

12th September 2022

Executive Headteacher: Mrs. S Hall

Welcome Back!

It doesn't seem two minutes since I wished you a happy holiday ... and now we are back in September, with the weather definitely reflecting the change! It was delightful to see the children back on Tuesday, all looking very smart in their new school uniform. I told the staff and the children that this is the year for Marshland to shine! We have a fabulous curriculum, the building is looking all tidy and scaffold-free and we have a hard-working team of staff to give the children some exciting learning opportunities. Welcome back to everyone!

It's all about the partnership

When things are working well for our children, it is because we are all working in partnership to make sure they are learning, they are safer and they are happy. As we start back, I will say what I often say ... my door is always open. If there is something you want to ask, something that you are worried about or an idea you think might make things even better at Marshland, you know where we are.

Star of the Week



Name	Class
Hattie	Mrs Aston - FS2
Liliana	Miss Farrar - Y1
Bella	Mrs Latham - Y2
Denver	Miss Robson - Y3
Harper	Miss Gardiner - Y4
Dayll	Mrs Stables - Y5
Cameron	Mrs Marshall - Y6



Well done to the children who have won the FIRST Star of the Week for this year—what a way to start! We have started to develop our Celebration Assemblies more so please make sure you keep reading to find out what has happened.

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Assemblies

Every week our assemblies have a different focus and we feel it is important to share this with you. On our return, we looked at the fundamental British value of 'Rule of Law' and reminded ourselves of what rules are in place and why we have them. This year, we also want to expose the children to different genres of music, both present day and music pieces from history. This week, the children listened to Eva Cassidy 'Somewhere Over the Rainbow'.

FareShare Shop

Please remember that every Thursday afternoon we have a shop at Marshland, run by Miss Ashton. We are keen to extend this further and from Thursday 15th September, we will be serving free tea, coffee and biscuits. The rising costs are something we are all aware of and if you want to come and sit, have a drink and catch up with other families then you are more than welcome. Over time, we are looking to put on light teas, such as jacket potatoes or soup, with the children being involved in running this service. If you have any suggestions about other ways we can help, then please let us know.

Attendance

There is new guidelines out about attendance.

[Working together to improve school attendance \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/614817/working-together-to-improve-school-attendance.pdf) The Marshland curriculum is very well planned and every day matters. I'd like you to think about building a wall ... every day in school, the children are adding another brick to the wall in learning that we are building. But what happens if we have a brick missing? Or even five bricks missing because our child has taken a week off school?

Monday 19th September

Following the very sad news that Queen Elizabeth II has passed away, the school will be closed on Monday 19th September as it is a bank holiday.

PE Kit

We have decided to have all the children's PE lessons on one day and as it is quite tight with timings, it would be a great help if the children could come to Marshland in their kit. We do have a PE uniform. The kit should be a plain white t-shirt and black/ navy shorts or joggers. Please do not send children to the academy with slogan clothing as we will get the children to change into a spare kit

Dates to Remember

30th September—Macmillan Coffee Morning
17th October—Flu vaccinations for FS2 to year 6
21st October—Break for half term
24th October—school re opens to pupils
3rd November—School photographs taken
16th December—School closes for Christmas

Thank you for your continued support

Mrs Sarah Hall

'At the heart of it all is the child'