



Marshland Primary Academy Newsletter



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Happy New Year to our Marshland community and what a great start to the New Year it has been. The children came back with a real enthusiasm for learning and we have hit the ground running in all our subjects. Doncaster Rovers not only support our P.E lessons but they have also been working with some children in a 'Social Action' group. They are working on fundraising for our school and designing kits for the football team. We hope one of our designs get picked! Thorne Town council have visited to work with the school council and year 5 to help design a new play area for Thorne Memorial Park. Our children had some great ideas, I am sure some of them will be used. We also had a visit from a lady who works for a company called KOOTH. They work with the NHS to help support young people and their mental well-being. It is an APP that can be downloaded to phones and there are trained councillors to talk to children if they have any worries. Upper KS2 children had an assembly to explain it all.

As we move into February, we have some great things happening, including an NSPCC play for upper KS2 and our Valentines Day disco.

Stars of the week

| Class | 6.1.25 | 13.1.25 | 20.1.25 | 27.1.25 |
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| Miss Stewart - Y1 | Isaac | Freyja | Elizabeth | Aleksander |
| Miss Green - Y2 | Vincent | Hattie | Blossom – Rose | James |
| Mrs Speakman - Y3 | Brooklyn | Sebastian | Kenzie | Charlie |
| Miss Gardiner - Y4 | Lucy | Cadie | Henry | Bella |
| Mrs Stables - Y5 | SkylaMai | Adrian | Ellie – Mai | Oscar |
| Mrs Chapman/ Mrs Marshall - Y6 | Olga | Dolly | Amelia | Alexandra |



Weekly attendance

- Week 1 – 94.14%**
- Week 2 – 94.38%**
- Week 3 – 92.71%**
- Week 4 – 94.26%**

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.

Social Action Group



The children were busy designing shirts for the Doncaster Rovers football team.

Thorne Town Council Visit



Not only did the School Council come up with new ideas for the play area, but learned about the history of the park. It was very interesting.

Reading at home

It is proven that reading with your children at home has a positive impact on your child's learning. So, we ask that you try to read with them every day. Reading a story to them also engages them, opens them up to new vocabulary and gives you that quality time with them. So, we ask that you try and read as much as you can and fill in their reading record.

Diary Dates

World Book Day – 6th March

Comic Relief – 21st March

Year 2 Olympics – 13th March

Open afternoon for parents – 11th April

Easter holidays – Break up – 11th April

Children return – 29th April

SATS week – 12th – 16th May

Training days – 28th April & 23rd May

Year 6 transition to Trinity – 9th -11th July

Year 6 Leavers concert – 18th July