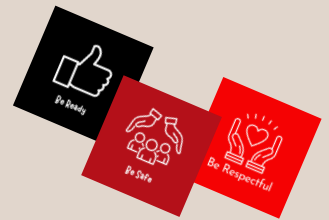


18/10/2024



# Marlfields Primary Academy

## Where Children Come First



### A message from Mrs Rourke .....

As half term approaches the children are excited to find out who is the winning team with the most house points for Autumn 1.

The School Council have decided that the winning team's reward will be a non-uniform day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October. Mr Hassall will announce the winner on Monday in assembly, so look out for a text informing you of the outcome.

Year 4 have been working very hard on their enterprise initiative and have lots of exciting activities planned for next week including an autumn treasure hunt. Once they know how much they have raised they will be voting on what they would like to spend it on to benefit their class. The children have also been busy practising their class assembly which they are looking forward to showcasing to you on Wednesday. It will be great to welcome you in to school. Please arrive via the office at 10:10am for a 10:15 am start, if you are able to attend.

Please see overleaf for the welcome message from our Education Welfare Service (VIP Education). This week Mrs Yoxall has started working with our Education Welfare Officer - Kim Jackson.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Have a lovely weekend from Mrs Rourke and the Marlfields Staff Team.

### ATTENDANCE

| Class     | Attendance |
|-----------|------------|
| Reception | 88.28%     |
| Class 1   | 94.12%     |
| Class 2   | 96.15%     |
| Class 3   | 98.83%     |
| Class 4   | 90.38%     |
| Class 5   | 85.29%     |
| Class 6   | 92.31%     |
| Bluebell  | 86.25%     |

This Week's winner is:

**Class 3**



Our whole school attendance target is 95.61%.

This week, our school attendance was

**93%**

### POPPY APPEAL



Next week, on behalf of the Royal British Legion, our Head Boy and Head Girl will begin selling poppies etc to the children at break time.



Snap Bands £1

Festival Bands £1

Reflective Poppies 50p

Traditional Poppies 50p

### IMPORTANT DATES COMING SOON...

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| 23.10.24 | Year 4 Class Assembly & Enterprise               |
| 25.10.24 | BREAK FOR HALF TERM                              |
| 04.11.24 | Inset Day (no children in school)                |
| 05.11.24 | Children return to school                        |
| 11.11.24 | Anti-Bullying Week                               |
|          | Year 4 Multiplication Workshop:<br>1:45 & 5:30pm |
| 26.11.24 | Year 3 Class Assembly & Enterprise               |
| 10.12.24 | Years 1 & 2 Christmas Play - 1:30pm              |
| 12.12.24 | Reception Class Christmas Play 9:30am            |
| 20.12.24 | Close for Christmas                              |



# Rewards and Celebrations

Bluebell: Leo Shirley

Reception: Freddie Jackson

Year 1: Lyla Mountford

Year 2: Iona Bayley

Year 3: Miron Onyschenko

Year 4: Jack Collingwood

Year 5: Izzy Beaden

Year 6: Freya Melville



Bluebell: Sam Trevers

Reception: Finley Idowu

Year 1: Lyla Duval

Year 2: Henry Hood

Year 3: Elizabeth Weston

Year 4: Pippa Clarke

Year 5: Stuti Stuti

Year 6: Cassie Lin

Bluebell: Peter Malbon

Reception: Rey Mitchell-Taylor

Year 1: Steven Cooke

Year 2: William Brown

Year 3: Owen Clarke

Year 4: Imogen Lockley

Year 5: Elliot Rosson

Year 6: Alice Lawton

Bluebell: Casey Molloy

Reception: Jasmine McAuley-Machin

Year 1: Rory Wilkinson

Year 2: Alexander Grauss

Year 3: Cara Murphy

Year 4: Ivy Carrington

Year 5: Tiarnae Riley

Year 6: Rishon Chandramalla



Writer of the Week

Awarded to:

For:

Date:

This week our House Team winners  
are HUFFLEPUFF



with **364** points

VIP Education is an Independent Education Welfare Support Service that is now working with our school to support attendance, punctuality and welfare needs.

VIP Education staff have a wealth of experience supporting pupils and families. Our Education Welfare Officer here at Marfields is Kim Jackson.

