



Marlfields Primary Academy

Where Children Come First



A message from
Mrs Sleath.....

20th December 2024

Dear Parents/ Carers,

As the end of the Autumn Term approaches, I would like to send the warmest seasonal greetings to all members of the Marlfields community. The children (and staff) have worked incredibly hard this term and certainly deserve a break over Christmas.

There has definitely been a lot of Christmas sparkle in the air this week. It was a joy to share our Christingle event with so many of you and see the school come together to celebrate the event, in the beautiful grounds of St Peter's Church. Our Christmas dinner was the perfect way to end the term - there were many full tummies and smiling faces at the end of the day.

Finally, we would like to share our best wishes to Mrs Radcliffe, who is sadly leaving Marlfields school this week and embarking on an exciting new venture. We hope she stays in touch.

We hope the you have a wonderful Christmas.
Please cherish the special moments with your loved ones and ensure your children come back well-rested and ready for yet another busy term!

Kind regards,

Mrs Sleath



This Week's Winner
is:

Reception
with
95.4%



Our whole school
attendance target is
96.4%.

This week our school
attendance was

93.2%

Class	Attendance
Nursery	91.5%
Reception	95.4%
Class 1	91.34%
Class 2	93.72%
Class 3	93.59%
Class 4	95.25%
Class 5	93.71%
Class 6	89.96%
Bluebell	92.43%

Important dates

- 07.01.25 SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR CHILDREN
- 09.01.20 Yr 6 SATS INFORMATION EVENING
- 28.01.25 Yr 5 CLASS ASSEMBLY & ENTERPRISE
- 27.01.25 PARENTS EVENING 5:00 - 7:00pm
- 28.01.25 PARENTS EVENING 3:30 - 5:30pm
- 04.02.25 Yr 1 CLASS ASSEMBLY & ENTERPRISE
- 06.02.25 YOUNG VOICES
- 11.02.25 SAFER INTERNET DAY
- 14.02.25 SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM
- 25.02.25 SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR CHILDREN
- 06.03.25 WORLD BOOK DAY
- 11.03.25 Yr 2 CLASS ASSEMBLY & ENTERPRISE
- 15.03.25 COMIC RELIEF FUNDRAISER
- 19.03.25 SWIMATHON
- 03.04.25 EYFS EASTER BONNET PARADE - 9:30am
- 04.04.25 END OF TERM
- 22.04.25 SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR CHILDREN
- 05.05.25 MAY BANK HOLIDAY
- 02.05.25 to 23.05.25 YEAR 2 SATS w/b
- 12.05.25 YR 6 SATS
- 19.05.25 Yr 6 ENTERPRISE & LEAVERS ASSEMBLY
- 23.05.25 SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM
- 03.06.25 SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR CHILDREN w/b
- 09.06.25 PHONICS SCREENING
- 17.06.25 SPORTS DAY
- 08.07.25 REC. CLASS ASSEMBLY & ENTERPRISE
- 16.07.25 LEAVERS SHOW - 6:00pm

Please see above, dates for the rest of the academic year. There are a few more dates to be confirmed. As soon as they are, we will add them to the list.

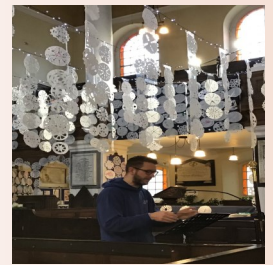


SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK IS

CHRISTINGLE

On Tuesday most of the school walked over to St. Peter's Church - big thank you to the parent and part-time staff helpers who came to escort the children there safely. The church looked magnificent with hundreds of paper snowflakes hanging from above. The children were so well behaved, on the walk there and back and also while in church.

The Service began with a welcome from Mrs Sleath to parents and children alike. Years 1 & 2 then sang "Busy in Bethlehem", followed by a Reading of "The First Christingle" by Miss Barber, Callie, Dylan, Elise and James from Year 6. The children of Key Stage 2 then sang the song "Rejoice". Following this was the lighting of the symbolic Christingle. The Service was then finished with the song "Mary Had A Baby" performed by the Reception Class, and Prayers by Nic from the Parish Team who regularly comes in to school, and Thanks from Mrs Sleath. If you didn't manage to join us, please see a few pictures below, or go onto the web-site to see even more!



CHRISTMAS DINNER



CHRISTMAS PARTIES



The children had a fun morning today, with a visit from the big man himself who handed out presents to every child. Followed by a fun performance of Snow

White
Oh yes they did!



