



MARLFIELDS' NEWSLETTER



13TH October 2023

CHILD REVIEWS/PARENTS EVENING

We are sure that you are aware that **next week's reviews (on Monday & Wednesday) will be via telephone** and **NOT face to face** (unless you have already contacted us to request one). Please ensure that you make your on-line appointment on scopay by noon next Monday.

MYSTERY SOLVING

What a kerfuffle last night! The children from the After School Club were asked to help the Police to solve a mystery.

The Police arrived unannounced. What was this? The children were called for. They were shown evidence bags, chatted with the Police, discussed crimes that had taken place. Watch this space



YEAR 6 DODGEBALL



Last night we sent a team of Year 6 children to Congleton High School for a dodgeball competition. They played a total of 11 games against 6 schools!

All members of the team worked effectively and won three matches, seeing them all shine as the improving sports stars of the future. Mrs Morgan was delighted with their sportsmanship, not only when winning, but when losing too.

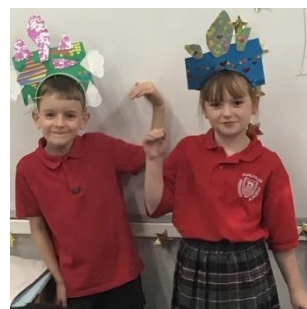


Well done and thank you, all of you, for representing Marlfields: Amelia, Amira, Tilly, Theo, Reece, Ethan, Aiden, Harvey.

LEARNING IN YEAR 2

Year 2 have been learning about Claudia Jones and her life, her challenges and achievements from fighting for equality, to creating a carnival, the Notting Hill Carnival, which is now the largest in Europe, proving that she is a true inspiration.

They have started working on headdress designs.



MARLFIELDS LISTENS

At the end of each academic year, Mrs Isherwood seeks pupil's opinions on all subjects.

This year a lot of the feedback was that more children wished to go swimming, so we listened to what was wanted, now instead of just taking two years swimming we now take Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 each week.



As we can only have a certain number of pupils in the water at any one time, part of the group does work in the viewing area, and then the groups change. The working group become the swimming group and vice versa. It is lovely to see such happy, smiling faces as they return.



They may be exhausted from swimming, but their faces don't show it. We are so very lucky that we have an amazing volunteer who has trained as a swimming teacher and comes with

us each week. Without his help we would struggle to take so many children. Thank you so much Mr Isherwood.

Tonight Mr & Mrs Isherwood are out at the Everybody Leisure Awards Ceremony, as Mr Isherwood has been nominated and short-listed for an award, the 'Unsung Hero of the Year' award. We all wish him the best of luck; as we always say "you have to be in it to win it". Good luck.

P.E. KITS

Sorry to have to keep pressing this point, **BUT please remember to send in your child's P.E. kit each Monday morning and leave it in school, only taking it home to be washed at the end of the week.**



If you are struggling, or unable to get your child a P.E kit, come and talk to us and we will see if we can help in any way.

P.E. is an important part of the school curriculum it is not optional. When we get the opportunity, we like to get the children outdoors or in the hall as often as possible, which we sometimes can't do as many children don't have their kit with them, some not even on their P.E. days. Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation in this matter.

COATS

Even though we have had a few nice days recently, it would be prudent if you could send your child into school with a waterproof jacket, just in case of rain and so that they can get a bit of fresh air.

HALF TERM

The half term holiday is just 1 week away. The **last day** in school is **Friday 20th October**, usual finish time. The children **return** to school on **Tuesday 31st October**. Monday 30th October is an INSET Day.

HOLIDAY DATES Academic Year 2023 - 2024		
TERM	SCHOOL OPENS FOR CHILDREN	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHILDREN
Autumn 1	05.09.2023	20.10.2023
HALF TERM		
Autumn 2	31.10.2023	21.12.2023
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS		
Spring 1 2024	08.01.2024	16.02.2024
Spring 2	27.02.2024	28.03.2024
EASTER HOLIDAYS		
Summer 1	15.04.2024	24.05.2024
HALF TERM		
Summer 2	04.06.2024	23.07.2024
INSET DAYS		
04.09.2023	30.10.2023	22.12.2023
	26.02.2024	03.06.2024