

# Marlfields' Newsletter

6<sup>th</sup> January 2023

**HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!**

## **12 ACTS OF KINDNESS WINNERS**

We have drawn the returned 12 Acts of Kindness Challenge 2022 and the class winners are:

Logan Matthews from Year 6  
Scarlett Evans from Year 5  
Dylan Matthews from Year 4  
Mathew Hague from Year 3  
George Timpson from Year 2  
Maggie Dring from Year 1  
Archie Bibby from EYFS



Each of these children were awarded the prize of a £20 Amazon Vouchers and a Certificate.

Our grand prize for a £50 which was pulled for all the class entries was won by

## **AFTER SCHOOL & BEFORE SCHOOL CLUB**

If you wish your child to attend our (paid for) after and before school club, you need to book your place in advance.

Due to staffing levels, we need as much notice as possible of a booking. As we are governed by staff/child ratios we cannot accept any last-minute bookings under any circumstances. Booked sessions **MUST** be paid for in advance on receipt of an invoice.

## **SATs MEETINGS for YEARS 2 & 6**

We will be holding meetings for parents to explain the expectations of the Standard Attainment Tests that your child will be doing in May as part of the Department for Education requirements.

The meeting will explain the changes and discuss the support that school will be giving to your child during the build up to the tests and how you can support your child at home.

The meetings will take place in school on:

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January for Year 6 at 5:30pm & Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January for Year 2 at 5:30pm**

We expect to be finished no later than 6:30pm. There will be an opportunity for you to ask questions and look at some of the new style questions that your child will be experiencing. Please let us know whether you will be attending the meeting or not.

## **UNIFORM**

Last year some parents asked the Governors if the children could have a newer style of PE kit. This was discussed at the last Full Governor's meeting and was approved at the meeting in November.

We then liaised with DP Sports who now have the new stock in - hoodies and track pants which are now both available on-line and in the shop.

The hoodies can be worn throughout the week as well as on PE days as they have a logo on them. PE kits fully can be worn on PE or swimming days. The hoodies may be warmer than sweatshirts or cardigans during the winter months. The older style of kit may still be worn, we don't expect you all to go out and buy new kit straight away.

Please may we remind you that pupils' own tracksuits should not be worn for PE days as these are not uniform. If they do not have a school PE tracksuit they are expected to come in uniform and change.

### **SINGFEST**

Keep the date of Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March free if your child is in Year 5. The children will be performing in a concert with other schools on that date in the morning.

### **SWIMATHON 2023**

#### **CALLING ALL SWIMMERS!**

We are looking for team members to join the “Marlfields Marlins” – the name we have chosen for our Rotary Club Swimathon Team 2023.

The Swimathon takes place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2023. We have been allocated 4:00pm as our swimming time. We must do as many lengths as we can, working as a team.

Our team captain is Mr Isherwood, and the vice-captain is Mrs Isherwood, and we need children in the team.

The team will swim for a total of 55 minutes which means that each person will swim for just over 5 minutes (the average swimmer can complete a length of the pool in 35 seconds); however, the Swimathon is not a race, but a fun fund-raising event.

Every swimmer is different, and it doesn't matter how far you swim if you have fun. The main aim of the Swimathon is to raise as much money via sponsorship as you can. Half of the monies raised will go to the Rotary Club's nominated charities, which this year is a variety of Congleton charities. The other half goes to a charity of our choice, and we have chosen Dogs Trust as our nominated charity.

We hope that you can join us on the team – send an email to Mrs Isherwood at [head@marlfields.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@marlfields.cheshire.sch.uk) if you can be a member of our team on that date.

### **HOLIDAY DATES**

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