

24th September 2021

Executive Headteacher: Mrs. S Hall

Feeling Proud

There are many reasons I am proud of Marshland children, but I feel it is important to make a special mention this week for our Year Six children who attended PGL. For some of them, it was their first time away from home and they took part in a range of outside activities with enthusiasm, perseverance and a sense of fun. Their behaviour was superb and they are a real credit to Marshland Primary. Well done Y6!

Assemblies

In our first assembly this week, we started to look at fundamental British values, with a focus on democracy. We talked to the children about what a democracy is and what this means for Great Britain. We try and develop an understanding of democracy through using a voting system for roles such as the School Council.



Name	Class
Carter-Jai	Mrs Aston - FS2
Leyton	Miss Farrar - Y1
Elsie	Mrs Latham - Y2
Harper	Miss Clegg - Y3
Elliayarna	Mrs Marshall - Y4
Tilly-Mae	Mrs Stables - Y5
Harley	Miss Dawson - Y6

- Well done to the children who were rewarded with our new 'Star of the Week' certificates and gold star badges.
- Congratulations to Skylar, Chloe and Harper (Y3), Kye (Y4) and Elsie (Y2) who were given a Headteacher's Award and a special badge.
- Happy Birthday to Cameron, Jayden and Emmie who have all had birthdays this past week

Attendance

Our attendance for the first two weeks of the Autumn term is 98.5% which is fantastic. Thank you!

Class	Attendance	R <90%, A 90-96%, G >96%
F1—Ms Robinson/ Mrs Jowitt	95.7%	
F2—Mrs Aston	94.3%	
Y1—Miss Farrar	99.4%	*!! WINNERS !!*
Y2—Miss Clegg	93.6%	
Y3—Miss Clegg	96.3%	
Y4—Mrs Marshall	97.9%	
Y5—Mrs Stables	98.8%	
Y6—Miss Dawson	98.4%	

'At the heart of it all is the child'

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We are starting to see a slow increase in positive cases of Covid at Marshland and this is obviously something to cause concern. It is really important that if your child(ren) does test positive with a lateral flow test that you a) contact the school and b) confirm this result with a PCR test. We have to report data to the Department for Education for both staff and pupils.

FareShare Shop

Please remember that every Thursday afternoon we have a shop at Marshland, run by Mrs Taylor. We have been receiving some excellent produce. This week we had Mr Kipling cakes (a favourite of mine!), potatoes, fresh fruit and vegetables and tea bags.

Knit and Natter

Some of you might know of the 'Knit and Natter' group who meet in Thorne library. They have been extremely generous and came into Marshland this week with a donation of £500 to help with playground equipment. As we were talking, I suggested that some of their products could be sold at our Thursday afternoon shop, so hopefully you will see a stall selling knitted toys, baby clothes and decorations for Christmas?! If you know of any other local charities who would like to have a regular stall with us, then please let me know.

Reading

The reading has started well and the children like their new bags. It is very important they bring their book to school **every day**. It is an expectation that all children read at home **three times a week**. Being able to read independently gives children a flying start in life and helps them become lifelong readers. Children will receive dojos for having their book in school and reading at home regularly. We will also make it priority that they read with an adult regularly in school.

Twitter

We use Twitter to communicate to the community about what is happening at Marshland. If you have a Twitter account, please follow us @MarshlandPrima1. If you don't have a Twitter account, please go to our website and click on News and this will show you our Tweets. You will be able to see Mrs Stables teaching Year Five all about our solar system. We could have a future astronaut on our hands?

... and finally!

As mentioned earlier, it has been a great start to the term. Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Sarah Hall