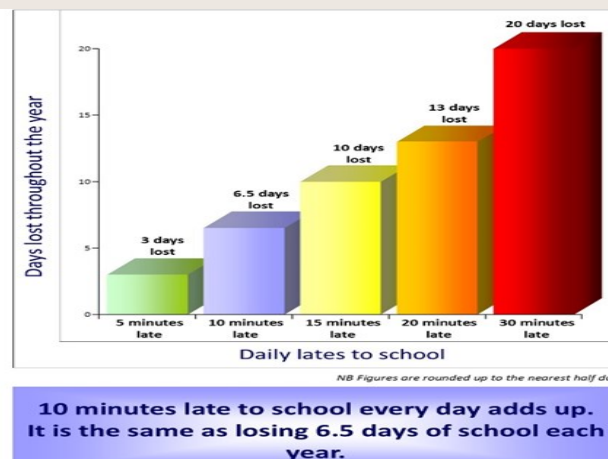
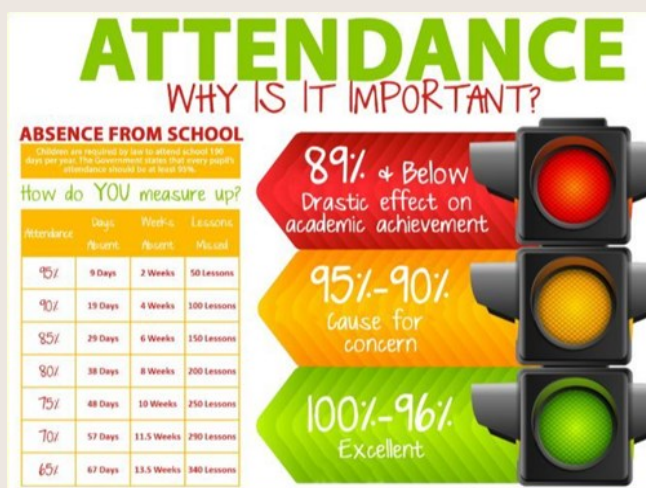
Regular visits and communication will take place at Marfields to monitor every child's school attendance and punctuality.

Benefits of attending school include:

- Enhancing academic knowledge and skills.
- Providing a supportive environment for growth and positive experiences.
- Fostering personal growth and development.
- Building social skills and relationships.
- Improves their wellbeing and helps to develop important life skills.

Improving regular attendance at school is therefore a key priority, both locally and nationally.

If you require any more Information about VIP Education, please call Marfields school office on 01260 633120.



### DINNER ORDERS

Please ensure that you have ordered your child's school lunches for the next half term.

The orders need to be on by mid-day next Tuesday (22nd October).

Orders placed after this time will not be accepted.

Please remember that ordering is for TUESDAY—MONDAY.

Failure to order lunches for your child will result in you being called to bring in a packed lunch.



School photos will be conducted on  
**Thursday 21st November 2024**

At this session we will be photographing  
Whole School

Families  
(Starting at 8.15am)

Siblings

Individuals

# MENTAL HEALTH AT MARLFIELDS

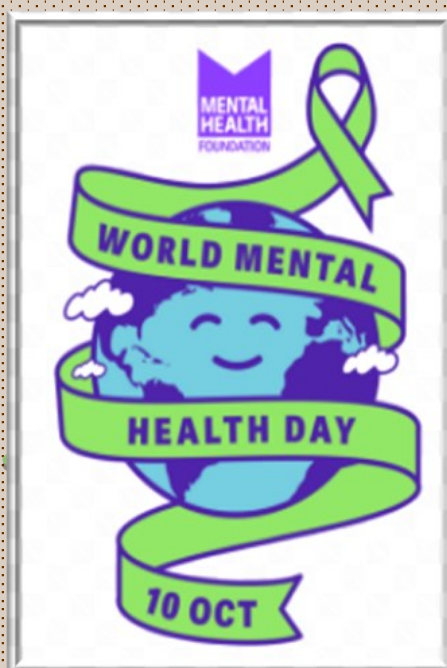
At Marlfields Primary Academy we are committed to making a difference to the lives of young people by providing an environment which allows all our children to feel happy and safe. We know that having positive mental health is essential to life, helping us to grow, learn, form positive relationships and experience life to the fullest. It is our aim to prepare our children for their future life in an ever-changing world where they can recognise their own mental health needs.

We want our children to be able to talk about their mental health and know what they can do to support their own mental health, in our positive and consistent environment. We are determined to support children to build their confidence, independence and resilience so they can keep themselves mentally healthy.

