



# Marshland Primary Academy Newsletter



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Well, December seems to have flown by and even though the excitement for Christmas has been building, the children at Marshland have worked exceptionally hard. Amy from the Doncaster church came in and launched Advent with a great assembly, explaining Advent to the children. We have finally been signed off with our new heating system and the children are so excited they have their playground back. We can't wait for the field to dry out so we can use this too.

Year 6 were invited up to Trinity Academy to watch the Year 7 Carol concert. We really enjoyed it, it sounded beautiful and it was lovely to see so many of our previous year 6 looking so smart. Years 3, 4 and 5 went to Moored's community centre to sing at the old people's Christmas lunch. They were very well received and were even asked for an encore. In our final Christmas week, the children have enjoyed their Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day, their class parties and a carol concert. Many came to film night, which has raised £230 of money for school. Thank you for attending the Carol concert and supporting the tombola stall. Again, we raised £170. All of which goes towards supporting the cost of buses and trips in school. As many of you may be aware, Mrs Cotton Bailey has been given the opportunity to become Deputy Headteacher at another school within Venn. This is a secondment so we hope to see her back, but for now we wish her good luck. Marshland children and staff will miss her, but we are lucky to have secured a new teacher Miss Low who will be joining our Marshland family. She is very experienced and will be an asset to our team. So, it leaves me to say have a wonderful Christmas with your loved ones and a happy New Year and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January.

## Stars of the week

Class	2.12.24	9.12.24	116.12.24	
Miss Stewart - Y1	Blake	Adalind	Isaac	
Miss Green - Y2	Blossom	Anton	Vincent	
Mrs Speakman - Y3	Blake	Kenzie	Brooklyn	
Miss Gardiner - Y4	Laila	Harry	Lucy	
Mrs Stables - Y5	All Y5	Blanca	SkylaMai	
Mrs Chapman/ Mrs Marshall - Y6	Shayom	All of Y6	Olga	

## Weekly attendance

**Week 1** - 93.7%

**Week 2** - 90.3%

**Week 3** - 93.0%

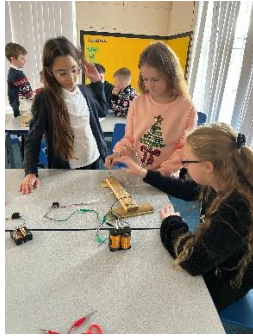
## EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Don't miss out on the education you deserve.



It is vital that children attend school, for their social, emotional and educational wellbeing. If there are any barriers to them attending, please make an appointment to see Mrs Marshall, who will be happy to support in ensuring your child attends daily

**Lots of Learning has been taking place in year 6 and to finish our Electricity topic, we had to make a prototype of a buzzer game. It was a challenge but we did it.**



**We held a whole school writing challenge this last couple of weeks. Each child wrote a letter to Father Christmas applying for one of his jobs that were advertised, Reindeer trainer being one of them. It was very difficult to choose as there were so many fabulous ones, with very persuasive reasons for having the job. However, there could only be a few winners and here they are...**



Christmas film night was a huge success and the children enjoyed a variety of films.

Thank you to those that came we raised...



## Uniform

Thank you for your support in ensuring children look smart in their uniform. We know as the term comes to an end and children grow, that uniform becomes harder to maintain, but please can we ensure that children are in their white shirts/t shirts and blue jumpers or cardigans. Shoes must not be crocs as it is not safe for the children when out on the playground. Please ensure you write your child's name in their jumpers as we have so many that have been left and we don't know who to return them to. If they do lose one, please go to the community shop on a Thursday as we will always leave uniform out for you to collect.

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone at  
Marshland**

### 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.

