**Marlfields’ Newsletter**

**1st March 2024**

**LUNCH CHOICES**

For W/B 11.03.2024

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| **MONDAY** | **TUESDAY** | **WEDNESDAY** | **THURSDAY** | **FRIDAY** |
| **Sausage**  |  **Cheese & Onion Pie** | **Chicken Goujons** | **Cauliflower Cheese** | **Beef Bolognaise** | **Pasta in** **Tomato** **Sauce** | **Meatballs** | **Vegetable Gratin**  | **Beef Lasagne** | **Vegetable Lasagne** |
| **Vegetables, bread and a dessert are served each day** |

**BUDDING SKI CHAMPIONS**

Over the half term holiday Callie and Freddie and their family took a trip to the Val d’Isère, which is a ski resort in the French Alps, near to the Italian border.

While there they received skiing tuition and very proudly came back to school showing trophies which they won while there.

They were both so pleased that they managed to access the Chair Lift with ease and were successful in being able to stop safely with a manoeuvre called ‘The Plough’ – and they weren’t even apprehensive about doing it!

Well done you two, we imagine your parents are as proud of you both as we are.

**GATES**

We have been notifying you over the last few weeks on the newsletter and an email this morning about the Staff Car Park entrance which is having new electric gates.  Authorised visitors only will be allowed through.

These are needed to ensure we continue to have effective security within the school grounds when we are on and off site.

Therefore, if you normally walk down the main entrance this will not be possible following the installation.  This also relates to our Before and After School Club children and parents.

The walking gate (by Nursery)will be open at 8:00am on Waggs Road for Before school drop off and until 6:00pm for collection.

In the evening, use the gates accessed in the morning. Children from the After School should be collected from the Waggs Road walking gate.  Please call as usual and then the staff can get your child ready for when you walk down to the door for collection (the first door that you see). Please note that staff will not be able to walk your child to the walking gate for you and are unable to use the front door entrance.

To support those children and families that may be late the new system will be that the walking gate on Waggs Road will stay open till 9.25pm – you will have to walk down the side of the building, continue to the main door of school and buzz to be let in.

Thank you for your support on this it is as we say to ensure that security and safety is the best we can provide for you and your children.

**WORLD BOOK DAY**

Following the notice on the Class Dojo system we write to remind you to pay the **£2 on SCOPAY** for the two fantastic events that we have organised, it may ask you to pay £3 – this is a glitch, please ignore it and just pay £2. This is the first amount asked for to be donated to charity so far this year; if you are unable to pay this, please contact the office for support.

As we mentioned the £2 is fantastic value and we are asking you to support with this small donation which will go to the charity RNLI who save lots of lives at the seaside each year.  They are all volunteers and are supported by donations only, but they do a fantastic job.  To also support them the annual Congleton Rotary Club is holding their annual ‘Swimathon’ event, and we have teams entering.

**SWIMATHON FUND-RAISING**

During morning breaks next week we will be holding a lucky dip for the children - **£1 a go**, the money will be put to the charity pot that the Swimathon Team are working hard to boost.  All monies raised will go to the charities linked to the Swimathon charity chosen which we have put down as the RNLI.  Please bring your £1’s in to have a go on the lucky dip next week – Monday to Friday – in this instance **CASH ONLY.**

[**Parent’s Morning**](https://blog.marlfieldsprimary.co.uk/parents-morning/)

Yesterday morning, ahead of parent’s meetings next week, parents were invited into school to look at their child’s books. It was lovely to see so many come in to share the progress in all areas of the curriculum.

**BIOMES IN Year 5**

Year 5 were given a homework task over 1/2 term to create a biome. Dylan and Esmé made Tundra biomes, whilst Reggie made a tropical rainforest, complete with a knitted sloth and snake. Both Ethan and Kyran used live plants to create theirs. They all look amazing and really extended their Geographical understanding.