

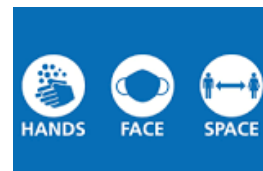
16.11.20 Newsletter

Executive Headteacher: Mrs. S Hall

Head of School: Mrs L Tomlinson

Dear Parents,

We have made it through another week with all our bubbles safe and sound. We would like to thank all those parents who are wearing a mask on the school site and for everyone being vigilant with remembering hands, face and space.



Boosters for Year 6

If your child is in Year 6, you should receive a letter inviting your child to booster classes on a Tuesday night 3pm — 4pm. All the children who attend will receive a drink and a snack before the session. These classes are designed to help them prepare for secondary schools, SATs (if they take place) and help them catch up on lost learning. If you would like your child to attend, please complete the form and send it back to school on Friday 20th November.

Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who participated in Pyjama Day for Children in Need. It was lovely to see so many children in their pyjamas. As a school we managed to raise an amazing £112.50



Self-Isolating

So far the school has been incredibly fortunate and we have had no positive cases of Coronavirus at Marshland. However, this has not been the case in other schools. We ask that if yourself or a member of your family have been asked to self-isolate, that they do not come on to the school site and thus we will keep everyone safe.

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 |
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| EYFS | FS1 – Mrs Adamson | 93.10 | FS2 – Miss Robinson | Friday Treat |
| | F2 Miss Robinson | 95.50 | | |
| KS1 | Y1 – Mrs Jowit/Mrs Noble | 93.60 | Y2 – Mrs Aston | Friday Treat |
| | Y2 – Mrs Aston | 95.70 | | |
| KS2 | Y3 – Miss Hicking | 93.80 | Y4/6 Mrs Stables | Friday Treat |
| | Y4/5 – Mrs Stables | 94.90 | | |
| | Y6 – Mrs Brady | 94.70 | | |

Our Marshland Community Minimarket

On Thursday afternoons, we run our Marshland Community Minimarket. Anyone living in Moorends is welcome to use the facility. We are supported by the charity 'FareShare' and it allows the school to sell supermarket quality food for bargain prices. Each week we will advertise the stock on the School Facebook page and the shop will be open every Thursday between 1:15pm and 3:00pm from the Parent Hub. We ask that you pay by cash, wear a mask and abide by social distancing rules. Items will be sold on a first come, first served basis.



Head Boy and Head Girl Election

I invited all the Year 6 children to put themselves forward for Head Boy and Head Girl in the school. Only one boy wanted the role so I am pleased to announce that Ethan Rowan is now our Head Boy. However, three girls wanted the role of Head Girl and these children have recorded a short explanation why they should be Head Girl. All the children in the school will watch these short videos and then they will vote for their favourite. The winner will be announced next week, good luck girls!



New Young Leaders

Year 5 and 6 pupils have volunteered to be librarians for the school, keeping our library and home/school reading books tidy and organised, and to be Breakfast Buddies—helping the younger children in breakfast club. It is great to see these pupils taking on leadership roles and important responsibilities around the school. We are very proud of you. Well done!



Thorne Lions Christmas Appeal

We all know that Christmas can be a difficult time of year for any family, but with the current global pandemic, we all realise Christmas could be even more difficult for families this year. Thorne Lions have launched an appeal for brand new Christmas toys to be donated to be issued to families in our community if they are in need. If you feel you could contribute to this appeal, please see the attached flyer for further details.



Dolce's Snowman Poster Competition

Dolce are running a poster competition. Please see the attached poster of a snowman. Once the picture has been completed, they need to be handed to the cook who will choose the winning two designs. They will then take a photo of these (with the child's name, age and school name attached) and send it to customercare@dolce.co.uk

Dolce will then choose an overall winner and runners up will be chosen after 27th November from all the schools and an announcement will be made about the winning school and child in the week commencing 30th November.

The winner will receive a prize and a pack of Christmas cards with their design. Runners up will also receive a small prize. Good luck!



Important Dates

Monday 16.11.20 — Head girl elections in classrooms

Friday 11.12.20 — Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 11.12.20 - School Christmas Dinner—book your child's meal on Live Kitchen Website