

MARLFIELDS NEWSLETTER

17th May 2024



We would just like to say **WELL DONE YEAR 6** you have survived the SATs tests! You have all made us so proud with your positive attitude to every single SATs test that you have completed over the past four days. Let's hope that your last few weeks at Marlfields are filled with fun and laughter whilst you continue to learn and get ready for your journey to High School and beyond.

LUNCH CHOICES for **w/b JUNE 6th**

Monday	Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
INSET DAY	Sausage Roll	Vegan Sausage Roll	Roast chicken Dinner	Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce	Chicken Korma	Lentil Curry	Fish Fingers	Vegetarian Sausage

PLEASE LET US HAVE YOUR CHILD'S LUNCH CHOICES BY 3:00PM OF TUESDAY 21ST MAY

Orders received after this time **CANNOT** be accepted.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

Darcey, Year 1 is proudly displaying her medal which she had for taking part and her **THREE** trophies which she won last weekend at a dancing competition in Liverpool.

One trophy was for Contemporary Dance, one was for Solo Improv and the third was for a Duet.

Well done, Darcey; your trophy shelf must be getting full! Keep up the good work.



Here we celebrate and congratulate **Alice, from Year 5** with her Blue Peter Badge for reading. You look so proud of winning one, and so you should.

The love of reading is something which should be nurtured and treasured. We hope you never tire of reading. Keep up the good work and keep on applying for those Blue Peter Badges! Well done, Alice.

Last week we shared with you about **Izzy from Year 4** whose football team won the Manchester Youth Football League.

Here she is proudly showing off her football winners' medal. Again, another very proud child!

Keep up the good work Izzy,

You never know, you just might become a Lioness in the years to come,



VIKING JEWELLERY

Earlier this week Year 5, with the help of Mr Price while Mrs Pearce supported the Year 6 SATS researched different sorts of Viking Jewellery. They then sketched different designs into their Art sketch pads and they chose to design their own jewellery based on the styles that they found. The next day they followed their designs and recreated them out of clay. Using different tools they were able to sculpt their jewellery using the clay to make different designs which they then took around the classes to show everyone what they had designed and made. The designs were amazing, and so was the final product.



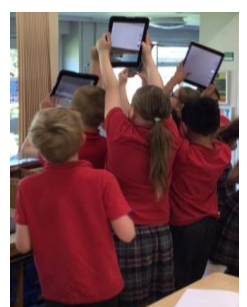
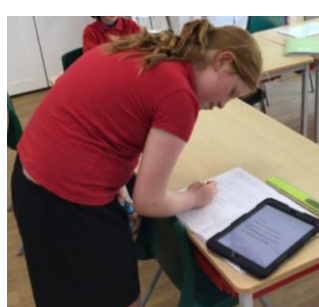
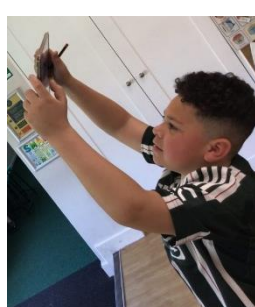
FRUIT ART

Giuseppe Archimboldo was an Italian portrait artist who created a collection of portraits called 'The Four Seasons' using seasonal fruit and vegetables to make the images. Year 2 have created their own 'Fruity Portraits'. Beautiful work Year 2.



YEAR 4

Over the past few weeks Year 4 have been studying and learning all about Europe. Alongside this they have started a new book, "Miranda the Explorer", which is about a young girl who has become lost while flying in a hot air balloon. The children were given clues around the room to locate where in the world Miranda could be. However, these clues were not written down, using their computing skills the children were given hidden QR codes to scan and find the location of Miranda.



After hunting high and low for the clues they managed to find that Miranda had landed in Russia. Good investigating and navigating Year 4.

YEAR 4 SCIENCE

During their exploration and investigations of electricity they have learnt about direct current and static electricity, how to complete circuits, using bulbs, motors, wires, conductors and insulators.

This week they questioned why we use switches, what kinds of switches we know of and use and what would happen in life if we didn't have the use of switches. The children then attempted to make their own switches. Creating circuits and using a buzzer the children had to create a switch for a science quiz at the end of the day. They all enjoyed their investigative journey.



P.E. AFTERNOON for YEAR 6

On Thursday following the last of the SATS tests Year 6 all went up to Eaton Bank Academy to take part in an afternoon of P.E. They practised Long Jump. It was a lovely end to a week of tests, and everyone enjoyed it as you can see from the pictures.



CURRENT ILLNESSES

Chicken Pox are still prevalent, particularly in EYFS and Key Stage 1. Please remember if your child does get Chicken Pox, you need to keep them off school until the last lesion has completely dried up/crusted over.

Covid seems to be rearing its head again. There is now no need to stay at home. Children are allowed in school if they feel well enough to attend.

HOLIDAY DATES Academic Year 2023 - 2024		
	SCHOOL OPENS FOR CHILDREN	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR CHILDREN
Monday 6 th May – BANK HOLIDAY		
Summer 1	15.04.2024	24.05.2024
Half Term		
Summer 2	04.06.2024	23.07.2024
<u>INSET DAYS</u> 04.09.2023 – 30.10.2023 – 22.12.2023 26.02.2024 03.06.2024		

HOLIDAY DATES Academic Year 2024 - 2025		
2025	SCHOOL OPENS FOR CHILDREN	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR CHILDREN
Autumn 1	03.09.24	25.10.24
Half Term		
Autumn 2	04.11.24	20.12.24
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY		
Spring 1	06.01.25	14.02.25
Half Term		
Spring 2	25.02.25	04.04.25
EASTER HOLIDAY		
Summer 1	22.04.25	23.05.25
Half Term		
Summer 2	03.06.25	22.07.25
<u>INSET DAYS</u> 02.09.24 04.11.24 06.01.25 24.02.25 02.06.25		