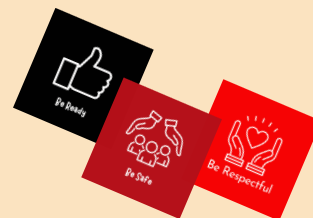


25/10/2024



Marlfields Primary Academy

Where Children Come First



**A message from
Mrs Rourke**

What an amazing first half term we have had at Marlfields. The children have enjoyed taking part in clubs, having some visits out, inter-school competitions and listening to guest speakers during special assemblies. It has also been wonderful to welcome you in to school for organised events and to share your child's learning with you at our recent parents' evenings.

I do hope you saw the letter which was sent out on Monday 21st October both via e-mail and on paper to confirm that we have successfully appointed your new Headteacher Mrs Claire Sleath who will start to visit our school after half term. We are excited for her to join the Marlfields team and look forward to supporting her as we continue on our exciting journey together.

We now have a safeguarding tab on our school website. It has a raft of information and support for anyone needing safeguarding advice and support on a range of safeguarding matters including: mental health, domestic abuse, child criminal exploitation, radicalisation, bereavement, general parenting advice, online / e-safety. Please feel free to share the link with people in need of such support in the wider community. [Safeguarding - Marlfields Primary Academy](#)

May I take this opportunity to thank the whole staff team here at Marlfields for their hard work and dedication and also thank you for your continued support. We have a staff training day on Monday 4th November so look forward to welcoming our wonderful children back on TUESDAY 5th NOVEMBER.

Have a great half term holiday from Mrs Rourke and the Marlfields Staff Team

Our whole school attendance target is 95.61%.

This week, our school attendance was

89.3%

ATTENDANCE

Class	Attendance
Reception	94.44%
Class 1	86.76%
Class 2	94.44%
Class 3	85.19%
Class 4	95.28%
Class 5	86.93%
Class 6	86.75%
Bluebell	87.78%



This Week's winner is:

Class 4



IMPORTANT DATES COMING SOON...

- 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:
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 / Nursey Christmas Play 9:30am
- 20.12.24 Close for Christmas
- 05.01.25 Inset Day (no children in school)
- 06.01.25 Children return to school

POPPY APPEAL



After half term, 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



Rewards and Celebrations

Bluebell: Patrick Cullen

Reception : Emma Goodwin

Year 1: Laina-Ellen Ro-sario

Year 2: Tilly Colling-wood

Year 3: Gracie Moss

Year 4: Mason Wilkinson

Year 5: Oscar Dring



Bluebell: Jaxon Mitchell-Taylor

Reception: Willow Costin-Davis

Year 1: Olivia Vishnu-Prakash

Year 2: Georgia Williamson

Year 3: Ebenezer Vishnu Prakash

Year 4: Junior Caines /

Bluebell: Luke Heathcote

Reception: Ronnie Bromage

Year 1: Willow Mellor

Year 2: Layla Ara-Nott

Year 3: Ellie Morrison

Year 4: Blessen Vishnu-Prakash

Year 5: Jeremiah Caines

Year 6: Callie Gough

Writer of the Week

Awarded to :

For.....

Date:

Bluebell: Logan Curwen

Reception: Joseph Maggiore

Year 1: Oliver Welch

Year 2: Freddy Houghton

Year 3: Eric Cullen

Year 4: Sophie Mountford

Year 5: Alice Hamilton



This week our House Team winners
are RAVENCLAW



with **444** points

Year 4 Roman Invasion

For the first half term the children in Year 4 have been studying all about the Romans, where they came from who they were and the power of the army that lasted over 1000 years. On Wednesday 23rd October the children showcased all the learning they have done in an invasion against the school in assembly.



The children marched into the hall with their shields and their knowledge ready to empower the hall. They then recalled the origins of Rome with Romulus and Remus, the path of the Romans in Geography, the tastes of the bread in camps, the triumphs they left for us today and the power the Romans had to strike fear into their enemies.



The children did an amazing job in keeping the spirit of the Romans alive and celebrating their triumphs.

Well done Year 4.



Year 4 Enterprise

This week Year 4 have been conducting their Enterprise. After a long discussion on what the theme should be the children finally decided on a Halloween theme. Almost at once they all had amazing and wonderful ideas on what they wanted to create and sell. The class then asked if we could set up a spooky treasure hunt around the school using secret hidden characters.



Each morning of our Enterprise the children have been extremely excited to start selling the items they have made and fantastic ideas. After setting up our tables the children were ready to sell, sell, sell!



The children have shared their ideas on how they would like to use the money which they have raised. We have had many suggestions such as: a visit to BeWILDerwood, new equipment for the school, trips to see how the Romans lived and even to bring a Roman to our school.