## What is Mental Health?

Mental health is about how we are feeling, the thoughts we are having and how this affects the choices we make and how we behave. It's about how we respond to different things, and how we deal with our feelings and emotions.

It is okay and normal to feel different emotions. If we experience uncomfortable emotions for too long or too often, then it is important to speak to someone you trust to get the help you need.



On Tuesday 10th October we celebrated World Mental Health Day by wearing a yellow accessory to school.

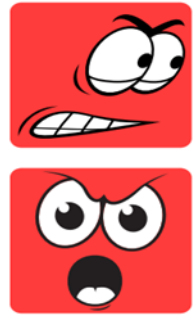
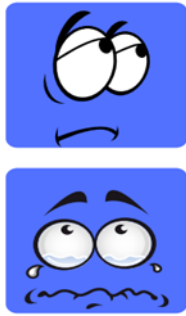
The day was about coming together to talk about mental health.

Showing everyone that mental health matters.

Miss Jackson led an assembly that focussed on our emotions, awareness of others and self-regulation strategies.

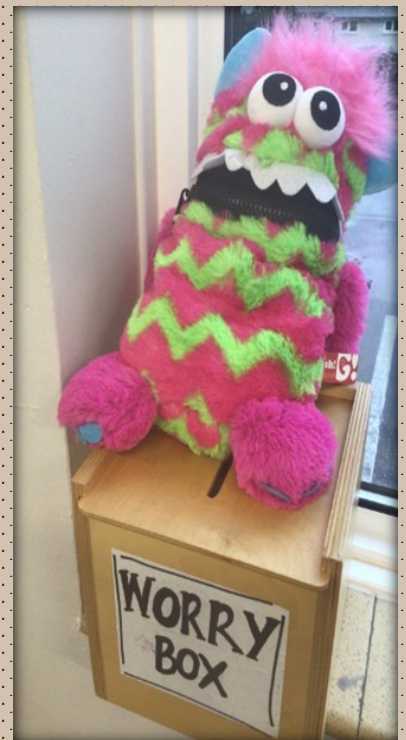


# How are you feeling?



Zones of Regulation boards with zone tools.  
You will see a worry monster or box in each classroom.

Every classroom has a calm area.



Our whole school community knows that talking about our mental health can help us to cope better with life's ups and downs.



We shared the ways in which we can support our own mental health.

# Supporting Our Mental Health

Let's have a look at some ways we can support our own mental health. We can:

spend time outside



listen to music

do an activity we enjoy



enjoy time with family and friends



spend time doing a quiet activity



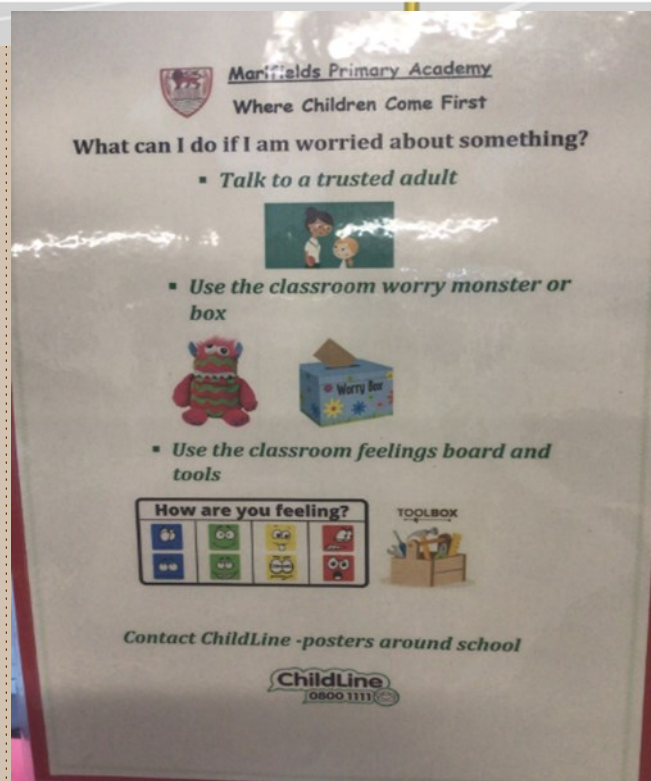
learn something new



get active!

Talk to your partner about one way you could do each of these things.

We listened to some quiet music in assembly and had a fun time dancing!



We are all aware of what do if we are worried there are also some posters displayed around school.

