

Marlfields Newsletter

6th MAY 2016



SAD NEWS

Last week we excitedly told you about Daisy and her 10 ducklings. Imagine then our sadness and disbelief when we returned to school after the Bank Holiday to find that Daisy was all alone – unfortunately, over the weekend all of the ducklings had been taken by a family of magpies.

Thank you to the children who eagerly sent in their 50p's to name a duckling – we will, of course, return this money to the children.

AUTISM AWARENESS

During the past week, following an idea from one of our pupils we raised money for an autism charity by selling helium balloons. We are pleased to let you know that you have helped us raise £87 which will be forwarded to the charity.

We are so proud of all our children here at Marlfields, thank you Jack for having such a brilliant idea and for putting your idea to the Governors so well.

We must thank Lucy in Year 6 who has also been raising funds for the charity. She has been selling her home made cakes to the staff (very delicious they were too!) and a guess how many sweets in the jar amongst her friends.

DINNER/SNACK MONEY

Due to the amounts of money currently owed by a number of families to our dinner and snack providers CBS we now have to refuse all credit. They will only provide snacks and dinners to those children who have brought their monies in on a Monday morning only with payment being for the whole week or specific days.

This matter is out of our hands, after all you couldn't go to McDonalds for example and eat a burger and say "I'll pay you next week".

INTER-SCHOOL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

On Saturday 14th May, Marlfields Primary Academy will host the annual 7 a-side football tournament. The matches start at 9:00am and usually the event is over by 12noon. If you are at a bit of a loose end why not come along to support our team? There will be refreshments on sale – bacon butties, hot dogs and tea, coffee and soft drinks.

We would also welcome any help offered either in setting up, clearing away or during the event. If you are able to help let Mrs Yoxall know or just turn up on the day to offer your services.

HEAD LICE

Head lice can be difficult to treat due to the time-consuming and precise nature of treatment and high re-infestation rate.

Once you have seen them you can treat the lice at home by wet combing the hair with a head lice comb or by using a lotion or spray that's designed to kill head lice.

However, neither will protect against re-infestation if head-to-head contact is made with someone with head lice during the treatment period.

Repeat the wet combing procedure on days three, six, nine, 12 and 15, so that you clear young lice as they hatch, before they have time to reach maturity; and follow the instructions to the letter on proprietary lotions or sprays.

Some products may be capable of killing eggs as well as lice, although there's no certainty of this. Check for baby lice hatching from eggs three to five days after using a product and again 10-12 days afterwards.

At least two applications of lotion are needed to kill lice over the hatching period because the lotions don't always kill louse eggs.

If the lice appear unaffected by the product, or if the problem persists, seek advice from your school nurse, health visitor, pharmacist or GP.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance figures for this week are:



Year 2	100%
Year 6	98.86%
Year 4	98.74%
Year 1	97.19%
Year 5	96.83%
Reception	95.67%
Year 3	92.26%

**Well done to
Year 2**

**who are this
week's winners with 100%**

HEADTEACHER'S WEEKLY CHALLENGE

This week's puzzle is
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**You can break me easily
without even touching me
or seeing me?**

What am I?

Send your answers in on Monday.
The winner of last week's question was Arran Wilkie, Yr 5 -
What can travel around the world while staying in a corner?

A STAMP!