

21/11/2024



Marlfields Primary Academy

Where Children Come First



A message from
Mrs Rourke.....

The Y3 class assembly was a real treat today - the children loved showcasing all their learning in a creative way. We hope you enjoyed watching it as much as we did. Thank you and well done to all involved.

There were also lots of BIG smiles as staff and pupils posed for their school photographs this morning. Please keep an eye out for information regarding ordering your child's photo.

It definitely feels like winter this week! As the snowy season sets in, please take care during drop-off and pick-up times and allow extra time for travel since it can become very congested around school at these busier times of the day.

We had our Arbor expert, Mrs Edge, on site yesterday afternoon who helped lots of parents to download and use the APP on their phone. If you were unable to pop in, please call the office if you need assistance.

Have a lovely weekend - stay warm & stay safe,
Mrs Rourke and the Marlfields Staff Team.



Important dates coming soon

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| 29.11.24 | Non-Uniform Day |
| 05.12.24 | Christmas Bingo |
| 10.12.24 | Years 1 & 2 Christmas Play 1:30pm |
| 11.12.24 | KS 2 Sing the Christmas Story |
| 12.12.24 | EYFS Christmas Play 9:30am |
| 17.12.24 | Christingle at St. Peter's Church at 9:30am |
| 19.12.24 | Christmas Dinner Day |
| 20.12.24 | AM—Class Parties PM—Pantomime Close for Christmas |

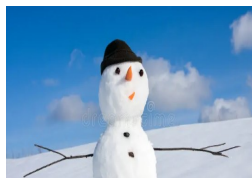
INCLEMENT WEATHER

With the snowy weather that we are currently experiencing we would just like to remind you all of our winter weather procedures.

In the event that we have heavy snow, and staff are unable to get into school, you will receive a text message to inform you that school is closed. We will also inform the local radio stations and Cheshire East, so check out their websites too.

Similarly, should it snow during the day and we decide to close early we will text you to collect your child early.

Please ensure that your child has a warm coat and sturdy shoes with them at all times.



Class

Attendance

| | |
|-----------|--------|
| Reception | 96.59% |
| Class 1 | 90.37% |
| Class 2 | 94.06% |
| Class 3 | 92.28% |
| Class 4 | 95.45% |
| Class 5 | 93.58% |
| Class 6 | 94.06% |
| Bluebell | 90.91% |



This Week's
winner is:

Reception
96.59%

Our whole school
attendance target is
96.4%.
This week our school
attendance was
93.41%

Rewards and Celebrations



Bluebell: Leo Shirley

Reception: Ronnie Bromage

Year 1: Bradley Knowles

Year 2: Anya Costin-Davies

Year 3: Oscar Brinkman

Year 4: Jay-Junior Cairns

Year 5: Layla Amini

Year 6: Ron Liju

Bluebell: Jaxon Mitchell-Taylor

Reception: Penelope Leake

Year 1: Laina-Ellen Rosario

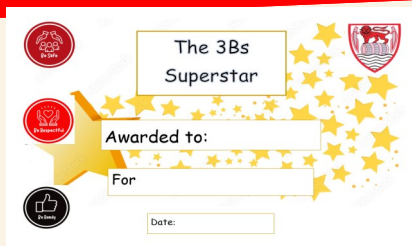
Year 2: Arthur Jackson

Year 3: Ebenezer Vishnu-Prakash

Year 4: Valentina Di Vruno

Year 5: Stuti Stuti

Year 6: Phoebe Jardine



Bluebell: Luke Heathcote

Reception: Alfred Jackson

Year 1: Olivia Wall

Year 2: Stanley Keen-Eyre

Year 3: Maisy Davies

Year 4: Oliver Young

Year 5: Elliot Rosson

Year 6: Callie Gough

Bluebell: Logan Curwen

Reception: Jasmine McAuley Machin

Year 1: Hallie Latham

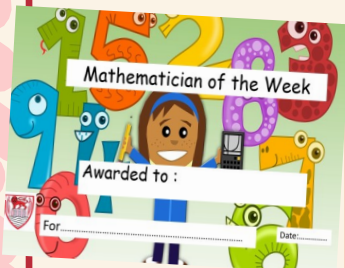
Year 2: Casey Molloy

Year 3: Hamilton Frost

Year 4: Scarlett Sordillo

Year 5: Oscar Dring

Year 6: Ethan Brown



This week our House Team winners are.....

HUFFLEPUFF



with

437

points

Aimed at
2 to 4 years old.
Younger siblings
welcome too!



Toddler Play & Stay Group

£2 PER
CHILD
£1 per
additional
sibling

Includes a drink for adults
& children. Toast and
biscuits too!



LAST FRIDAY
OF EVERY MONTH
Starting 29th November
9am -

Each session
will have a
different
nursery rhyme
theme!



fun & creative

meet and get to
know the staff
at Marlfields!

