

1st October 2021

Executive Headteacher: Mrs. S Hall

Throughout the week ...

It has been a busy week at Marshland, and before we even know it, it is October! I have seen lots of learning opportunities happen this week and I know the children are trying really hard with their reading. It really is important that children bring their books to Marshland every day. Children are very keen to read to adults, but this is hard if their reading books and records are not in their bags. I hope you enjoyed the science photos on Twitter.

Assemblies

In our assembly this week, we talked about the fact that everyone of us is different—even the twins we have at Marshland are different to each other. We used the book 'The Day the Crayons Quite' by Drew Daywalt to look at being different, with a focus on the great things we can accomplish if we work together. In our celebration assembly, we applauded:-



Name	Class
Arthur	Mrs Aston - FS2
Lyra	Miss Farrar - Y1
Alfie	Mrs Latham - Y2
Tia-Mae	Miss Clegg - Y3
CJ	Mrs Marshall - Y4
Maisie	Mrs Stables - Y5
Joey	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 Joey, Marshall and Ellie-Jay (Y6), Reenie-Mae and Hallee (Y4) and Amelia, Dolly, Tia-Mae (Y3) and Lucy (Y1) who were given a Headteacher's Award and a special badge.
- Happy Birthday to Kasey-Leigh who has had a birthday this week.

Attendance

Our attendance for the first three weeks of the Autumn term is 98.1% which is fantastic. Thank you!

Class	Attendance	R <90%, A 90-96%, G >96%
F1—Ms Robinson/ Mrs Jowitt	95.6%	
F2—Mrs Aston	97.7%	
Y1—Miss Farrar	98.2%	
Y2—Miss Clegg	96.8%	
Y3—Miss Clegg	97.6%	
Y4—Mrs Marshall	95.5%	
Y5—Mrs Stables	96.1%	
Y6—Miss Dawson	99.1%	*!! WINNERS !!*

'At the heart of it all is the child'

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We continue 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.

Dental Hygiene

Before Covid, we were able to offer regular toothbrushing in our Foundation Stage. This is something we hope to get back to, but at the moment it just isn't possible. Getting into good habits when children are young, equip them for the rest of their lives. If you click in this link [EYFS. Playtime - Toothbrush - BBC Teach](#) there are some very useful resources to help our younger children with their teeth brushing. Watch out for the song though!

Children as Leaders

On Friday 1st October, we re-started our partnership with West Road through the Moorends Community Ambassadors project. This is a small group of children, from both schools, who work with the agency Stronger Communities to make Moorends a better place. Thank you to Maisie, Maddie, Emily and Evelyn who gave up their time to attend the meeting. Also, we are about to start the Mini Police, a project in partnership with South Yorkshire Police. The children are very excited about this.

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 that our very youngest children took a library book home this week—we are hoping to start them young as we develop a love of reading at Marshland!

Dates to Remember

19th October - School Photographer

25th - 29th October - Holiday Club—First Come, First Served!

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

29th November - Flu Vaccinations (FS2 to Y6)

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

Mrs Sarah Hall