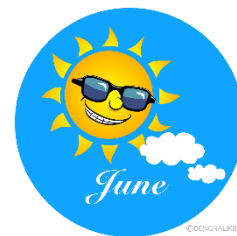


# MARLFIELDS NEWSLETTER

16<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023



**WITH THE HEATWAVE LOOKING TO LAST A BIT LONGER, PLEASE REMEMBER –  
SUN CREAM, BOTTLES OF WATER AND A SUN HAT.**

**We will, of course, limit the time the children have outside in the sun throughout the day.**

## QUIDDITCH DAY

What fun we all had on a glorious summer Monday morning this week. The children were given an amazing opportunity from a company who came into school to teach the children how to play Quidditch, a game made famous by the Wizarding World of Harry Potter and J.K. Rowling.

At the start of the day the children went into the 'Great Hall' for an assembly. One of our visitors used the 'Sorting Hat' to establish the leaders of the House Teams.

Once the teams had been sorted, all the classes took part in a Quidditch Contest. Each class went onto the field, and listened carefully to the instructions about how the game was to be played. One person was the keeper who defended the three goalposts.

One was a Beater whose job was to stop players with a Bludger. The rest of the children were chasers who would pass the Quaffle between them and attempt to score goals. There was one person who had a special job of being a Seeker whose job was to get the golden Snitch and win their team 50 bonus points.

The children had great fun shooting goals and catching the human Snitch! We are sure that you could hear the children cheering all over town. There are more photographs on the School Blog if you wish to see more.



## FOOTBALL HONOURS



On Saturday the Vale Juniors Presentation took place at Conleton Town Hall.

During the 22/23 season Thomas Davies from Year 6 played for 2 teams; his own age group, the u11's, and played a year up for the u12 team too.

He picked up his squad trophies for both teams, he also won a huge trophy for being **Player of the Year** for the u12 team. Well done, Thomas!





Reece Coates from Year 5 was also at the presentation at the Town Hall on Saturday.

He too was awarded with his main award for **Clubman of the Year** for the 22/23 season, as well as an award for being part of the u10 team.

As you can see, he was extremely proud of himself and wanted to share his happy news with you all. Congratulations Reece!

## **ROOKIE LIFEGUARDS**



Some of the children who have school swimming lessons have been taking part in a program to become Rookie Lifeguards. Here are a three of our Lifeguards with their certificates and T-Shirts or Badge.

Theo and Ruby with their Bronze Certificates, and Scarlett with her Silver Badge. Well done to all have become Rookie Lifeguards.



## **ATTENDANCE**

Earlier this week, Mrs Isherwood, and Mrs Yoxall as Attendance Supervisors, had a meeting with the Education Welfare Officer for our school regarding the attendance of numerous children. Official letters are being sent out to those who concern us most.

However, we would just like to emphasise to **all** of you the importance of letting school know as early as possible on the first day of absence. If we are not informed the absence will go down on the official register as an unauthorised absence.

The register is a legal document, and as such, marks cannot be altered so please don't ask us to change your child's attendance. For some children there can be a pattern of absence, eg child always ill Thursday and Friday or something like that. If this is noticed, you may be challenged as to the reason of absence and you may be asked to get a note from your G.P. to validate the reason of absence.

To further tighten up attendance we are now implementing a 'Late Book'. If your child arrives when the doors have closed and your child has to come in through the Office they will have to sign in and give a reason for being late. Similarly if you have to pick your child up early, before 3:20pm the book will also need to be filled in with the time of collection and reason for leaving early. There is also a section for if your child is collected late at the end of the day (i.e. after 3:30pm).

## **END OF DAY**

If you need to speak to your child's teacher at the end of the day, please wait until all of the children have safely been sent to their parents before you approach them for a discussion. Alternatively, please call the Office on 01260 633 120 to make an appointment to see the teacher.

## **CRISIS AVERTED**

Thank you so much to all the fantastic parents who rallied to our call for help on Tuesday following the flood after the torrential rainfall of Monday night. The whole of the bottom



corridor was totally flooded, and so all of the carpeting had to be taken up. We all appreciated the help of everyone who turned up. You made a difficult job much easier. Thank you once again.

### **EGGCITING TIMES!**

On Monday in Foundation Stage we had a very special delivery....10 eggs to look after. The children talked about what animal could be in the egg...chicks, ducks, birds, crocodiles, dragons, or lizards. The children decided that they are chicken eggs. The children set up an incubator in the classroom to keep the eggs warm like the 'Mummy Hen' would do. Now it is time to wait....



**.....** The following day the eggs started to hatch. On Wednesday 3 eggs hatched and then on Thursday 4 eggs have hatched and we have another egg cracking now.....



### **REX THE DINOSAUR**



On Friday of last week, , Foundation Stage 2 went to Congleton Park to take part in a Love Music Trust Singing Event.

The children in Foundation Stage 2 have taken part in a 6-week singing program led by Love Music Trust based around the character of Rex Dinosaur. To conclude the program we went to the Park to perform our songs.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



### **YEAR 4 AT THE BRIDGEWATER HALL**

Well, the moment finally arrived, after a year of practicing their instruments, Year 4 finally got the opportunity to play alongside Manchester's world famous Hallé Orchestra.

The children thoroughly enjoyed this amazing opportunity and were singing and talking about it on the trip back, other than those who took a little nap!



We started by practicing with the Love Music Trust on the songs we have learnt each lesson when all of a sudden, the music rose from the Hallé Orchestra, and the children all fell silent. The look on their faces was one of total fascination and was truly a sight to behold.

Listening to the different pieces and joining in with the live performance will hopefully be something the children will remember for years to come. We even got the chance to hear the Hallé perform some more well-known pieces including the STAR WARS Suite.



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**If you are unsure what to put in the bags  
STOP AND THINK  
WOULD YOU WEAR IT?**

**Please use the clothing bag provided.  
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**Collection Date:**

**4<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**Please remember - NO UNIFORM**


### **RAGS2RICHES FOR SCHOOLS**

We are now able to send collection bags home with the children for the Friends of Marlfields' latest fund-raiser.

Why not take this opportunity to Spring-clean your drawers, cupboards, and wardrobes.

Please see the flyer for what you can and cannot put in the bags, but basically, we are looking to collect re-usable clothing/shoes/boots/trainers, belts, handbags, jewellery and accessories.

There is no limit as to how many bags you bring can in. Items don't have to be in the bag that we send out, any black bag will do.

Monies raised will go towards 'extras' for the children.

Please bring all bags to the main entrance for collection.

**Have a wonderful weekend!**

**Keep in the shade and keep hydrated.**