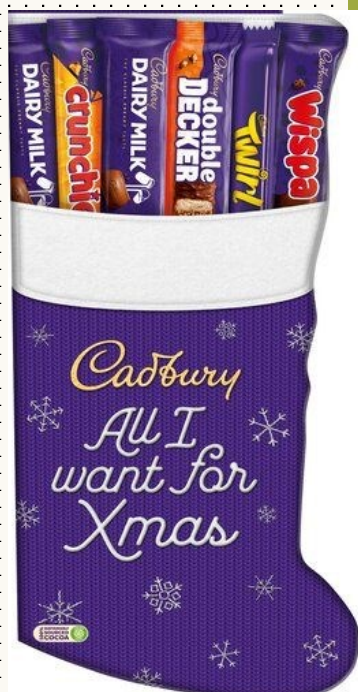
crafts, messy play,
stories and singing!

get your little
ones making
and building
friendships

Any further
questions
telephone:
01260 633120



Marlfields Primary,
Waggs Rd, Congleton CW12 4BT



Friday 29th November 2024



Please bring in a chocolate donation of a Selection Box or Chocolate for the Christmas Bingo the following



CHRISTMAS BINGO NIGHT

Thursday 5th December

Join our PTFA for a festive evening of fun and games at our Christmas Bingo Night.

Doors open at 5:30pm Eyes Down at 6:00pm

Bingo Tickets £1 each or £5 a book.

Bingo Dabbers £1

Raffle 50p

Refreshments £1

Get ready for a night filled with laughter, great company and a chance to to win some fabulous prizes.

All while enjoying some delicious refreshments. There will also be an excellent raffle.

Bring the whole family and your friends, and let's make this Christmas season memorable.

Please return the slip below by Monday 25th November to let us know how many to expect.

Name: _____

How many seats: _____





If your child is in Key Stage 2, Please follow the link below to book your tickets to see them Perform the Christmas Story with 'Love Music Trust'

<https://www.priorbooking.com/e/sing-the-christmas-story-congleton>

PARKING

We have again received complaints from our neighbours regarding parking of parents whilst dropping off and collecting their children from school. In particular our elderly neighbours on The Westlands get anxious and distressed by parents parking outside their bungalows especially if they are awaiting a visit from their carers or family.

Parking on Wags Road itself is an issue. As you are aware it is a very narrow road, with limited parking. To try to ease the situation we will be asking for a Traffic Enforcement Officer to come along in the mornings and afternoons to support and manage the situation.

Thank you for you co-operation.

CLUBS

Due to the temporary change of the day for the weekly staff meeting on Tuesday 22nd November & Tuesday 3rd December, the only club running will be the Dance Club which is run by an external company.

We apologise for any inconvenience.



Christmas at Marlfields 2024



10th December -
Year 1/2 Nativity 1.30 p.m.

11th December -

**KS2 Sing the Christmas Story at
the United Reformed Church at
2p.m. — tickets available from
Love Music Trust.**



12th December

**EYFS Nativity 9.30 a.m.
Christmas Jumper Day**



17th December

**Christingle Service at St Peter's
Church 9.30 a.m.**



19th December

**Christmas Dinner Day -
Please Pre Order.**



20th December

**A.M.- Class Christmas Parties
P.M — Pantomime**



ATTENDANCE

WHAT THE NEW RULES MEAN FOR ME

1

I'm a single parent of one child and we want to go on holiday for a week.

Your holiday will not be authorised and you must talk to the school before you book anything.
Because your child will miss 5 school days you will be given a penalty notice fine.
The fine is £160 but if you pay it in 21 days it will be reduced to £80.

£160



2

FOR EVERY CHILD A PENALTY IS GIVEN.



+ £160



+ £160



+ £160



+ £160

4 children & 1 parent = £640

Reduced to £320 if paid in 21 days

IRREGULAR ATTENDANCE

10 IN 10

5

If your child is absent for 10 or more sessions in 10 weeks and their absences are unauthorised. The school will consider prosecution.

1

Day = 2 Sessions

2

Sessions

3

FOR A FAMILY OF TWO PARENTS



+ £160

+ £160

+ £160

+ £160



4 children & 2 parents = £1280

Reduced to £640 if paid in 21 days

If in any period of not more than 3 years, your child has a 2nd and 3rd leave of absence or pattern of irregular attendance...

4

2ND TIME

2 parents and

1 child = £320

2 children = 640

3 children = 960

4 children = 1280

No discount for early payment



3RD TIME

A penalty notice fine will not be given. Instead, your case will be taken to court.

A magistrate can fine each parent £2500 for each child

1 parent & 4 children = £10,000

2 parents & 4 children = £20,000

ATTENDANCE:

We are working closely every week with our Education Welfare Officer to promote better attendance within school. This means that if they feel that your child's attendance is dropping, or they are consistently late you will be getting a letter to that effect. If there is no improvement you will be invited in for a meeting, and if still no improvement you will be referred to the local authority who will issue you with a Fixed Penalty Notice (FPN).

If you take your child out of school during term time you must use our Absence Request form which can be found on our web-site, or from the main office, or request one to be e-mailed to you.

We must advise you that a holiday request can only be authorised in very extreme circumstances.

We are currently in the process of informing the local authority of families who have taken holidays so far this term—the families referred on will get a fine as stated above.

In some cases parents have taken children out and not informed us, or told us the child is ill, we are now able to refer you on with a "we believe you were on holiday" letter/form—often your child will tell us anyway. Again, this will result in a fine.