



# MARLFIELDS NEWSLETTER

7<sup>th</sup> November 2022



## TELEPHONE REVIEWS

The phone calls will take place today from 3:30 – 5:30 and Wednesday from 5:00 – 7:30. You should have received an appointment time via our text message service.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

Remembrance Day is this coming Friday. Our Head Girl and Deputy Head Girl are still selling poppies, slap bands and wrist bands etc at break times. Prices start at 50p up to £1.50 for the bands. Please support those who sacrificed themselves or parts of themselves in order for us to remain free.

We will observe the 2 minute silence at 11:00am within school, and the children who are at their swimming lesson will take a break for the 2 minute silence.

## CHRISTMAS CARD ORDERS

A friendly reminder that the closing date for ordering Christmas cards designed by your child is **THIS WEDNESDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.**

Mugs, tea towels, Eco bags and wrapping paper in your child's design are also available.

The proceeds from all orders will help to raise funds for our school. The information you need for ordering is on the card sent home with your child last week. **We regret that late orders cannot be accepted, so don't delay!**

## HALLOWE'EN CELEBRATIONS

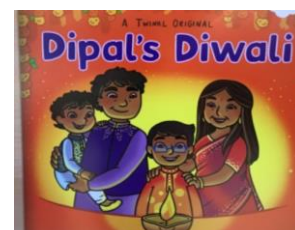
We are not usually in school for Hallowe'en as it often falls during the half term holidays; this year however it didn't. Daisy from Year 6 approached us with the request that the children be allowed to come to school dressed up. After much deliberation over the holiday we decided that yes we would like as many children as possible to dress up, and you did us proud as you can see from the small selection of pictures below – in fact, some were quite scary!



## DIWALI IN EYFS

Last week the children learned about the Hindu celebration of Diwali.

They started by learning about Diwali using the story – Dipal's Diwali. The children learnt that people who celebrate Diwali buy new clothes, decorate their homes with flowers, Rangoli patterns, and Diya Lights, and enjoy a feast with friends and family at the temple.



The children took part in adult led activities.

They made 2D shape Rangoli patterns, made Diva Lights and a scrumptious vegetable curry.



After the curry was cooked the children tucked in. It certainly looks like most of them enjoyed it.



### STUDENT TEACHER

Here at Marlfields we always like to try and promote further education and training for all. With this in mind we are currently helping to teach tomorrows teachers. We have Mr Nuttall who is still at university with us. He is undertaking teacher training with us until Christmas. We hope he has settled in well, he seems as if he has. The children are certainly enjoying having him teach them.

### COLD WET WEATHER

Now that the weather is becoming more wintry, when it is frosty outside please stick to the Gritting Plan, there is a copy of this on each gate telling you where has been gritted and should be safe for you to walk on.

We also urge you to send your child in with an appropriate coat/shoes etc to enable your child to enjoy their outdoors play at breaktimes.

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Academic Year 2022 – 2023		
	SCHOOL OPENS FOR CHILDREN	SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHILDREN
Autumn 1	<del>06.09.2022</del>	<del>21.10.2022</del>
<del>Half Term</del>		
Autumn 2	<del>31.10.2022</del>	16.12.2022
Christmas Holidays		
Spring 1 2023	03.01.2023	16.02.2023
Half Term		
Spring 2	27.02.2023	04.04.2023
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>		
<del>05.09.2022</del>	17.02.2023	31.03.2023,
	26.05.2023	05.06.2023