

13th May

Executive Headteacher: Mrs. S Hall

Academy News

It seems a while since I have written a newsletter ... I'm not sure where the weeks have gone! We are looking into June already. We have all been very busy at Marshland and if you follow us on Twitter, you can see the great learning that is going on. We regularly get visits from the directors in Venn Academy Trust and they continue to be pleased with the progress we are making. Please take the time to check our Twitter page and to read the information in this newsletter; communication is important but sharing what makes us great is even more so.

Attendance

Year Five are still the winners, so it's a very well done to them and Mrs Stables. However, they have been top of the league table for a number of weeks now, so it's about time another year group got a turn. Please do all you can to make sure your child is in school and they are only off if they are genuinely unwell.

Class	Attendance 29.04.2022	R <90%, A 90-96%, G >96%	Attendance 06.05.2022	R <90%, A 90-96%, G >96%
F1—Mrs Jowitt/ Mrs Robinson	94.4%		82.6%	
F2—Mrs Aston	88.8%		93.0%	
Y1—Miss Farrar	95.6%		95.9%	
Y2—Mrs Latham	90.8%		91.6%	
Y3—Miss Swan	92.6%		94.1%	
Y4—Mrs Gardiner	94.9%		95.5%	
Y5—Mrs Stables	98.5%	**WINNERS**	97.6%	**WINNERS**
Y6—Mrs Marshall	93.3%		82.6%	
TOTAL	93.5%		92.0%	

[Promoting Good Attendance - Doncaster Council](#)

Saving Lives!

Venn have provided all of their schools with a defibrillator. This is for staff to use, but is also accessible to the community. The defibrillator is stored just inside the entrance to Marshland so please remember it is there. You can find out more information at

<https://www.bhf.org.uk/how-you-can-help/how-to-save-a-life/defibrillators/how-to-use-a-defibrillator>



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Star of the Week

★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★
★	Class					29th April						6th May	★
★	F2 - Mrs Aston					Romie						Theo	★
★	Y1 - Miss Farrar					William						Nicoleta	★
★	Y2 - Mrs Latham					Jacob						Jace	★
★	Y3 - Miss Swan					Chloe						Jules	★
★	Y4 - Mrs Gardiner					Dayll						Ameara-Jenny	★
★	Y5 - Mrs Stables					Scarlett						Emily	★
★	Y6 - Mrs Marshall					Ellie-Jay						Everyone!	★
★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★

The Queen's Jubilee

On the last day of this half term (**Friday 27th May**) we are going to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. We are holding a tea party in the afternoon, providing a light picnic for all the children. We have also purchased a small gift for the children to commemorate this very special event, which will be handed out during the afternoon. We thought it would be a lovely idea for the children to wear red, white and blue.

Crowns and flags are optional! As always, it would be great if you can join us. From 2:00, we will open the academy doors and you are more than welcome to bring a picnic blanket/ throw and something to eat and drink and join your child for a family picnic on the field. This is obviously dependant on the weather and we will let you know by Wednesday 25th May if it is going ahead. We would really love you to join us so let's hope the sun is shining.



Collecting Children from the Academy

The end of the academy day is 3:15, with the exception of a Thursday when it is 1:30. Learning is timetabled throughout the whole day, with the day ending with a class story in all classes. Children should only be picked up early if it is exceptional circumstances. On one day this week, we had over twenty children leave early - that is over twenty children missing out on learning

'At the heart of it all is the child'

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Breakfast Club

We are very lucky at Marshland as we get funding from Greggs Foundation to run a FREE breakfast club and it is very popular with our children. As it is funded, we can only run it from 8:00. Please **make sure your children are not at the academy too early** and under no circumstances, should they be left unsupervised before the doors open. Recently, we have had children running around on the car park and obviously this is not safe. We have also had items damaged in the front entrance, including the legs on the sofa. Please help us to keep Marshland looking the best it can be.



Tests for Children in Y2 and Y6

Well done to our Year Six children who have taken their tests this week. Regardless of the results, they need congratulating for their hard work and their resilience. We even managed to work round a stomach bug! This coming week it is the turn of our Year Two children. Their tests have to take place in May, so as always, their attendance is very important.

PTA

We have started the PTA and it is up and running again. Thank you to those who came to our Celebration of Learning; the event was amazing and just from the tombola and raffle, we made over £250. Mrs Holderness and Mrs Owen have started to think about events for the second half of the summer term. There will be a meeting on **Thursday 19th May** in the dining hall, so if you are popping to the community shop, then please join us if you feel you can help in any way,

Diary Dates

- School Closes - Friday 27th May
- School re-opens - Monday 6th June
- Y4 Trip to Austerfield - 8th and 9th June
- Y1 and Y2 Trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park - 29th June (more information to follow)
- Y3 Trip to Yorkshire Museum - 1st July (more information to follow)
- Y5 Trip to National Railway Museum - 1st July (more information to follow)

Mrs Sarah Hall