

Marlfields Primary Academy Newsletter

13th May 2022

Year 6 SATs

This week has been SATs week for the children in Year 6. Well done, you survived them!

We would like to thank all of the children for keeping calm and doing their very best in every test.

Thanks also to Mrs Pearce and team for guiding them smoothly through the process, and all of the teachers who have ever taught them throughout the years.

We should also thank the rest of the school too for being quiet whilst the tests were taking place.

CELEBRATION TIME



Last night, in front of a packed Town Hall, festooned with heraldic flags, our Chair of Governors, Mrs Gartside became the Mayor of Congleton for the next 12 months, having formerly being the Deputy Town Mayor last year.

Mrs Gartside has been associated with Marlfields for a number of years, firstly as Governor and then as Chair of Governors.

She supports us in many ways within school, not just on the governance side, but also with our Allotment Club, helping us when we enter the RHS Tatton exhibition, and many other ways – in fact, too many to mention!

We wish her well in her year as Town Mayor, especially as this is a special year in the history of Congleton! She assured us last night that she would soon be in school to show the children her robes of office and the mayoral chain.

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This week in Foundation Stage Molly Bannister has brought her medal to show us. She got her medal for Dancing with the Beartown Belles, and very proud of it she is as you can see from her beaming smile as she shows off her medal. Well done Molly, and in the “Strictly” vein – keep dancing!

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Also celebrating this week is Scarlett Evans in Year 4.

Scarlett is part of the Congleton Town Football Club U9 girls' team who finished third in the Cheshire Girls' Football League Cup.

Well-done Scarlett and teammates.

(Apologies for the photo quality)

If your child has done something of which they are proud, and would like to share with the school community, please send us a picture and a brief description of what they have achieved, and they too will get a spot on the Newsletter.

PATTERN MAKING IN EYFS

The children have been busy making patterns in FS2. We started by learning how to make a repeated pattern with two colours – AB method, followed by more complex patterns – ABB or BBA method.

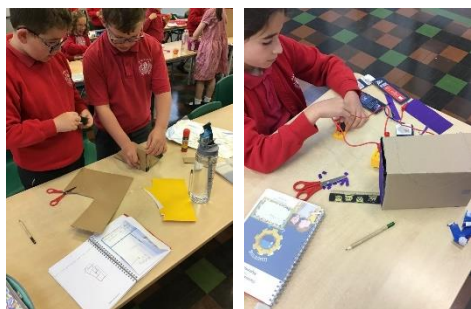


DT/SCIENCE in YEAR 4

This week Year 4 have been extremely busy working on a project.

The children have learnt all about electricity during their science lessons and have put this to good use this week when being faced with a scenario. The scenario was – Elena is fed up with her baby brother coming into her bedroom and messing it all up, she wants to put an alarm on the door so she knows when he tries to go in.

Could the children design a battery-powered circuit for Elena to help her solve the problem?



The children worked hard to research how they could do this, spent time planning how they were going to do their design and finally they made their alarm systems. Each group managed to make an alarm that sounded when a door opened.

The children evaluated their designs and said what was good about them and how they

could improve them next time, well done Class 4.



EYFS MAKE A 'WORMERY'



This week EYFS have continued their work from last week about 'Superworm!'

The children created their very own 'wormery' to watch and observe how worms make tunnels and holes into the soil.

The children had to make layers of soil and sand and then top the 'wormery' with leaves and sticks.



COFFEE AFTERNOON

We hope that those who were able to come to the Friends of Marlfields Coffee Afternoon enjoyed themselves. It was lovely to see so many faces in school again following the pandemic. The members of the FOM worked hard to bring it all together; even though the tea and coffee was free, they still managed to raise almost £300!

Well done ladies, a job well done.

This afternoon the raffle from last week was drawn. The winners of prizes are:-

Evie-Jean Brewer, Bella Camm, Yaretzy Guerra-Cordero, John Thorley, Autumn White, Oliver Skellern, Jake Connor, Molly Bannister, Jenson Blunt, Elliot Rosson and Esmé Bailey.

Congratulations to all of you!

HOLIDAY DATES FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR		
	School Closes For Children	School Re-opens For Children
Summer Term	26.05.2022	07.06.2022
	21.07.2022	
INSET DAYS 27.05.2022 & 06.06.2022		

NEXT Academic Year 2022 – 2023		
	SCHOOL OPENS FOR CHILDREN	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR CHILDREN
Autumn 1	06.09.2022	21.10.2022
Half Term		
Autumn 2	31.10.2022	16.12.2022
Christmas Holidays		
Spring 1 2023	03.01.2023	16.02.2023
Half Term		
Spring 2	27.02.2023	30.03.2023
Easter Holidays		
Summer 1	17.04.2023	25.05.2023
Bank Holiday	Monday 01.05.2023	
Half Term		
Summer 2	06.06.2023	21.07.2023
<u>INSET DAYS</u> 06.09.2022, 17.02.2023, 31.03.2023, 26.05.2023, 05.06.2023		