

25th June 2021

Executive Headteacher: Mrs. S Hall

## Behaviour

We have been working really hard to improve children's behaviour at Marshland and together, we have come up with three simple rules; At Marshland we are ... ready for learning, kind and respectful, safe and sensible. In assembly we looked at why it is important to stay safe, especially walking around the building. Several Dojos have been given and the children have enjoyed spending these in the shop. They are really enjoying being more responsible.

## Pupil of the Week

I would like to start sharing with you who has received our Pupil of the Week Awards. These awards are given for all sorts of reasons and help us to celebrate special achievements.



Class	Child's Name
Foundation Stage Two	Kyron
Year One	Alfie
Year Two	Lexi
Year Three	Paige
Year Four	Lily—Eva
Year Five	Chloe
Year Six	Alana

## Attendance

Please make sure you read the separate newsletter and look at the photos on Twitter and Facebook. So far, we have had cupcakes, hot chocolate with marshmallows and cookies and milk to reward excellent attendance.

## Lunchtime Fun!

Come on England! I am sure many of you have seen the Facebook post of our cooks trying to get the children to dance! We had those traditional football songs playing and an inflatable England goalkeeper kept the children amused. It looks like he will be making a repeat appearance next Tuesday...

In addition to this, we have started to play music at lunchtime to encourage the children to get physically active. They are trying to teach me to dance! This is when I feel old, when they are asking to play songs that I have never heard of. Needless to say, I am not that familiar with the latest TikTok dances. Mr Quinn is hoping to build us a stage outside over the summer break so we can really get the children confident in performing.

## PTFA

As we are starting to get things back to normal, our PTFA have started to get up and running again; we have definitely missed their involvement. They are selling treats in each playground for 'Treat Thursday' so please support their cause. Any money they raise makes things better for our children. Thank you to everyone for helping and thank you to everyone for supporting.

### New Staff

'Hello, my name is Mrs Marshall and I am so lucky and excited to be coming to Marshland in September. I have been teaching for 26 years and love every minute of it! I am a local girl, having been brought up in Thorne and know the area very well. I live in a nearby village now and am married with two teenage children. My daughter will be heading off to university in September (sob) and my son is doing an apprenticeship to be a joiner. I cannot wait to work with the wonderful children, families and staff at Marshland, with an aim to ensure all children be the best that they can be. See you all in September!'

Mrs Marshall has been in to work with the children this week and will be visiting more and more as we get closer to the end of term. Mrs Marshall doesn't travel alone - she came with her tortoise 'Gladys' who is her class pet. The children in Year Three thought this was amazing! As I tried to talk to them about their learning, they told me all about Gladys' antics.

### Important Dates for your Diary

**Friday 9th July**—We say goodbye to our Year Six children who are moving on to Trinity Academy

**Monday 12th—Thursday 15th July**—Transition Week—children will be in their new classes with their new teacher

**Friday 16th July**—final day of term—school closes at **2:00 pm**

Enjoy the weekend,

Mrs Sarah Hall