



Marshland Primary Academy Newsletter



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September

What a great start to the new school year we have had! All our children returned looking very smart and ready to learn. We have welcomed new families into our Marshland community too. In just 3 weeks we have had our annual PGL trip which some of our year 6 enjoyed, we have also had a girl's rugby tournament at Thornensians and we have had our first ever Venn Olympics for year 4. As you will have seen, the work to install our new state of the art heating system is still going on. Currently, the scaffolding is up for the solar panels to be fitted. It is very exciting work and as the weather begins to turn, we look forward to being cosy and warm this winter. We have also started up a new After School Hub (MASH) running from 3.15 – 5.00. If you want to use this facility then please contact the office to book.

Stars of the week

Class	2.9.24	9.9.24	16.9.24	23.9.24
Miss Stewart - Y1	Theo	Roman	Ranya	Isaac
Miss Green - Y2	Lilli	Lincoln	Hattie-Jae	Alicja
Mrs Speakman - Y3	Jace	JJ	Romy M	Rimie R
Miss Gardiner - Y4	All of Y4	Henry	Denva- Wray	Enzo Kai
Mrs Cotton - Bailey - Y5	Oscar	All of Y5	Kasey – Leigh	All of Y5
Mrs Chapman/ Mrs Marshall - Y6	Sofia	All of Y6	Jayden	Tia Mae

School weekly Attendance

Week 1 – 93.8%
Week 2 – 95.8%
Week 3 – 90.4%
Week 4 – 92.4%

'At the heart of it all is the child'

TERMLY CALENDAR

Week commencing	Event	Date and time	Year group
2.9.24	Training day	2.9.24 all day	Whole school
	Children return to school	3.9.24 8.45	Whole school
9.9.24	PGL	11 th – 13 th September	Year 6
16.9.24	Boosters starts	17.9.24	Year 6
23.9.24	Year 4 Venn Olympics	27.9.24	Year 4
	Macmillan coffee afternoon	26.9.24	1.00 in the dinner hall with the community shop
30.9.24			
7.10.24	Flu Vaccinations	8.10.24 am	FS2 up to Year 6
	Wear Yellow (Charity)	10.10.24	Whole school
14.10.24	French day	17.10.24	KS2 and 1
21.10.24	School Photos	21.10.24 – am	Whole school
	Halloween disco	25.10.24 time TBC	KS1/KS2/F2
	Y6 Eden Camp trip	22.10.24	Year 6
Half term			
4.11.24			
11.11.24	Parents meetings	12 & 13 th November	Y1 up to Y6
18.11.24	Year 6 Venn-Olympics	22.11.24	Year 6
25.11.24			
2.12.24			
9.12.24	Assessment week	All week	KS1 and KS2
16.12.24	Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day	16.12.24	Whole school
Xmas raffle and Tombola	F1&2 Christmas concert	17.10.24	Foundation stage
	Christmas film night	18.12.24 time TBC	Whole school
	Christmas Party Day	19.12.24	FS2 – Year 6
	Christmas concert	20.12.24 - 1.30	Whole school

Year 5/6 girls Rugby Tournament

It was great to be invited to Thorne Rugby Club to enjoy some games of Rugby with the other Thorne schools. The children not only learned the skills of Rugby but how to work as a team and be part of the wider community. They all worked hard and received a medal at the end of it.

Year 6 PGL

Our annual trip to PGL took place in the second week of term. The children had the opportunity to challenge themselves and work together as a team.



There will be a parent's meeting on Wednesday 9th October for our year 5 children to inform them of next year's trip.

Year 4 Venn Olympics

What an experience year 4 had last week when they travelled to the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield with the other Venn schools to take part in a day of sport. They had the opportunity to try new sports, work alongside other schools and be part of the Venn community. Their faces when they arrived at the stadium were priceless.



We look forward to the year 6 Olympics on Friday 22nd November

Year 1 have been looking at what life was like for their Grandparents and interviewed a family member to bring their learning to life. She answered all their questions and gave them an insight into how their lives were in the past



The council have been in to talk to the year 5 and 6 children about how to stay safe now the evenings are dark. It is so important that children are highly visible when the evenings draw in and are aware of the dangers of being out at night and how they can stay safe.

Concerns About a Child

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