



Marlfields Primary Academy

NEWSLETTER - 23rd March 2015

Last week was dedicated to KiVa.



KiVa is an evidence-based program used to prevent bullying and to effectively challenge bullying. Prevention is crucial but also tackling the matter is important, as no prevention efforts will make bullying disappear once and for all; children need appropriate tools to be affective and pro-active against all types of bullying. The third aspect of KiVa is constant monitoring in school and supporting positive changes taking place over time.



Marlfields is the first school in Congleton to have sent a member of staff to be KiVa. We are pleased to have Miss Booth as our lead KiVa teacher. Dr Reddy (our Safeguarding Governor), Miss Booth and Mrs Isherwood planned a range of activities for all classes to do based on all things KiVa. KiVa was introduced to the children in September and last week was a great opportunity to refocus on the rules and add to the children's experiences of the lessons already taught. Everyday something different was planned which was shared with the whole school and parents at our KiVa assembly last Friday.

To encourage the children to follow the rules; if a child was spotted following the KiVa rules they were rewarded with a chocolate bar, rewards which were very well received! We had 'Twirl Tuesday', 'Wispa Wednesday', 'Twix Thursday' and 'Flake Friday'.

The Friday assembly, led by Miss Booth saw each class making a short presentation based on the following themes -

1. Everyone is included
2. Difference is richness
3. There is no bullying at a KiVa school
4. We will not join in with bullying
5. The consequences of bullying
6. I will not be bullied

We also ran a competition for a design to put on the front of our KiVa contract postcard which the children will sign to say that they will abide by the KiVa rules on the postcard.

This is the winning design that was chosen, it was designed by **Libby Booth** in Year 4. **Well done Libby for a fantastic design.**



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The school governor responsible for 'Safeguarding' is Dr Reddy who was interviewed by some children for a broadcast on our school radio. Listen out for this interview which is followed by a recording by the children of "KiVa Rap", a song written by the children of Marlfields. We are sure you will enjoy it.

Other important events you need to be aware of.....

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Academy Photographers will be in school on **Tuesday 31st March** to take whole class and team photographs. The proofs will be returned after the Easter break should you wish to order a copy of your child's group photo.

MATHS MAKES SENSE

On **Wednesday 25th March at 9:15am** you are invited to a meeting to find out more about Maths Makes Sense and how great the learning system is going within school. If you are unable to make that meeting there will be an afternoon meeting on the same subject on **Thursday 26th March at 3:00pm**.

LUNCH MENU

Accompanying our newsletter this week is our current Lunch Menu. The cost per day for a school lunch is **£2.10 (£10.50 per week)**. If your child would like to have a school lunch please send your payment into school in a **named** envelope each Monday morning, stating which day(s) they would like a lunch.

SNACK MENU

Our new snack menu is going down well within school. We'd like to remind you that this is now at a cost of £2 for the week. Some parents are still sending in the £1.50 having not realised that we have had changes. Thank you in anticipation of your support in this matter.

EASTER CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Year 5 are taking responsibility for the Easter celebration assembly this year and we are holding this on **Monday 30th March at 9.15am** in school. Please join us as they will be doing a presentation of the popular book 'The Three Trees'. Coffee and Easter surprises will be shared by the Friends of Marlfields and we thank them in this newsletter for their continued support.

PADDINGTON....

As you are aware we all went to see the Paddington movie before Christmas last year. The DVD has now been released and we are intending to share this in school to remind us of our fantastic trip on **Thursday 2nd April at 1.30pm** in the hall. It is as you know a PG and if you would not want your child to join us watching the film please let school know by letter. Thank you.

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LUNCH MENU - SPRING/SUMMER 2015

WK 1 MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Quorn Lasagne with Garlic Bread Or Breaded Fish with Saute Potatoes Served with Vegetables Dorset Apple Cake	Chicken Hot Pot with Homemade Bread Or Pasta in a Tomato & Mascarpone Sauce with Garlic Bread Served with Vegetables Chocolate Crunch with Fruit Chunk	Roast Pork, Apple Sauce & Gravy Or Cheese Flan Served with Savoury Potatoes and Vegetables Fruit Crumble & Custard	Cottage Pie Or Quorn Meatballs with Mashed Potato and Gravy Served with Vegetables Flapjack Finger with Fruit Chunk	Chicken Fillet in a Bap Or Fish Fingers Served with Chips & Vegetables Chocolate Surprise Muffin or Yogurt
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<u>Pizza Selection</u> Cheese & Tomato Ham & Pineapple Tuna & Sweetcorn Or Breaded Fish Served with Pasta Salad, Salad Selection Apple & Plum Muffin	Chicken or Quorn Korma with ½ Naan Bread & Rice Or Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake with Herb Potatoes or Rice Served with Vegetables Ginger & Lemon Shortbread	Roast Beef & Gravy Or Vegetarian Sausage Roll Served with Roast Potatoes and Vegetables Chocolate Rice Pudding with Apple Compote	Chicken Pie with Potato Wedges Or Cheesy Pasta with Garlic Bread Served with Vegetables Strawberry Angel Delight with Fruit Chunk	All Day Breakfast Sausage or Quorn Sausage (v) Scrambled Egg, and Hash Brown Or Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Served with Baked Beans or Tomatoes Cookie Selection or Yogurt