Marshland Primary Academy



Newsletter

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Principal: Penny Marshall

As we reach the end of our first half term back at Marshland it is time to enjoy the Halloween fun and reflect on the fabulous work that the children have done this Autumn term one. Year 6 went to Trinity to watch Grease, they also went to Eden Camp to learn more about their History learning on WW2. Year 5 have continued to make a lot of progress in their swimming. Thank you to all of you for your support with the disco, we raised £420.00 for our school trips and events. Well done to all that entered the pumpkin carving competition, they were all spooktaculous. The school council chose the winners. coming half term will be as busy as ever with parent's meetings, trips and of course Christmas. So we will keep you posted!!

Our new Marshland Motto is to 'Be Kind.' This covers being kind to each other, themselves, the community and their families. We talk a lot about this in assemblies, lessons and around school. Thank you to you all for your support in promoting kindness in and out of school.



Our great pumpkin entrants!



Harvest assembly and contributions to the Community Food Bank

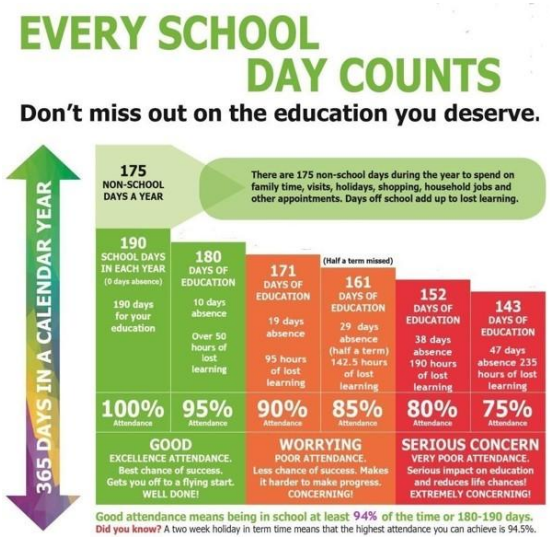
Thank you for all your donations, the Foodbank were so grateful for them all. We even have had more donated so will be doing another run





Attendance

We are committed to every child in school getting a great education and they need to be in school to do this. Every day they miss means there is another gap in their learning.



It is also vital that children attend school, for their social, emotional and educational wellbeing. If you feel there are barriers to them attending, please make an appointment to see either Mrs Taylor or Mrs Marshall, who will be happy to support in ensuring your child attends daily. Marshland is judged heavily on our attendance so we want you to work with us together to ensure we can celebrate our children coming to school every day

Attendance

2.10.2026 – 94.8%

09.10.2026 – 93.9%

16.10.2026 – 94.8%

23.10.2026 – 94.9%

Lost clothing

We have so much lost property already this year, we have a permanent marker to put their names in if needed so pop to the office. We will put all the lost property in our box outside for you to look through at the end of each week.

Home learning

We don't send set homework out, however there is an expectation that your children read their reading book every night at home and that you support them in the learning of their times tables as they move through school. Phonics videos are sent out weekly for adults to support the phonics learning in EYFS and KS1. So please support your children's learning by engaging in these activities as it does make a difference. In KS2 they have reading plus, TT Rock stars logins to use at home and SATS companion (Y5 and Y6)

Stars of the Week

Class	05.10.26	12.10.26	19.10.26	02.11.26
Miss Stewart	All of year 1	George	Eduard	Theodora
Mrs Latham	Hilda	Isaac	Edward	Ava
Mrs Speakman	Roman	Aleks	Cody	Theo
Mrs Brickley	All of year 4	Huda	Vincent	Ivy
Miss Lilley	Jace	Kenzie	Liliana	Alecia
Miss Low	Laila	Bella	Lucy	Kyron

Upcoming dates

10.11.26 & 11.11.26 – parent meetings - Nursery to year 5

3.12.26 – non uniform day for chocolate

13.11.26 – Children in Need

16.11.26 – Odd sock day and start of Anti bullying week

27.11.26 – school closed

Parents craft afternoon and tombola – Monday 14th December

Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas dinner and Christmas film night – Tuesday 15th December

Christmas parties – Wednesday 16th December

Christmas concert – Friday 18th December at 1.00 pm

18.12.26 – End of Autumn term

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.