 **MARLFIELDS NEWSLETTER**

**3rd November 2023**

We hope that you all had a fantastic half term holiday, and welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term – you know what the next holiday will be……. **CHRISTMAS!** There, we’ve said it, we don’t usually say the ‘C’ word until 1st December, but this year is going to be super exciting.

See below for our exciting list of Christmas Activities and visits.

**HALLOWEEN**

[A group of kids in clothing

Description automatically generated](https://blog.marlfieldsprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/81D0325E-A989-45A0-B222-E89425A77BC7-scaled.jpeg)[A person in a wolf garment

Description automatically generated](https://blog.marlfieldsprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/8775C346-B9F7-4460-9E94-7022B684A75B-scaled.jpeg)[A group of children in a classroom

Description automatically generated](https://blog.marlfieldsprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/11/IMG_9069-scaled.jpeg)[A person in a garment

Description automatically generated](https://blog.marlfieldsprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/IMG_3809-scaled.jpg)Tuesday, our first day back after the break was spooktacular! We had some fantastic outfits, we couldn’t tell who was behind the masks, they were so good. Here is a small selection of the costumes. Thank you for going to so much trouble to dress up and for getting into character.

[A group of children in clothing

Description automatically generated](https://blog.marlfieldsprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Halloween-scaled.jpg)[A child in a black dress

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**ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**



Anti-bullying week is from Monday 13th to Friday 17th November.

Odd socks day is Monday 13th is part of anti-bullying week.

We wear odd socks to celebrate the fact that we are all unique and different, and that it is okay to be different.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY**

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For the **paper poppies**, we suggest a minimum of **50p.**

We have a limited number of **other items** - reflective poppy, poppy zip tag, wristbands and slap bands for sale – which vary in price from **50p - £1.**

Please help us to raise as much as we can to honour those who **'gave their tomorrow for our today.'**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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| **DATE** | **TIME** | **EVENT** |
| **Tuesday 12th December** | **1:30pm** | **Years 3 – 6 Christmas Production** |
| **Wednesday 13th December** | **1:30pm** | **Years 1 & 2 Christmas Production** |
| **Thursday 14th December** | **9:30am** | **Christingle** |
| **Lunch-time** | **Children’s Christmas Dinner** |
| **Monday 18th December** | **9:30am** | **Santa Run** |
| **Tuesday 19th December** | **1:45 – 5:00pm** | **EYFS/Year 1/Year 2 Christmas Surprise** |
| **Wednesday 20th December** | **9:30am** | **EYFS Christmas Production** |
| **Thursday 21st December** | **1:00 – 5:30pm** | **Years 3 – 6 Christmas Surprise** |

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| **HOLIDAY DATES**  **Academic Year 2023 - 2024** | | |
| **TERM** | **SCHOOL OPENS**  **FOR CHILDREN** | **SCHOOL CLOSES**  **FOR CHILDREN** |
| **Autumn 1** | **05.09.2023** | **20.10.2023** |
|  | **HALF TERM** |  |
| **Autumn 2** | **31.10.2023** | **21.12.2023** |
| **CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS** | | |
| **Spring 1 2024** | **08.01.2024** | **16.02.2024** |
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| **Spring 2** | **27.02.2024** | **28.03.2024** |
| **EASTER HOLIDAYS** | | |
| **Summer 1** | **15.04.2024** | **24.05.2024** |
| **HALF TERM** | | |
| **Summer 2** | **04.06.2024** | **23.07.2024** |
| **INSET DAYS**  **04.09.2023 30.10.2023 22.12.2023**  **26.02.2024 03.06.2024** | | |

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**For EYFS & KS 1**

**With your permission we would like to**

**‘borrow’ your child to take them**

**on a magical train ride.**

**Tuesday 19th December, from 1:45pm – 5:00pm**

**The cost of the train ride and coach there and back costs almost £40 per child,**

**however, there is absolutely NO COST to you for this visit.**

**It is a special treat from us to the children.**

**To secure your child’s ticket please return the slip below to school by**

**Monday 20th November at 5:00pm. No further tickets will be available after this date.**

**POLAR EXPRESS VISIT FOR EYFS / YEAR 1 / YEAR 2**

Tuesday 19th December 1:45pm – 5:00pm

I give permission for my child in Class to travel by coach to the train station at Froghall to go on **THE POLAR EXPRESS.**

I acknowledge that my child will need to be collected from school **after 5:00pm** on that day.

Signed: Please Print Name:

Emergency Contact Number:



**For Years 3, 4, 5 & 6**

***This year for* a Christmas Treat we will be taking all of the children of**

**Key Stage 2 to Buxton Opera House for an afternoon at the panto.**

**We will be seeing “CINDERELLA”.**

**Thursday 21st December from 1:00pm – 5:30pm**

**The cost of the Panto and coach there and back costs almost £25 per child, the children will also get a goody bag with treats inside and a keepsake memento.**

**There is absolutely NO COST to you for this visit.**

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**PANTOMIME VISIT FOR YEAR 3 / YEAR 4 / YEAR 5 / YEAR 6**

Thursday 21st December 1:45pm – 5:30pm

I give permission for my child in Class to travel by coach to and from Buxton Opera House to see the pantomime

I acknowledge that my child will need to be collected from school **after 5:30pm** on that day.

Signed: Please Print Name:

Emergency Contact Number: