Unfortunately, we will not be able to invite parents in for our harvest festival this year. However, the children will celebrate harvest in their class and we will have a school harvest table. If

you would like to contribute to the harvest table please could you send in any items of food and on Friday we will send out a photo of our harvest table and the food will be donated to the local food bank.



Attendance

Attendance is at or above the school target of 97%

Attendance is between 93-97% below school target and being monitored

Attendance is below 93% and significantly below the school target of 97%

Phase	Class	Percentage	The attendance winners are	Prizes
EYFS	FS1 – Mrs Adamson	95.9	FS2 – Miss Robinson	Friday Treat
	F2 Miss Robinson	97.0		
KS1	Y1 – Mrs Jowit/Mrs Noble	95.9	Y2 – Mrs Aston	Friday Treat
	Y2 – Mrs Aston	97.2		
KS2	Y3 – Miss Hicking	95.8	Y4/5- Mrs Stables	Friday Treat
	Y4/5 – Mrs Stables	97.9		
	Y6 – Mrs Brady	95.6		

Free Flu Vaccination

If you would like your child to have a free nasal flu vaccination, then you need to complete the form and return it to the school by 9 am Monday morning when the nursing team will be collecting all the forms. The nursing team will then return on 19th October to administer the vaccination.

FREE Holiday Club at Half Term

As you are aware, Monday 26th to Friday 30th October, there is a free holiday club at Marshland Primary Academy. It runs from 9am-3pm and is run by Club Doncaster (who work with the school once a week). It is from ages 5—11 years and you will need to provide your child with a packed lunch and drink. The club will cover a variety of areas including food and nutrition, playing games and sports, positive attitudes and Halloween fun! If you are interested please contact the school office, we now just have few places left and remember you can book individual days as well as the whole week.

School Dinners

Look out in the next few weeks for our special school dinners menu. We are planning to have a special Halloween menu and Bonfire night menu and there will be a raffle for those children who have a school dinner on these days.

School Photographs

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the date of the school photographs has had to be changed to Tuesday 20th October. If you would like your child to be photographed with a sibling who does not attend Marshland, and to ensure we are in line with the current CoVid guidelines, you will need to book a timeslot. Times will be available from 8am until 8.45am. Please can you call the office or reply to the text which has been sent today no later than Friday 16th October.

Half Term Reminder

School will close on Friday 23rd October 2020 and will re—open on Monday 2nd November 2020.