

# Marfields Newsletter

29th APRIL 2016

## A NEW FAMILY JOIN MARFIELDS!



We have known for a couple of weeks that we had a duck nesting inside a compost bin in the Quad. Imagine our surprise and joy on Wednesday when we saw Daisy (the mother duck) who was closely followed by **10**

ducklings!

Daisy is a devoted mum; she looks as if she's constantly counting them as they waddle around! She even helps them up the steps in the Quad and picks them up to put them into the paddling pool that we have put outside for them so that they can have a swim.

However, even though Daisy has a name the ducklings don't, and we wondered if the children could help us out. We would like the children to choose a name that they think would suit one of the ducklings and write it onto a piece of paper with their name and class on it and bring it into the office with 50p, we could put all the names into a hat and draw ten names out. The money raised from the 50p's will then be used to buy some special feed for Mrs Duck and her family.

## CLASS/CLUB PHOTOGRAPHS

Academy Photographers will be school on **Thursday 5th May 2016**. They will be photographing whole classes (not individual children), music groups (please bring your instruments), sports groups (please bring your P.E. /sports kits), Year 6 leavers and Nursery graduations.

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for this week are:



<b>Year 5</b>	<b>100%</b>
Year 2	98.91%
Year 6	98.05%
Year 4	97.43%
Reception	96.97%
Year 3	95.83%
Year 1	95.05%



**Well done to  
Year 5  
who are this  
week's winners with 100%**

## HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY CHALLENGE



This week's puzzle is .....  
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**What can travel around the world while staying in a corner?**

Send your answers in on Monday.

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We have now set the INSET dates for the next academic year. Hopefully Mrs Yoxall has got the dates correct this time! If you see any mistakes, please let her know.

LAST SCHOOL DAY

BACK TO SCHOOL

<b>May Day Bank Holiday</b>	<b>Fri 29.04.16</b>	<b>Tue 03.05.16</b>
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Fri 27.05.16</b>	<b>Mon 06.06.16</b> <b>INSET Day</b>
		<b>Tue 07.06.16</b>
<b>Summer Holidays</b>	<b>20.07.16</b>	
<b>Autumn 2016</b>		<b>Mon 05.09.16</b> <b>INSET Day</b>
		<b>Tue 06.09.16</b>
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Fri 21.10.16</b>	<b>Mon 31.10.16</b> <b>INSET Day</b>
		<b>Tue 01.11.16</b>
<b>Christmas</b>	<b>Wed 21.12.16</b>	<b>Mon 09.01.17</b>
	<b>Thurs 22.12.16</b> <b>INSET Day</b>	
<b>February 2017 Half Term</b>	<b>Fri 17.02.17</b>	<b>Mon 27.02.17</b>
<b>Easter</b>	<b>Fri 31.03.17</b>	<b>Tue 18.04.17</b>
<b>Half Term</b>	<b>Fri 26.05.17</b>	<b>Mon 05.06.17</b> <b>INSET Day</b>
		<b>Tue 06.06.17</b>
<b>Summer Holidays</b>	<b>Tue 25.07.17</b>	
	<b>Wed 26.07.17</b> <b>INSET Day</b>	

## HEAD LICE

During the Bank Holiday weekend please take the time to check and re-check your child's hair for head lice. We have had numerous cases reported to us.

If you see any live lice please treat your child, yourself and the rest of the family accordingly. Hopefully if everyone checks their child's hair we can be 'nit' free when we come back to school.