

21st March

Executive Headteacher: Mrs. S Hall

### Academy News

We seem to have had a very busy term so far! This week in assembly we looked at poems to celebrate National Poetry Day. We have also celebrated diversity, sharing the Hindu festival of Holi—'The Festival of Spring'. In our celebration assemblies we continue to focus on the many positives. We gave out fifty sweet cones for the children who completed the most recent Reading Challenge and our 'Gold' display continues to grow. The children actually stop me in the corridor and tell me who is on 'gold' in the classroom and why.

### Attendance

Well done to Miss Swan and Mrs Stables and to the children in Year Three and Year Five. We have had a colouring activity and cupcakes to celebrate good attendance. Please remember, the restrictions for Covid have changed. If a family member in your household has Covid, then it is not necessary for everyone to self-isolate; children can still attend Marshland if they test negative.

Class	Attendance 11.3.22	R <90%, A 90-96%, G >96%	Attendance 25.02.22	R <90%, A 90-96%, G >96%
F1—Mrs Jowitt/ Mrs Robinson	95.5%		89.7%	
F2—Mrs Aston	93%		91%	
Y1—Miss Farrar	97.3%		93.3%	
Y2—Mrs Latham	94.2%		95.8%	
Y3—Miss Swan	98.8%		97.5%	<b>**WINNERS**</b>
Y4—Mrs Gardiner	94.5%		96.4%	
Y5—Mrs Stables	99.4%	<b>**WINNERS**</b>	96.9%	
Y6—Mrs Marshall	90.6%		85.8%	
TOTAL	95.2%		93.4%	

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### Charity Events

Thank you to everyone who came in 'red' for Comic Relief 2022. We raised £85 for this good cause which is a great amount of money. We continue to collect for the people affected by the current situation in Ukraine. We have a large hamper of toiletries to give to the local collection point (Pentecostal Church) and any further donations are welcomed. If your child asks any questions that you are unsure how to answer, BBC Newsround is a resource we use in the academy. [Home - CBBC Newsround](#) It is very difficult to keep children away from the media, so it is important that the messages they get are relevant and age-appropriate.



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# Marshland Primary School Newsletter

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## Star of the Week

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★	Class											★
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★	F2 - Mrs Aston											★
★	Y1 - Miss Farrar											★
★	Y2 - Mrs Latham											★
★	Y3 - Miss Swan											★
★	Y4 - Mrs Gardiner											★
★	Y5 - Mrs Stables											★
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## Parents' Evening

We are going to try something different this term. The past parents' evening appointments have all been over the telephone which has meant that you have not been able to see your child's work. On Friday 8th April, we are going to have a celebration of learning. This means that the school will open up to parents from 1:30 and your children will be in their classroom with all their books out. This will be an opportunity for your child to show you all the fabulous work they have done this spring term and you will be able to chat to the teacher. Of course, if you would like a private appointment with the class teacher instead, then please let us know.

This would be a fabulous way of getting parents, children and staff celebrating learning together.



## Easter Egg Competition

Let's have a bit of fun! We thought it would be a wonderful idea to run an Easter egg competition. The children can enter the competition and there will be four prizes; F1 and F2, Y1 and Y2, Y3 and Y4, Y5 and Y6. All entries need to be in the academy by **Wednesday 6th April** so they can be displayed for judging and they should be linked to a character from a book. It could just be a simple egg decorated, or an egg in background/ scenery.

It's a long time since we have run a competition like this and we are really excited about seeing what the children are capable of. I am going to get the staff involved as well (although I won't let them enter the competition!)

*'At the heart of it all is the child'*

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### Sunday 27th March

This coming Sunday is Mothers' Day. Whether you are a mum, a carer, a grandma, an aunt or just a very special lady we want to make sure the day is as special as it can be for you. We have had two Marshland mums who have come in throughout this past week to make cards with the children. Not only is it great to have volunteers into Marshland, we are also very grateful for the time they have given up—so, thank you! We hope each and everyone of you enjoy Sunday—the weather is supposed to be very kind.



### Parent Governor

Have you ever been interested in how Marshland runs? Do you want to get to know more about the curriculum, or how we develop teaching and learning? Then, there is a space on the governing body for you! If this is something you are interested in, then please contact the school office. We can always put you in touch with our Chair of Governors, who could let you know more about the role.

### PTA

We have started the PTA and it is up and running again. Ms Holderness and Mrs Owen have started to think about events for the summer and for Queen's Jubilee. On Friday 8th April, they are going to host a couple of stalls for our Celebration of Learning. One of those events will be a tombola stall. On **Thursday 31st March** we are asking that the children come in non-uniform and donate some chocolate. We will also be selling raffle tickets; we have a range of prizes and the main prize £100 cash!!! We would really appreciate your support.

### Diary Dates

- School Closed 1st April—Training Day
- Y5 Trip to Hornsea—28th March
- Y6 Trip to Crucial Crew—29th March
- F2 Trip to Sundown—30th March
- F1 999 Dress up day—30th March
- F1 Easter Event—6th April
- Celebration of Learning—8th April
- Children return to Marshland—Tuesday 26th April
- Year Six SATS week—starts 9th May

Mrs Sarah Hall