

June 2024

Executive Headteacher: Mrs. S Hall

June

The term continues with great success at Marshland Primary Academy. We have had a number of visits to support our learning, including a trip to Cleethorpes and a tour of Drax Power Station. Visits are always one of the things the children remember when they leave us at the end of Key Stage Two so we are grateful for the contributions you make towards these. Please look at our Facebook page ([5](#)) [Facebook](#) for some lovely photographs and reels.

We have been lucky with the weather just lately as well. Please make sure you send your child to Marshland with a drinks bottle so they can keep hydrated. Sun cream needs to be applied before the start of the day, rather than in school. Your help with this is really appreciated.

Stars of the Week for June



Well done to the children who have won the Star of the Week throughout June. Please look at our Facebook page ([5](#)) [Facebook](#) X page (formerly Twitter) @MarshlandPrima1 to see the range of awards we share in our Celebration Assemblies.



Class	7.6.24	14.6.24	21.6.24	28.6.24
Mrs Edginton - FS2	Leon	Lucy	Freya	Blake
Miss Stewart - Y1	Maya	All of Year 1	All of Year 1	Henry
Mrs Latham - Y2	Jace	JJ	All of Y1 & MacKenzie	Oakley
Mrs Speakman - Y3	William	Layla	All of year 3	Heidi&Damon
Miss Gardiner - Y4	Cara	Adrian	Denver K	All of year 4
Mrs Stables - Y5	Dayton & McKenzie	Travis M	Alexandra	MacKenzie S
Mrs Chapman/ Mrs Marshall - Y6	D Day Readers	Reenie- Mai	Robbie	Summer



Parent and Carers' Event

You will be aware that the heating replacement work has taken over the school field and part of the playground. Sports Day ...

We obviously want to invite parents and carers into school, and as we can't have a Sports Day, we will be holding a Parent/ Carers' Afternoon on **Wednesday 17th July** at 1:30. During this afternoon, there will be a range of activities in each classroom. Parents and carers can come in and take part on the activities with your child/ children. The activities will include; decorating biscuits, origami and the Y6 electricity challenge! There will be a raffle, with an Amazon £50 voucher as the first prize, a tombola, a cake stall and a pre-loved uniform stall. Obviously, we will be serving teas and coffees. **Please save the date and we look forward to seeing you.**

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Class Organisation for September 2024

We are very fortunate at Marshland that we have small classes. I sometimes speak to other professionals who have over thirty children in a class.

When we return in September, we will have single-age classes and there is very little change. Mrs Jowitt is teaching in FS1 and Mrs Edginton is teaching in FS2. Moving into Key Stage One, we have Miss Stewart teaching Y1 again and Ms Green teaching in Y2. Key Stage Two teachers are staying the same; Mrs Speakman in Y3, Ms Gardiner in Y4, Mrs Stables in Y5 and Mrs Chapman/ Mrs Marshall in Y6.

I am sure you will have noticed that Mrs Latham is due to have her first baby! We are all delighted with this news. Baby Latham is due at the beginning of September so Mrs Latham will not be returning after the summer break. Ms Green will be covering the maternity leave. Ms Green is a teacher at Brooke, and has been teaching Y2 so she is more than qualified to take the Y2 class at Marshland.

Attendance

[Holidays During Term Time - City of Doncaster Council](#) This is the link to the Doncaster Council's page which contains the relevant information about holiday during term time. In September 2024, this will change and the process will become more thorough and the price of fines will increase. Please do not plan any holidays during term time—you will be fined. **We really do appreciate your support.**

Class	w.e. 7.6.24	w.e. 14.6.24	w.e. 21.6.24
Mrs Edginton - FS2	84.3%	94.3%	92.9%
Miss Stewart - Y1	92.3%	91.1%	90.5%
Mrs Latham - Y2	87.7%	80.0%	86.2%
Mrs Speakman - Y3	88.8%	82.7%	89.3%
Miss Gardiner - Y4	92.2%	91.7%	88.2%
Mrs Stables - Y5	79.2%	80.0%	83.1%
Mrs Chapman/ Mrs Marshall - Y6	96.2%	95.8%	87.3%
Whole School	89.5%	87.9%	88.0%

Venn Science Summit



Science is one of the strengths at Marshland and this is evident in the range of activities you can see on our social media pages. We were therefore privileged to host the Venn Science Summit—the first one we have had. This involved all the academies and schools within Venn, meeting together with the science leaders (the adults) and the science ambassadors (the children) to share everything they have been doing.

Our science ambassadors in Y4 made us feel very proud!

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Building Work



You can't miss the building work at Marshland. Although this is causing some disruption at the moment, once complete we will have an innovative heating system that will ensure Marshland is much more energy efficient.

Kensa, the contractors who are leading on the project, have been really pro-active at involving the children and some of the children had the opportunity to visit the site this week. Kensa will be part of the Parents' and Carers' Event on **Wednesday 17th July** so if you have any questions, they will be available to answer them.

NSPCC Visit

On **Monday 8th July** at 9:00, we have a parent/ carer event delivered by the NSPCC. This looks at strategies to keep children safe online and is open to all parents/ carers. We will ensure that refreshments are available.

[Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying.pdf](#) This link provides very useful hints and tips for us as parents. It looks at the concept of cyber-bullying; what this is and how this can be reported.

<https://bit.ly/3tGXWlz> This is also a useful resource that unpicks how we talk to children about online safety.

If you do have a worry or see something that worries you, please use this link [Contact Children's Services - City of Doncaster Council](#) which has a phone number and an online form to complete.

Non-Uniform Day

We are asking for your help again. On Tuesday 9th July, we are holding a non-uniform day and are asking for donations of chocolate. This is so we can hold a tombola on the 17th July. Any contributions are greatly received. Also, if you have any unwanted gifts you wish to donate as raffle prizes, then we are happy to take them off your hands!

Facebook

Our new Facebook page is going well and we have over 90 followers. Can we please ask that you share this with any other friends and neighbours in Moorends. It would be great if we could get more people to see the great opportunities that the children have and make sure that Marshland is the place where everyone wants to send their children. Let's put us firmly on the map!

Useful Dates

Monday 8th July—NSPCC Online Safety Talk at 9:00

Tuesday 9th July—non-uniform day (donations of chocolate)

Wednesday 10th—Friday 12th July—Transition dates

Wednesday 7th July—Parents and carers event at 1:30


Friday 19th July—school finishes for the summer break

Tuesday 3rd September—children return for the new school year



South Yorkshire Autism Pre Diagnosis Support - What Matters to you?

We would like to hear from young people (5-18) and their families from South Yorkshire, who are currently awaiting an autism assessment or have under gone an assessment within the last 12 months. We would like to know what support you found beneficial or what could have been better for you.



Please scan the QR code from your mobile device to share your views



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Closing date 31st July 2024

