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The start of the week

In our assembly at the start the week, we reminded ourselves of the rules we have in place and spoke about how these are important to keep ourselves safe. We spoke about Covid, safety around the building and of course, keeping safe online. In our celebration assembly, we applauded:-



Name	Class
Molly	Mrs Aston - FS2
Henry	Miss Farrar - Y1
Daisy	Mrs Latham - Y2
Chloe	Miss Clegg - Y3
Layla	Mrs Marshall - Y4
Emily	Mrs Stables - Y5
Finley	Miss Dawson - Y6

- Well done to the children who were rewarded with our 'Star of the Week' certificates and gold star badges.
- Congratulations to Jay Jay (Y5), Harvey, Mickey and Lexi (Y3) and Zoe (Y4) who were given a Headteacher's Award and a special badge.
- Happy Birthday to Kyron, Lottie and Alicjia who have had a birthday this week.

Attendance

Our attendance for the first five weeks of the Autumn term is 97.8% which is fantastic, and it has stayed the same as last week which again is very good news. Please remember, if your child has Covid symptoms then it is important that you do get a lateral flow test. Covid related absences can be recorded separately and do not contribute to our attendance figure.

Class	Attendance	R <90%, A 90-96%, G >96%
F1—Ms Robinson/ Mrs Jowitt	86%	
F2—Mrs Aston	94.1%	
Y1—Miss Farrar	97.1%	
Y2—Mrs Latham	97.9%	
Y3—Miss Clegg	100%	!!WINNERS!!
Y4—Mrs Marshall	98.3%	
Y5—Mrs Stables	98.8%	
Y6—Miss Dawson	94.9%	

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I think it is fair to say we have had a very difficult week with regards Covid cases, both with staff and with children. The rate of infection seems to have increased really quickly and some of our children and staff have been very poorly. Please understand that we are trying to manage this to the best of our abilities and really do appreciate the support you have shown.

FareShare Shop joins with Knit and Natter!

Please remember that every Thursday afternoon we have a shop at Marshland, run by Mrs Taylor. We have been receiving some excellent produce. As promised, the local Knit and Natter group have decided to share some of their wonderful products with us. Their items start from £1 and are all individually priced. The money they raise, goes back into the community and they have just given us £500 for playground resources. They knit baby clothes, toys and dare I say it there are also some Christmas baubles for sale. Please come along and have a look.

Looking After Our Children

There are so many things going on in the world at the moment and we do continue to be in challenging times. Doncaster Council have some very useful resources to support with children's mental health and wellbeing and I thought I would share this resource with you, in time for half-term. In addition to this, it is just as important for us adults to look after our own mental health and wellbeing. After a difficult Covid week at Marshland, this is even more relevant.

<https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/health-wellbeing/children-s-mental-health>

Doncaster Rovers

Doncaster Rovers deliver some of our sports sessions at Marshland. One of our coaches received an award this week so I wanted to share this article with you in order to celebrate his success.

[Foundation coach receives Royal seal of approval as a lockdown coaching hero \(clubdoncasterfoundation.co.uk\)](https://clubdoncasterfoundation.co.uk)

Your Opinions Matter

Your opinions do matter to us and although it hasn't been possible to get visitors into the academy as of yet, you can always call into the office, send us an email, or catch us on the gate in a morning. As parents' evening is by telephone for this term, a questionnaire will be sent through for you to complete from your phone. There is also this link [Welcome to Ofsted Parent View | Ofsted Parent View](#)

Dates to Remember

10th November—Foundation Stage One Teddy Bears' Picnic (invitations to follow)

19th November - Children in Need (more information to follow)

29th November - Flu Vaccinations (FS2 to Y6)

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Sarah Hall