

27th May

Executive Headteacher: Mrs. S Hall

Academy News

Since the last newsletter, we have been looking at the fundamental British value of 'mutual respect and tolerance'. We used the book 'Mixed' by Arree Chung to explore the idea that we are all different and can live in unity [Storytime Video: Mixed by Arree Chung - Bing video](#). We continue to work with the leaders from Venn to ensure we are making improvements in the curriculum we offer Marshland children. It has been a busy half-term and we are ready for a break as we look forward to the final half-term of this academic year.

Attendance

Well done to Year Two! They managed to knock Year Five off the top spot, winning the attendance award. Year Five have had a really lovely day this week, using all their rewards. The day started with a French breakfast, they were able to come to school without their uniforms and they also had hot chocolate and marshmallows. They quickly got back on the top spot though—let's see if we can have a different year group to win next time.

Class	Attendance 13.05.2022	R <90%, A 90- 96%, G >96%	Attendance 20.05.2022	R <90%, A 90- 96%, G >96%
F1—Mrs Jowitt/ Mrs Robinson	80.1%		86.4%	
F2—Mrs Aston	93.7%		93.7%	
Y1—Miss Farrar	92.9%		92.9%	
Y2—Mrs Latham	96.7%	**WINNERS**	96.7%	
Y3—Miss Swan	85.9%		97.6%	
Y4—Mrs Gardiner	90.0%		93%	
Y5—Mrs Stables	96.5%		98.8%	**WINNERS**
Y6—Mrs Marshall	96.3%		84.9%	
TOTAL	91.6%		93.3%	

[Promoting Good Attendance - Doncaster Council](#)

Year Six Transition

Mrs Marshall met with Trinity staff and other primary schools this week to confirm arrangements for Year Six transition to Trinity. Their transition days are **Monday 18th July—Friday 22nd July**. There will be a letter sent to parents with all the necessary information on and there will also be a meeting in July, hosted by Trinity staff. If your child is attending a different high school, then their arrangements will be different. This does mean that the children's last day as a pupil at Marshland Primary Academy will be **Friday 15th July**. There are exciting times ahead for them!



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Star of the Week

★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	
★	Class					13th May						20th May	★
★	F2 - Mrs Aston					Mya						Arthur	★
★	Y1 - Miss Farrar					Harry						Tillie	★
★	Y2 - Mrs Latham					Caiden						Everyone!	★
★	Y3 - Miss Swan					Tia-Mae						Mickey	★
★	Y4 - Mrs Gardiner					Ollie						Ida	★
★	Y5 - Mrs Stables					Alisha						Alisha	★
★	Y6 - Mrs Marshall					Everyone!						Bobby	★
★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★	★

The Queen's Jubilee

On the last day of this half term (**Friday 27th May**) we celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The children looked fabulous wearing red, white and blue and we even had some royal face paints and tattoos. The children all took a small gift home, to mark the occasion and hopefully in many years to come, they will remember this day fondly. I can remember the Silver Jubilee—but then I'm showing my age! Thank you to you all who came and supported us at the picnic in the afternoon. We hope you have a fabulous time celebrating with friends and family once the official bank holiday days are here next week. Please look at Twitter for photographs of our celebrations.



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.

Water Bottles

Children need to have a water bottle with them every day. We provide access to fresh water and bottled can be re-filled. However, we cannot provide beakers and cups. As the weather starts to get warmer, keeping hydrated is very important so please make sure you send water bottles in with your children.

'At the heart of it all is the child'

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Themed Weeks

During the week beginning 20th June, we will be looking at School Diversity Week. This is something we are keen to develop with our children, making sure they are respectful and caring towards everyone they meet. We also want to look at the world of work. Raising aspirations is really important and although our children are still young, we do start the conversations about what they want to achieve in the future. World of Work week will take part in our transition week, at the end of the term. Do you have an exciting job? A great skill? If so, we need you to come and work with our children ... please let us know.



Parentmail



We have changed the service we use to communicate/ collect payments. You will need to check that you have received an email and if you haven't please contact Mrs Casson in the office who will be able to help. Eventually, the old text messaging service will not be available so it is important that you use the email link and download the app.

PTA

The PTA met and we have decided to hold a summer fair. This will be during the week commencing 11th July and further details will follow. If you are a local business and would like to donate a raffle prize or if you would like to hold a stall, then please let us know. We are hoping it will be a great event. One of the things the children always say they want is a trim trail outside and these are thousands of pounds, so any money raised can be used towards this. Please find their Facebook page by searching Marshlands Parent, Teacher and Friends Association - and they will add you to the group.

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
- Y5 Trip to National Railway Museum - 1st July
- Y6 Last Day at Marshland - Friday 15th July

Mrs Sarah Hall