Writer of the Week

Awarded to :

For

Date

Rewards and Celebrations



Bluebell: Logan Curwen

Reception: Penelope Leake

Year 1: Lyla Duval

Year 2: Darcey Rosson

Year 3: Ebenezer Vishnu Parakash

Year 4: Ivy Carrington

Year 5: Matthew Hague

Year 6: Tobias Kane

Bluebell: Jaxon Mitchell-Taylor

Reception: Fox Stewart

Year 1: Taron Lanigan

Year 2: Georgia Williamson

Year 3: Roshit Chandramalla

Year 4: Porscha Davies

Year 5: Lanah Matthews

Year 6: Esmé Bailey

Bluebell: Luke Heathcote

Reception: Ioan Griffiths

Year 1: Rory Wilkinson

Year 2: Archie Bibby

Year 3: Maisy Davies

Year 4: Amelia Ara-Nott

Year 5: Rory Press

Year 6: Scarlett Burt

Bluebell: Leo Shirley

Reception: Meghan Deacon-Hayward

Year 1: Shayan Khan

Year 2: Harry Timpson

Year 3: Gracie Moss

Year 4: Imogen Lockley

Year 5: Mollie Burt

Year 6: Blake Pointon

This Term the House Team Winners were Hufflepuff.



As a reward they had an extra playtime on Tuesday afternoon.

All the children had a great time with their team mates from all years. It was lovely to see them integrating.





Christmas activities in the after school Lion Club.





CHEAP CHRISTMAS VEG

At UK Supermarkets

Courtesy of ChristmasCountdown.uk



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Thurs 19th - Tues 24th Dec

Echalion Shallots (300g) - 15p
British Swede (whole) - 15p
British carrots (1kg) - 15p
British White Potatoes (2kg) - 15p
Parsnips (500g) - 15p
Brussels Sprouts (500g) - 15p

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Thurs 19th - Tues 24th Dec

White Potatoes (2kg) - 15p
Carrots (1kg) - 15p
Parsnips (500g) 15p
White Cabbage (each) - 15p
Red Cabbage (each) - 15p
Brussels Sprouts (500g) - 15p
Broccoli (each) - 15p

Asda

Thurs 19th - Tues 24th Dec

Carrots (1kg) - 15p
Broccoli (Each) - 15p
Swede (Each) - 15p
Brussels Sprouts (500g) - 15p
White Potatoes (2kg) - 15p

Morrisons

Thurs 19th - Tues 24th Dec

British Carrots (1kg) - 10p
British Parsnips (500g) - 10p
British Sprouts (500g) - 10p
Whole British Swede (each) - 10p

More Card Required!

Sainsbury's

Weds 18th - Tues 24th Dec

Carrots (1kg) - 15p
Parsnips (500g) - 15p
White Potatoes (2kg) - 15p
Swede (each) - 15p
Red & White Cabbage (each) - 15p
Brussels Sprouts (500g) - 15p

Nectar Card Required!

Tesco

Weds 18th - Tues 24th Dec

Tesco Potatoes (2kg) - 15p
Tesco Carrots - 15p
Parsnips (500g) 15p
Brussels Sprouts (500g) - 15p
Broccoli (Each) - 15p
Swede (Each) - 15p
Red Cabbage (Each) - 15p

ClubCard Required!



Most pharmacies in England are now providing the NHS Pharmacy First service which allows pharmacists to provide advice and where appropriate, supply NHS medicines for the following conditions for:

- Earache (aged 1 to 17 years)
- Impetigo (aged 1 year and over)
- Infected insect bites (aged 1 year and over)
- Shingles (aged 18 years and over)
- Sinusitis (aged 12 years and over)
- Sore throats (aged 5 years and over)
- Urinary tract infections (UTIs) in women (aged 16 to 64 years)

If you or your child has symptoms that suggest you or they may have one of these conditions, you can walk into a pharmacy and be offered a consultation with a pharmacist in a private consultation room.

Your GP surgery may also refer your child (or you) to the service if you contact them but they believe it is appropriate for you to be seen by a pharmacist.

If your child or you have symptoms that suggest one of the above conditions, why not give the Pharmacy First service a try?

THINK PHARMACY FIRST!

HOLIDAY DATES		
Academic Year 2024 - 2025		
	SCHOOL OPENS FOR CHILDREN	SCHOOL CLOSES FOR CHILDREN
Autumn 1	03.09.24	25.10.24
Half Term		
Autumn 2	05.11.24	20.12.24
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY		
Spring 1	07.01.25	14.02.25
Half Term		
Spring 2	25.02.25	04.04.25
EASTER HOLIDAY		
Summer 1	22.04.25	23.05.25
Half Term		
Summer 2	03.06.25	22.07.25
INSET DAYS		
02.09.24 04.11.24 06.01.25		
24.02.25 02.06.25		