Please keep an eye on our future newsletters to find out the final total.

Year 4 couldn't have done it without the help and support of everyone who got involved. **Thank you from all of us in Year 4.**

LION CLUB Halloween Fun

Our before and after-school Lion Club have been enjoying some Halloween activities.

They have designed a template to carve a pumpkin. They have also made paper chains to decorate the room with, but, by far, their favourite activity was to decorate (and EAT) a Halloween biscuit!

Hopefully they didn't all have too much of a sugar rush when they got home!



AROUND THE CLASSES THIS WEEK

Mr Hassall announced the House Point Winners for this half term in assembly — which was Hufflepuff! Non-uniform has been their reward this week!



Esme and Annisha took part in the Year 5 and 6 Cross-Country Competition at Eaton Bank this week. Esme achieved 15th place which is a personal best for her and Annisha came in 24th place. Well done girls!

Years 5 and 6 have been doing PLAY LEADER Training with a member of staff from Congleton High School. They all enjoyed the training and can't wait to put it into practise.





BBC Children in Need

Come in your Pyjamas on **FRIDAY 15TH** November to raise money for children in need.

Please bring a donation of £1 to make a huge difference to the lives of children and young people who really need our help.



LANTERN MAKING WORKSHOPS

SAT 9TH 16TH, 23RD NOV
10.30AM-3.30PM
@ The Electric Picture House

Accessible workshop - booking only
Tues 26th Nov 4-6pm
@ Town Hall
Contact 07833 742200
jo@congletoncommunityprojects.org

Electric Picture House, 1st Floor, Spindle Mill, Spindle Street, Congleton, CW12 1QN.
email:electricpicture

Featured Event

Christmas Lantern Making Workshops

This year's Christmas Lights Switch on is on Friday 29th November. In preparation for the Grand Lantern Parade, led by Santa in his sleigh, we will be holding 3 public lantern making workshops in the Electric Picture House on Saturdays 9th, 16th and 23rd from 10.30 – 3.30. Workshops are free (although a donation of £1.50 is always welcome) and no skills are required. Everyone is welcome.

There will also be an additional accessible workshop in Congleton Town Hall on Tuesday 26th November after school from 4pm-6pm. Booking for this is essential. Contact jo@congletoncommunityprojects.org

Location: Electric Picture House
Spindle Mill
Spindle Street
Congleton
CW12 1QN

Date:

Time: 10:30 am

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 Marlfields is Kim Jackson.

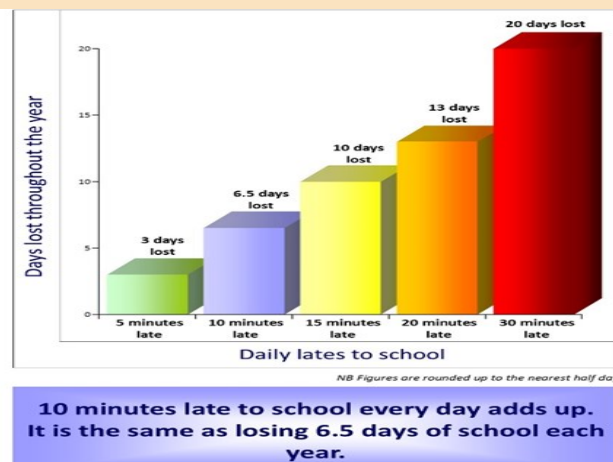
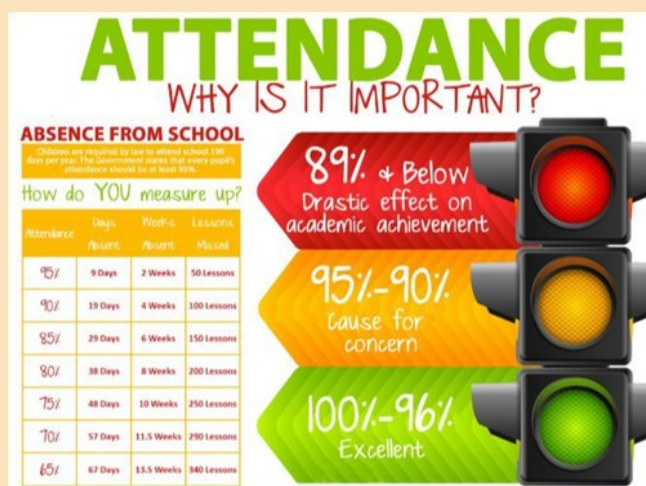
Regular visits and communication will take place at Marlfields to monitor every child's school attendance and punctuality.

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 Marlfields school office on 01260 633120.



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

**Don't forget to put all your
clocks back this weekend.**

