**MARLFIELDS NEWSLETTER**

**13th SEPTEMBER 2021**

**SWIMTASTIC**

We are all having so much fun using the swimming pool every day, especially whilst the weather has been so hot over the last week. Even in a week we are seeing fantastic progress from children who are swimming daily and some of our older children will be moving to lifesaving lessons this week.

The sight and sound of the children having so much fun brings us immense joy! Of course, we wouldn’t be able to run the lessons so efficiently if it wasn’t for our amazing volunteers who have been coming in each day. We are so grateful to them for giving up their free time to help with the children.

As we only have this opportunity for three weeks please ensure your child has their kit in school every day to make the most of their time in the pool. As Year 5 swim once a week in the pool at Sandbach already their time in our pop up pool is 3:30 - 4:00pm each day so please if you can collect later at least once a week let Miss Jackson know and they can stay for a swim here.

We learnt a lot in our first week and it is important to let you know that we have to work under the direction of the Lifeguard of the pool at all times and should the weather turn to thunderstorms the pool will close for safety.

**SNACK**

May we please remind you that payments for snack are only monitored up to 10:00am on Mondays. Any payments made after this time will result in your child not getting snack for that week and any payments made will be carried forward to the following week.

**GREGGS FOUNDATION**

Marlfields is fortunate to be one of the Greggs Foundation Breakfast schools and as such we are able to apply to the **Greggs Foundation Match Fund Hardship Programme 2021 (MF).**  This fund is to help alleviate financial pressure/s felt by families, none so more for the provision of food and living necessities following the Coronavirus pandemic. As a school we can apply for the purchase of the following. Fridge, freezer, fridge-freezer, cooker, washing machine, tumble dryer, beds/bedding, school uniform vouchers and food grocery vouchers.

If you feel this is something that would support you and your family, please let us know. It is necessary to fill in the form so we will need to ask you certain questions to ensure eligibility. Please give us a call on 01260 633120.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**

Don’t forget to pre-order your Macmillan Afternoon Tea “Alice in Wonderland” Bags for **Friday 24th September** at the cost of **£5.00** (payable on SCOPAY – Trips & Events - Macmillan 2021). If you don’t have a SCOPAY account, please let us know as soon as possible and we will set you up with one.

What is the “Alice in Wonderland” bags, we hear

you ask, well ……..

….. to make the bags even more magical than before, we will be placing a **‘lucky key’** inside one of the bags at random; if you find one in your bag you will be the lucky recipient of a shopping voucher.

As always, we endeavour to raise as much money as possible for this charity, so please find it in your hearts to buy at least one of these bags, which were very, very popular last year; so much so we raised almost £600. Come on, support the fund-raising and let’s try to beat last year’s total!

**FOOTBALL CHAMPION**

Jayden recently played his first match for Congleton Town Football Club and got player of the match and scored 8 goals!

Well done Jayden we are all so proud of you. Keep up the good work, we will be looking out for you being signed up for the England team in a few years’ time.

Do you have any news that you would like to celebrate and share with the school? If so, please e-mail us a picture and a brief description of what they have achieved and we will do our best to add it to our Newsletter.

 **COVID-19**

If your child is showing any of the many Covid-19 symptoms, please do not send him/her into school, instead please arrange for them to have a PCR test to check if they are positive. Once a negative result is received they will be allowed back into school once you have either emailed the result in to school or shown the staff on the gate the confirmation of the result.

**PARENTS AS PARTNERS LEAFLETS**

You will shortly be receiving this term’s Parents as Partners leaflet. This will show you when your child’s P.E. days are as well as informing you of any important dates coming up and also what your child can expect to be learning during this term in their class.

**EASY FUNDRAISING**

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