

7th March

Executive Headteacher: Mrs. S Hall

#feelingproud

We are trying to get our children to feel proud of their achievements and sharing this in our assemblies. In the hall, we have speech marks so that the children can write about what they have been proud of. The children are becoming very skilled at telling us what they are proud of and why.

We were all very proud of Marshland children in Year Two. Just before half term they visited the National Coal Mining Museum. They were very excited It has been a long time since we have taken children on trips! Mrs Latham and Ms Andrews came back (covered in coal dust) very proud of the children who behaved impeccably. So much so, that a member of the museum staff commented on how delightful our children were.

Educational visits are such an important part of the children's learning as they bring it to life in many ways. Although we have made some allowance in the budget for these trips, we are still reliant on parental contributions so that they can take place. Thank you to those who support us with the costs.

Class	Attendance 18.2.22	R <90%, A 90-96%, G >96%	Attendance 04.02.22	R <90%, A 90-96%, G >96%
F1—Mrs Jowitt/ Mrs Robinson	81.5%		88.1%	
F2—Mrs Aston	91%		87.4%	
Y1—Miss Farrar	98.6%		95.3%	
Y2—Mrs Latham	93.7%		93.8%	
Y3—Miss Swan	89.9%		93.6%	
Y4—Mrs Gardiner	93.7%		88.6%	
Y5—Mrs Stables	92.5%		100%	
Y6—Mrs Marshall	89.4%		90.7%	
TOTAL	91.5%		92%	

Attendance

Well done to Miss Farrar and to the children in Year One—they have finally knocked Year Five off their top spot! Although they didn't win a prize, it is also worth pointing out that Year Two have had improved attendance, so fingers crossed, then they will be next week's winners.

[Promoting Good Attendance - Doncaster Council](#)

If you are having a sort out ...?

If you are having a sort out then we are always in need of uniform, PE kit and underwear. It's useful to have in the academy in case a child needs changing for any reason. Please don't think we just need small sizes—some of our older children can get rather muddy or wet if they're playing on the field.

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Star of the Week

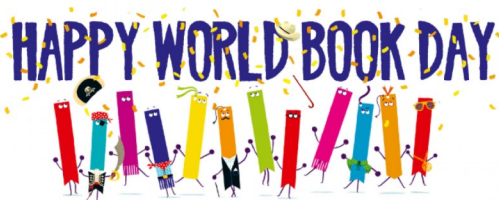
	Class	11th February	18th February									
	F2 - Mrs Aston		Poppie-Mae and Arthur									
	Y1 - Miss Farrar	Tillie	Denva-Wray									
	Y2 - Mrs Latham	Caiden	Lyla									
	Y3 - Miss Swan	Travis K	Skyla									
	Y4 - Mrs Gardiner	Layla	Summer									
	Y5 - Mrs Stables	Henley	Cameron									
	Y6 - Mrs Marshall	Chad	Franciscek									

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.

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

World Book Day



What a fabulous day we had! The children looked amazing. I am always mindful about asking parents to buy costumes for this event as it is a one-off, but the costumes you provided were great. We ranged from Harry Potter to Cat in the Hat to Violet Beauregarde. You always know when you have had made a difference with the children on days like this, especially when one of them states 'reading is quite important, innit?'

Well done to those children who completed the reading challenge; we had ten more children than last time. Their prizes will be given in Friday's Celebration Assembly. The next one will be starting 1st April and any child who completes this will win an Easter egg.

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Times Tables Rockstars Day

At the end of Year Four the children have a statutory assessment called a Multiplication Tables Check. One of the resources we use at Marshland is a web-based product called TT Rockstars. To promote this, we are having a 'Rockstar Day' on **Friday 11th March**. Children can attend dressed as rockstars—jeans, t-shirts, spikey hair, sunglasses

We can provide the air guitars



Comic Relief 2022

The School Council have decided to 'wear red instead' on Friday 18th March as we raise money for Comic Relief. We are asking for any donations toward this appeal. We always have your support on days like these, and I know the children enjoy dressing up or dressing differently.

Ukraine

When we came back to Marshland after half-term, the children asked a lot of questions about the current situation in Ukraine. They hear the news, they access social media and are worried about what they are hearing, and quite rightly so. If they ask and you find it hard to talk about, the BBC Newsround page is always a useful resource to share with them.

Staff are collecting at Marshland and this will go to the local council who are managing aid and support from the Pentecostal Church in Thorne. We are collecting toys and toiletries. I am more than happy to collect donations and arrange a regular drop-off whilst the support is necessary. If you would like to donate, then please hand any donations to the school office and then we will make sure they are passed on.

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
- Celebration of Learning—8th April

Mrs Sarah Hall