

# MARLFIELDS NEWSLETTER

17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

## SWIMATHON 2023



As you can see from the pictures, we had a really good turnout for the Congleton Rotary Swimathon last Saturday at Biddulph Leisure Centre. We are so blessed to have such amazing, willing children (and parents) to take part in this annual sponsored event.

We haven't as yet tallied up how much has been raised by our team, but as soon as we know we will let you all know.

**THANK YOU** to our team and to their parents for loaning us their child for the afternoon, and a huge **THANK YOU** to all the children who supported the team by buying the Swimathon Treat Bags and Biscuits last week.



## GIRLS FOOTBALL



On Tuesday, the Year 5 / 6 girls took part in the second League Night of the inter-school Football Competition at Eaton Bank High School.

Thank you girls for representing us; you are a credit to us and to your parents.

## SCIENCE WEEK

What a fantastic week we have all had this week to celebrate Science Week.

On Monday the children of Years 4 and 3 joined forces to explore the theme of connections and engineering. How could we connect using bridges?

The children explored different bridges in the Year 3 classroom; what features they have, and what was needed to be included. The children then moved to Year 4 where we learnt that when things are being planned to be built, costings have to be made, and a budget stuck to.



The children were given a budget of £500 to build their bridges. They then had to 'buy' resources from the school shop. The children then set out to complete their bridges to span a gap of 30cm across two tables and support either people, cars, animals, lorries or trains.

The classes then worked together to complete their build, keeping to their budget as well as working well as teams within the time provided.



The planning meeting discussions



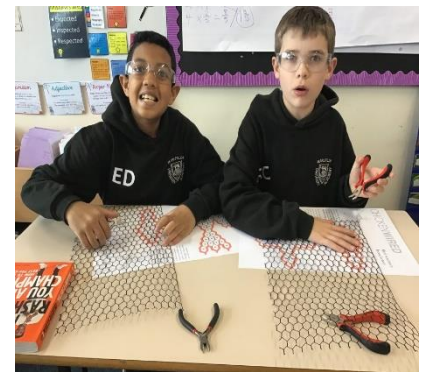
Trying out the plans



Successful bridge created.

## **CHICKEN WIRE FUN**

On Wednesday morning Years 5 and 4 made doves out of chicken wire. They made the 3d shape and then used tissue to weave through, resulting in some rather interesting designs.



## **Scooter Grand Prix**

The children raced each other round a racetrack on the playground whoever finished in the top 7 places got to race again.



## **CIRCUS SKILLS**

On Wednesday Years 4 and 5 enjoyed learning some circus skills. They had tried archery, balanced plates, balance boards, diablo and stilts. There was much hilarity, and a great deal of fun was had by all!



## **PUSS IN BOOTS**

The children had a fantastic day yesterday morning at Cinemac, Macclesfield watching **Puss in Boots**. Even though it was quite a long movie, and a chilly cinema, the children sat, totally enthralled by what they were watching, and enjoying their snacks. Thank you, Mrs Isherwood and Governors, for allowing us to go to the cinema.



## **ARCHERY YEAR 5 YEAR 6 COMPETITION!**

Fierce competition on Thursday afternoon between Years 5 and 6 in an Archery Competition. It was a very close run competition with lots of good-humoured rivalry.



Cheering their team on



Hmm? Do we aim at the actual target or the human target?