



Marshland Primary Academy Newsletter



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Marshland has had a great November. On Remembrance Sunday we had some of our children lay a wreath at the Cenotaph in Thorne. They were all so respectful and we are grateful that their adults brought them. On the day of Remembrance, year 6 walked down to Thorne Memorial Park where they read the poem Flanders Field. The new heating system has been turned on and we are beginning to enjoy warmth now the winter is kicking in. They will be with us for a few more weeks but then it is all done. It is exciting to be part of such an innovative programme. Children enjoyed Children in Need, challenging themselves on a circuit, we raised £149.50 PC Ben has been visiting regularly to talk with the children about knife crime and to discuss with children about things they are worried about in their community. Year 6 enjoyed their day at the Venn Olympics, we are lucky to have these opportunities within our academy trust. Year 5 had their visit from the space Dome too. As we go into December, we look forward to our Christmas celebrations and completing the first term of the year with some fabulous progress and experiences.

Stars of the week

Class	4.11.24	11.11.24	18.11.24	25.11.24
Miss Stewart - Y1	Lucy	Elizabeth	Jayden	Blake
Miss Green - Y2	Ivy	Daisyanna	Jorja	Blossom
Mrs Speakman - Y3	Liliana	River	Oscar	Blake
Miss Gardiner - Y4	Jacob	Leyton	Violet	Laila
Mrs Stables - Y5	Cara	Deicen	Jace	All of Y5
Mrs Chapman/ Mrs Marshall - Y6	Travis	Harper	Elisha	Shayom

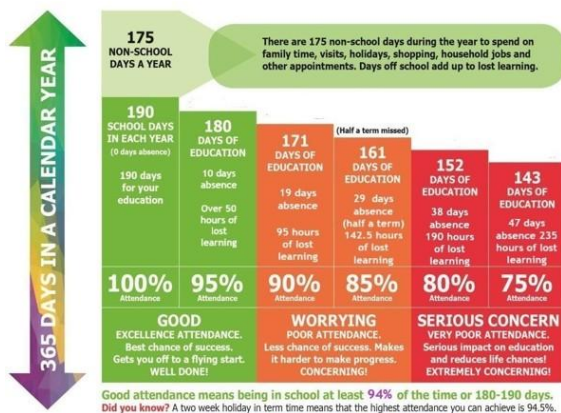


School weekly attendance

Week 1 91.26%
 Week 2 88.30%
 Week 3 90.81%
 Week 4 93.71%

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

Remembrance Sunday

Our school council represented Marshland proudly on Remembrance Sunday and laid a wreath on behalf of us all. We were very proud of them and through the selling of poppies and other related items, Marshland raised a whopping £206.64...well done to you all!



Year 6 Olympics

Year 6 travelled to Sheffield's English Institute of sports for Sport on the 22nd November. The company Active Fusion arranged a series of Olympic style games. These included the 200 m sprint, long jump and curling. We all had a fabulous day, cheering each other on, working as a team and meeting other children from our academy. It was a great day!



Children in Need

We did a sponsored obstacle course to support CIN and we had lots of fun and challenges getting around our course. We raised a grand total of £149.50



Reading at Home

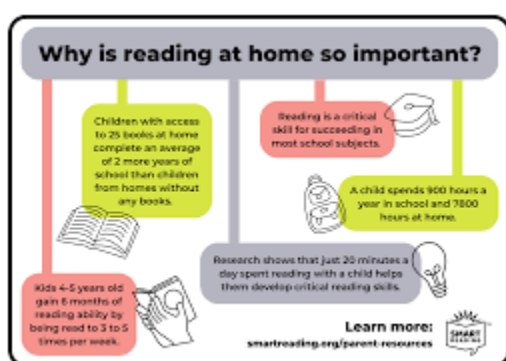
Research shows that reading helps to improve vocabulary, communication skills and also makes us better writers. We all need these skills in life and in our workplace.

Did you know that reading has been proven to reduce stress? In today's world, helping our children with this is so important. If you'd like support choosing a book for your child, do get in touch with the librarian or visit a website such as www.bookheads.org.uk

Did you know research shows that a child who reads/is read to for 5 minutes a day will expose them to around 400,000 words a year? Increasing that to 21 minutes exposes them to 1,823,000 words a year. 40 minutes results in 3,646,000 words a year.

So to show how important Marshland feel about this, we want to remind you to ensure your child brings their reading book home and then back to school every day. We know time is precious, but 5 minutes reading with them has a huge impact

Over the Christmas break we will be setting a special reading challenge, we hope as a family you will enjoy doing this with your child. There will be prizes!!



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.