**Marlfields Newsletter**

**15th December 2023**

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Yesterday we continued our Christmas celebrations at St Peter’s Church. Parents joined in as we sang and listened to prayers and readings to describe the symbolism of Christingle.

The children’s behaviour on the way to, from and in church was exemplary.

Whilst at church we were able to have a look at the Tree of Thankfulness which our children contributed to. They had a hand template and had to write on it what they were thankful for. Some of the messages were quite touching.

If you get the chance to visit St Peters, you must take the time to have a look.

**CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Thursday saw many children and staff tucking into a scrumptious Christmas dinner, lovingly prepared by our two elves, Miss Roberts, and Mrs Troup.

A couple of women in elf outfits standing in a kitchen

Description automatically generatedAlmost 170 dinners were served on the day. Thank goodness we have a dishwasher!

A group of children eating at a table

Description automatically generatedLong tables with colorful tablecloths and cups

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Description automatically generated](https://blog.marlfieldsprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/IMG_2704-scaled.jpeg)**IT’s ALL GREEK TO ME**

On Tuesday, Year 5 brought Greece to the classroom. They tried feta cheese, hummus, tzatziki and olives. Most children enjoyed the new flavours with some even braving olives, however it was fair to say that they weren’t everyone’s favourite!

# [Key stage 1 nativity](https://blog.marlfieldsprimary.co.uk/key-stage-1-nativity/)

#### Year 1 and Year 2’s production for 2023 was called ‘A Wriggly Nativity’.

#### The children took on speaking, acting and singing roles. The traditional nativity story was told through the performance. All the children learnt eight songs, complete with actions. The children were fantastic at performing and they were all very excited to have the opportunity to perform on stage to their families. We are very proud of them all.

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# SING THE CHRISTMAS STORY

Following last week’s amazing Key Stage 2 production at church of Sing The Christmas Story we took some children down to Tesco on Wednesday to sing excerpts from the production, ably led by Miss Booth. Shoppers in store seemed to thoroughly enjoy the ‘show’ and gave generously. Monies raised will go into the pot that we are accruing to donate to The East Cheshire Hospice.

Those who took part were given a selection box. They were yummy!

**NEW YEAR COOKING CLUB**

We still have a few places left at our new Friday Cooking Club for children in Year 1-Year 6.

[Two boys holding a tray of cookies

Description automatically generated](https://blog.marlfieldsprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/IMG_5388-scaled.jpeg)If you would like your child to take part, there is a cost of £2 per week payable for the half term in advance. This is to enable us to buy the ingredients that they will use.

Places are limited to 12 children.

The £2 fee is payable in advance on SCOPAY.

To secure your child’s place, please register your interest as soon as possible, by calling school as soon as possible; payment should be forwarded once you have confirmation of your child’s place.

**BOOK DONATION**



We are extremely fortunate to have received a book donation from Congleton Lions.

The books are by a local author and tell environmental stories about different types of animals, what we can do to protect them and other endangered animals.

We are sure that the children will find them both informative and amusing at the same time.

**SPORTS CLUBS**

S4YC will be running the following weekly sports clubs here at school with Harry.



info@s4yc.co.uk

wwws4yc.co.uk

The courses are open to children of all abilities and will be based around FUN while learning various skills and techniques.

**MULTI SPORTS – Yr 1- Yr 6**

Begins: WEDNESDAY 10th JANUARY 2024: 3:20pm - 4:15pm

**DODGEBALL – Yr 3 - 6**

Begins: FRIDAY 12th JANUARY 2024: 3:20pm- 4:15pm

**£2 PER SESSION, PAID IN FULL EACH HALF TERM**

## **HOW TO BOOK** Login/Register at s4yc.ipalbookings.com, select 'Book' on the left menu, click 'Book Now' on the Sports Clubs tile.

Follow the booking flow - Child > School > Activity > Dates. Click create booking and select payment method If paying by childcare voucher you will need to log on to the voucher providers account and make the payment manually to S4YC.

**You need to re-book, even if your child took part in the clubs this term, it does not automatically renew.**

Any queries, please contact: [marc@s4yc.co.uk](mailto:marc@s4yc.co.uk) [www.s4yc.co.uk](http://www.s4yc.co.uk) or Tel: 07814 389469

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| **DATE** | **TIME** | **EVENT / VENUE** |
| **Monday 18th December** | **9:30am** | **Santa Run – School. Come and join us** |
| **Tuesday 19th December** | **1:45 – approx..5:00pm** | **EYFS/Year 1/Year 2 Polar Express Trip – Froghall Station** |
| **Wednesday 20th December** | **9:30am** | **EYFS Christmas Production - School** |
| **10:00am** | **Castaway Visit – Castaway, Moss Road, Congleton**  **By invitation only** |
| **Thursday 21st December** | **1:00 – approx..5:30pm** | **Years 3 – 6 Christmas Panto visit – Buxton Opera House** |

**SANTA RUN**

We are organising a **SANTA RUN,** with monies raised by sponsorship/donation going to the East Cheshire Hospice. This will take place on **MONDAY at 9:30am**. All are welcome to stay and watch, or even join in!

Please find a sponsorship form at the end of the Newsletter for you to use.

Any donation, small or large will be most welcome for this amazing charity to put to good use. Let’s give them a Christmas to remember!

**We would be grateful if you could bring in any sponsor money/donations into school by Tuesday at the latest to enable us to count it and get it taken ove to the Hospice.**

 **MARLFIELDS**

**SANTA RUN**

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**EAST CHESHIRE HOSPICE**

Please try to raise as much money as you can for this worthwhile cause.

Any amount of money would be gratefully received.

If each child manages to raise just £1 would mean almost £200 for the charity,

however, more would be wonderful!

Please bring in the form and monies raised into

school on the date of the SANTA RUN to enable us to get the funds

over to the hospice before the Christmas holidays.

**THE RUN WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY 18th DECEMBER after the children are registered.**

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