

# Marlfields Newsletter

4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

## 999 EMERGENCY – CALL THE POLICE!



The Police were in school today to investigate a heinous crime in FS1 and FS2! The Reading Corner in their room had been wrecked by person or persons unknown.

Who could have committed such a crime?

PC Ben Shore came along to investigate. He talked to the children about upholding the law and the difference between doing something good or bad. The children were fascinated, and listened really well to everything that he was

saying. Following the chat, he produced some pieces of police uniform for the children to try on.



Later, the children all went outside to look at the police car. They were allowed in the back and front, and many of the children pressed the siren – they really enjoyed doing that!



Thank you for helping us and for showing us your police car PC Shore.

## HEALTH

**HEAD LICE** – We again face an outbreak of head lice (nits) in a number of classes. Whilst they don't pose a great threat to the children's health, it does make them feel uncomfortable, sore and even embarrassed to be constantly scratching. Please take the time over the weekend to thoroughly check your child's hair, and if you see any evidence of either eggs or live lice please seek advice from your local pharmacist on the best way to treat all of the family. An easy way of preventing easy movement of the lice is to tie back longer hair.

**COVID-19** – Cases in the area are once more on the increase. If your child is unwell in any way, please do not bring them in to school. Lateral flow testing twice weekly for the children (even if well) should be taking place to ensure we keep on top of any infections.

## SICKNESS and/or DIARRHOEA

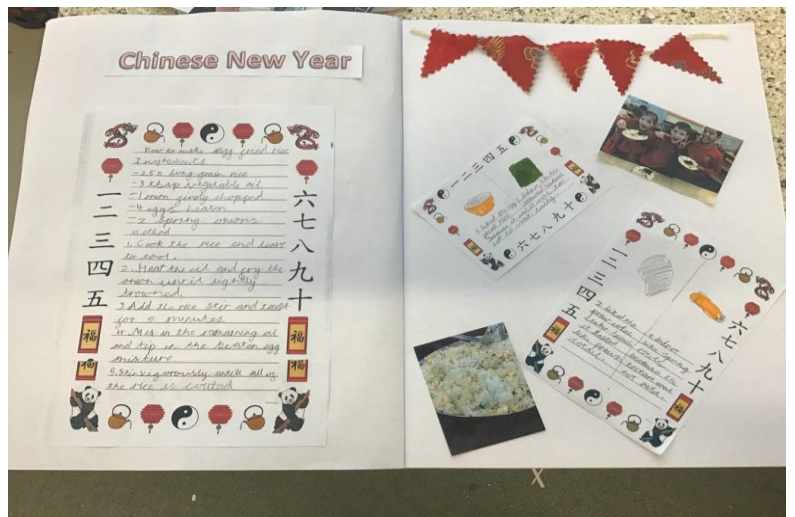
Please remember that if your child has either sickness or diarrhoea or both they **MUST** be kept at home for 48 hours from the **FINAL** episode of sickness/diarrhoea and not from when it started.

Thank you in anticipation of your co-operation in these matters.

## CHINESE NEW YEAR

Kung Hei Fat Choi! 恭喜發財!

This week in Class 4 they have been celebrating Chinese New Year by enjoying some Chinese foods. They made egg fried rice in groups, and were lucky enough to try some seaweed, prawn crackers and spring rolls. They children loved trying all of the food; although some children were a little sceptical about trying it at first. Giulia even brought her own chop sticks in.



Such happy, smiley faces as they tuck in to their Chinese creations!  
Shame they didn't make enough for us all to share.

Wonder who did all of the washing up 🧼 ?

### FRUIT SALAD FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Class 1 made a fruit salad with fruits from around the world. The children designed their own fruit salad. They wrote a shopping list for all the fruits that they would need, where those fruits have come from. They used their cutting and peeling skills to create their fruit salad, then tasted their fruit salad and discussed if they enjoyed it or not.



### UNIFORM

It has been noticed when we walk around school that not all children are wearing the correct uniform. The Governors of the school expect full Marlfields uniform to be worn every day. The only exception to this rule is if it your child's birthday, they are then allowed to wear their ordinary clothes in celebration of the event. If you are struggling to buy uniform please do not hesitate to get in touch with us, we may be able to offer assistance.

### WEATHER

As the weather is currently very cold and windy, it may change to frosty/snowy, whatever the weather, may we please remind you that the children need good warm outerwear and sensible shoes.

### REMINDER:

On each of the external gates and doors is a copy of our 'Gritting Plan'; when entering the school grounds please take care on the paths and only walk where the grit has been scattered as shown on the plan.

Should the worst happen over the next few weeks, and we have a heavy snowfall which may mean that staff cannot get into school for us to run efficiently, we may have to close school for the day. If this were to happen, **WE WILL TEXT PARENTS** in the first instance to let you know; we will also advertise it on local radio stations: **SIGNAL RADIO 96.4 FM / SILK RADIO 106.9FM / RADIO STOKE 94.6FM.**

If we have a heavy snowfall during the day, and we have to take the decision to close school early, we will again text and/or email you to collect your child early.

Fingers crossed we don't have to take any of these actions.

### SPORTING EVENTS THIS WEEK

#### **TAG RUGBY**

Well done to all the year 6 children who entered the Tag Rugby Festival on Monday evening at the High School.

All the children represented the school well and we are all really proud of them. The team competed against the other Congleton schools. They had lots of fun and really improved in each match. A special mention must go to Lennon and Jasmine who were both nominated as the Players' Player for all of the matches.

Thank you Mrs Morgan and Mr Rowe for helping Miss Jackson to support the children at this event.



## CROSS COUNTRY (2<sup>nd</sup> round)

Our Year 3 and 4 team of runners who competed in the second round of Cross Country at Eaton Bank Academy last night, again performed brilliantly. A special mention must go to Reece who finished in 10<sup>th</sup> place. Well done everyone, we really hope that you are enjoying taking part in these events.

Thank you Mrs Morgan and Miss Rhodes for supporting this event.

Whilst we aren't always successful at winning some of these events, there is one thing that shines through about our children – they are all tremendously good sports, whatever sport they are taking part in; they give their all. Winning is fantastic, but losing never dis-heartens them, they cheer on their competitors and each other alike; they give their all to represent Marlfields, always with a laugh, a smile and a joke!

We are so proud to have you all as part of the Marlfields' Family.

Academic Year 2021 – 2022		
School Opens		School Closes
<del>Autumn 1</del>	<del>01.09.2021</del>	<del>22.10.2021</del>
Half Term		
<del>Autumn 2</del>	<del>02.11.2021</del>	<del>17.12.2021</del>
Christmas Holidays		
Spring 1	<del>04.01.2022</del>	17.02.2022
Half Term		
Spring 2	28.02.2022	31.03.2022
Easter Holidays		
Summer 1	19.04.2022	26.05.2022
Bank Holiday	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2022	
Half Term		
Summer 2	07.06.2022	21.07.2022*
INSET Days		
01.11.21, 18.02.22, 01.04.22, 27.05.22 & 06.06.22		
* Additional Bank Holiday (Queen's Jubilee)		

