

19.03.2021 Newsletter

Executive Headteacher: Mrs. S Hall

Head of School: Mrs L Tomlinson

Dear Parents,

We have had a very busy time in school but we are pleased that all the children have returned and are happy to be back at school. All the children are working hard and the staff are pleased to have their classrooms full once more.

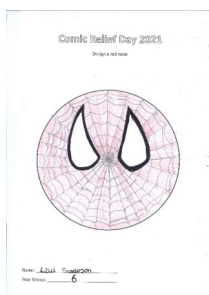
Attendance

It is now really important that the children attend every day in school to make up for their lost learning. Please support us in this by getting the children promptly to school every day.



Red Nose Day

Thank you to all the parents who have supported us in celebrating Comic Relief Day and helping us to raise money for this very worthwhile charity. It was great to see all the children wearing red for the day and they have all taken part in the design a red nose competition. Here are some of the winning entries:



End of the Day

Staff will now be releasing the children at 3:10pm in the Foundation Stage and Nursery and Key Stage 1. Key Stage 2 children will be released at 3:15pm.

After-School Club

The sports coaches will be running an after-school sports club for the summer term on Monday night. This will be a free club and it will be open to children in Year 3 and 4 and Year 5 and 6. There will be two clubs running at the same time and there will be 16 places in each club. There will be a letter coming out to sign up for the club next week. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis so if you are interested get your permission slip back quickly.

Wearing Masks

All parents are asked to wear a mask on the school grounds. This is to help our community not spread the virus. Children are not to wear masks in school but we encourage parents to wear them at the start and end of the day. Doncaster Council are sending staff to our school to provide parents with masks and encourage more people to wear a mask. Please remember numbers of cases are beginning to rise again and it will help protect everyone if you wear a mask.



'At the heart of it all is the child'

Helping the Community

In January we received a grant to plant some spring bulbs to share with the community. These were planted in pots by the pupils of our school. Our Community Ambassadors have worked with the Mayor to plant the bulbs today in the large plant display at the end of the road. They will hopefully appear in the Thorne Times too!



Reading Challenge

We are having a reading challenge in the school to encourage children to read more frequently at home. We are asking children to read every day (including the weekend) for 15 minutes and parents/guardians/older siblings to sign the booklet. Then next Friday, children who have completed the challenge will receive a surprise Easter treat and ten dojos. Names will also go into a hat and the winner will receive a £20 gift voucher.



Easter Egg Raffle

The school is once again running an Easter Egg Raffle for all the pupils. The tickets will be sold by the year 6 pupils who will come to classes everyday next week. The tickets will be 50p for a strip of tickets. The raffle will be drawn on Friday. Good luck everyone!

Staffing

Sadly, we will be losing some of our amazing support staff next Friday. Mrs Linley, Mrs Featherstone, Mrs Hinchcliffe and Mrs Lee will all be leaving. Fortunately Mrs Hinchcliffe and Mrs Featherstone will remain as our lunchtime supervisors. We would like to wish the staff all the best for the future and we thank them for all their care and concern to the pupils at Marshland.



Important Dates

26.03.21—School Closes for Easter holidays at 2pm

12.04.21 and 13.04.21—School closed for Teacher Training

14.04.21—School reopens for summer term

19.04.21—After School Club starts 3.15pm—4.15pm