

Marlfields Primary Academy Newsletter

6th May 2022

OFSTED INSPECTION

We would like to thank all members of staff and parents for their help and co-operation this week for our recent OfSTED inspection, thank you too to those who took the time to complete the on-line OfSTED questionnaires.

At the time of writing this Newsletter, we do not know the outcome of the inspection. Obviously, as soon as we know, we will let you all know too.

SUPERWORM

Last week, the children in EYFS started their new topic based around the book "Superworm" by Julia Donaldson. The children enjoyed watching the animated version of the story as well as reading the book. They then made their own worms by wrapping wool around a card shaped worm. The week ended with the children going on a worm hunt to find out where worms live. Miss Barber did a fantastic job flexing her muscles digging the soil over to wake up the worms!



COMMUNICATION

When we need to get in touch with you or send out information to class groups or the whole school, we use various methods; e-mail, text messages, Class Dojo. If you know that other people have received messages in this way and for some reason you have not, please check that we hold the correct contact details in the office.

NON-UNIFORM DAY

Apologies for the late communication about today being a non-uniform day. It was a last minute decision to help bolster funds for the Friends of Marlfields. The children who brought in £1 got a Frisbee so they can practice throwing it; during the Friends of Marlfields Coffee Afternoon later this afternoon, then the children can enter a Frisbee Throwing Competition at 3:50pm.

FRIENDS OF MARLFIELDS

Who are we?

The Friends of Marlfields are a group of parents/friends of the school whose main aim is to raise funds for Marlfields Primary Academy. All parents of a child at Marlfields is automatically part of the Friends of Marlfields. How involved you become within the group is up to you.

Over the past couple of years, we have been unable to hold meetings or fund-raise. This is about to change! We will publish on the Newsletter when meetings are to be held, everyone is welcome to come along, or if you aren't able to come to a meeting, we welcome all suggestions of ideas to help us to raise money to go towards all the little extras for the children.

How can you help?

We are all busy parents with most of us either working or studying. We give up our time to provide exciting opportunities for the children of Marfields. However, we cannot do this on our own. We are hugely appreciative of any support and participation in fund-raising events that we organise. Any parent, relative or friend is welcome to attend our meetings to provide suggestions or feedback. For many, attending meetings is not always possible, but there are other ways in which you can help; for example, you might be able to give an hour to help us set up for an event, setting out chairs or laying tables. You may be able to sell raffle tickets or make cakes. You could run a stall at a Summer Fair. How much time that you can offer, no matter how long or short the duration, it will all make a huge difference to the impact we have on our events.

We look forward to hearing your ideas and/or seeing you at the next meeting. Don't be shy; we are an incredibly friendly bunch!

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

The school photographers will be in school on **Thursday 16th May** to take whole class and team photographs. On this day, please ensure that your child comes in to school that day wearing full uniform. Please note that this session is **not** for individual/family photographs, just class and teams.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE PICNIC

Dolce, the school's caterers would like to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee by hosting a special celebratory Picnic Lunch.

Please see the attached flier to find out what food is available that day. There is a meat and vegetarian option.

Please ensure you order the lunch, preferably in advance to help the kitchen staff. The lunch is free if your child is in Key Stage 1, or is in receipt of Free School Meals; if your child pays for lunch the cost is £2.25.

