



Marshland Primary Academy

Newsletter



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Well, we have had a fabulous October, lots of hard work, perseverance, ambition and learning. We were super proud of all our children who dressed up in yellow to draw awareness to mental health, through the charity Young Minds. Our children's mental well-being is something we take very seriously at Marshland. There has been a little bit of disruption with Year 6 needing to give up their classroom for a few days to ensure the work continues on our innovative new heating system, that will be keeping us warm over the winter months. We are getting close to completion. The children can't wait to get their playground back! Year 6 brought their History topic to life this month, by visiting Eden Camp. Thank you for all your contributions to our trips, they are vital to ensure these visits go ahead. We pride ourselves at Marshland that we continue to put these trips on, but without your contributions we would not be able to afford them. Everyone enjoyed their French day, with French food tasting going on, French bingo and many more activities. It is lovely to draw attention to other areas of the curriculum, that we hope many will continue into secondary school. We ended this successful month with the fun of the Halloween discos and the pumpkin competition. We can't wait to see what November brings!

Stars of the week

Class	30.9.24	7.10.24	14.10.24	21.10.24
Miss Stewart - Y1	Whole of Y1	Merida	Freyja	Leon
Miss Green - Y2	Summer	Ruby Ann	Marnie	Jose
Mrs Speakman - Y3	Alecia	Poppie-Mae	Oakley	Carter – Jai
Miss Gardiner - Y4	Kyron	Bella	Emmie - Leigh	Violet
Mrs Stables - Y5	Whole of Y5	Whole of Y5	Daisy	Denver & Kaleb

Mrs Chapman/
Mrs Marshall - Y6

Faith

Tiana

Isabella

Whole of Y6

Our stars of the week have shown how hard they have worked and produced some amazing work and shown real determination. There are also many other reasons for being star of the week, one of which is kindness, something we celebrate over everything else. Well done to all our stars 🌟

School weekly Attendance

Week 1 – 92.9%

Week 2 – 93.8%

Week 3 – 95.0%

Week 4 -91.5%

We are always trying to improve attendance as your children's education is vital to us and key learning is missed when they are off.

Calendar dates for this half term

4.11.24			
11.11.24	Parents meetings	12 & 13 th November	Y1 up to Y6
	Anti Bullying week	11 th -15 th November	Whole school
	Children in Need	15 th November	Whole School
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

Halloween Pumpkin competition

Thank you for all the entries into our competition, the creativity and ideas were amazing. The school council had a tough time choosing, but there could only be two winners:

KS1 – Leon S

KS2 – Mackenzie S

Thank you to all who supported the Halloween disco, the children looked spookily fabulous and had a great time





Year 6 trip to Eden Camp

To enhance the Year 6 topic of WW2, year 6 children visited Eden Camp, a museum set up to give visitors the chance to experience first hand what it was like during The Blitz, how homes were affected and how the wider world was involved in the War. The children will be using these experiences to support their writing this half term.



French Day 🇫🇷

Everyone right down to F1 enjoyed celebrating all things French, which is our Modern Foreign Language that we teach in KS2. Each class celebrated in a different way. From the moment they walked in the door we were greeted with 'Bonjour' from all the children. Throughout the day, year 6 learned their numbers up to 90, playing bingo, year 4 learned their colours and played French snakes and ladders with year 3, F2 even tried Croissants at snack time!



We look forward to a fabulous November and hope that our Marshland children continue to grow, explore and learn

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.