**SICKNESS BUG**

Since half term we have had to send a great number of children home with a sickness bug. However, parents are sending them back in to school too soon, which is why the bug is continuing its grip. We would like to remind parents that your child **MUST** be kept off school for **48 hours AFTER** the last time he/she was sick.

**PARKING**

This morning we received a phone call from one of our neighbours regarding parents parking on Waggs Road inconsiderately and dangerously. Please ensure that if you do park on any of the roads around school that that you are parked correctly and are not obstructing anyone’s driveway or access.

**INSET DAY**

We would again like to remind you that we will be having an **INSET Day on Friday 28th April**; therefore there will be **no** children in school on that day.

**LEGOLAND**

If you wish your child to go on the trip to Legoland on Thursday 23rd March, for insurance purposes you **MUST RETURN** the permission slip, the £5 payment and the completed medical form as soon as possible; and certainly **by Monday 13th March.** Should you need another form, please collect one from the office.

**EASTER BINGO**

The Friends of Marlfields are hosting Easter Bingo on **Thursday March 23rd**. To support this they would like the children to have a non-uniform day on **Friday 17th March** and bring in a chocolate egg as payment.

We are pleased to let you know that the Coffee Morning that the Friends of Marlfields held on World Book Day last week raised just over £100.

**GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS**

Academy photographers will be in school on **Tuesday 14th March** to take Class and Team photographs. Please ensure that your child is in full uniform on this day, and if they are part of any teams that they have their kit/PE kit with them.

***Please note that this photo session is for the children in school and not for their pre-school siblings.***

**READING at HOME**

Please remember that reading is a life skill and we need you to support your child in developing this skill.

As such we ask that you listen to your child read at least **3 times a week** and sign the reading record book or planner.

**SHOE RECYCLING**

Do you have any old pairs of shoes, boots, trainers etc? As you know, here at Marlfields we are very keen on recycling and like to encourage the children to do so too.

If you do have any old footwear please send them into school fastened together as a pair.

**BAKE AT HOME KITS**

You may have noticed over the past few weeks that some children have been leaving school carrying a big plastic box. These boxes contain ingredients for the child to do some cooking at home and they have proved to be hugely successful. The children have enjoyed making Dangerous Chocolate Cake, carrot soup and flapjack as well as other delicious goodies.

Our aim is for most of the children to have the opportunity to take a box home to enjoy with their family.

**RHS TATTON SHOW**

We are again entering the schools category at this year’s Royal Horticultural Show at Tatton Park. We wondered if there were any parents or grandparents who like gardening who would like to help us with our garden. If you would like to help, or donate any plants for the design please contact the office.

**ATTENDANCE**

**This week’s Attendance is as follows:**

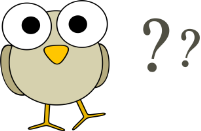
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| **Year 6** | **95.60%** |
| Year 1A | 93.98% |
| Year 3 | 92.57% |
| Year 5 | 92.38% |
| Year 4 | 92.31% |
| Year 1B | 90.00% |
| Year 2 | 89.03% |
| Reception | 87.19 % |

**Well done to Year 6,**

**who are this**

**week’s winners with**

**95.60%**

**HEADTEACHER’S CHALLENGE**

This week’s puzzle is ………….

**What can run, but not walk?**

Send your answer in on Monday

The answer to the last riddle: **What can you hold without ever touching it? Air / Breath**

Well done Leo and Millie for sending in the correct answer.

**HOLIDAY LIST**

**Last day Children back**

**in school to school**

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| **Easter** | **Fri 31.03.17** | **Tue 18.04.17** |
| **May Day**  **Bank Holiday** | **Thur 27.04.17**  **Fri 28.04.17**  **INSET** | **Tue 02.05.17** |
| **Half Term** | **Fri 26.05.17** | **Mon 05.06.17**  **INSET**  **Tue 06.06.17** |
| **Summer Holidays** | **Wed 26.07.17**  **INSET** |  |