A message from Mrs Sleath.....

Marlfields Primary Academy Where Children Come First

14th March 2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

The highlight of our week at Marlfields has been our visit from a Scientist, who delivered a Silly Science workshop to all classes. Our children really enjoyed blowing bubbles, creating experiments and investigating materials in a fun and interactive way. We were very fortunate to be able to ask questions and learn the Science behind all of the demonstrations we saw. The children thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and I hope they have come home and told you all about it!

You may have noticed school looking a little bit different. Mr Pointon has been very busy decorating our school reception and making it a little bit more welcoming to our visitors. We hope you are enjoying seeing more children's work on display around school and more notices and communications being shared.

Our EYFS children have also been looking for signs of spring in the local area on their welly walks! Please ask them about what they have spotted on the school field and in the local area as the weather warms up.

This week I would like to celebrate our school attendance, which is improving each term. I would like to remind parents that, with permission, we are able to administer Calpol to children to help them attend school if they have common coughs and colds. This week Year 1 have had 100% attendance all week! Our attendance sloth will be taking residence in their classroom for the rest of the week to celebrate.

Mrs C Sleath

Class	Attendance	This Week's Winner
Nursery	87.4%	^{is:} Class 1
Reception	98.6%	with
Class 1	100%	100%
Class 2	98.2%	
Class 3	94.2%	Our whole school attendance target is 96.4%. This week our school attendance was 95.2%
Class 4	96.2%	
Class 5	92.8%	
Class 6	93.3%	
Bluebell	94.0%	5

19.03.25 SWIMATHON 28.03.25 NON UNIFORM DAY 01.04.25 Y2 CLASS ASSEMBLY & ENTERPRISE 03.04.25 EYFS EASTER BONNET PARADE - 9:30am 04.04.25 EASTER BINGO 04.04.25 END OF TERM 22.04.25 SCHOOL RE-OPENS FOR CHILDREN 05.05.25 MAY BANK HOLIDAY 02.05.25 -23.05.25 Y2 SATS W/B 12.05.25 YR 6 SATS 19.05.25 Yr 6 ENTERPRISE & LEAVERS ASSEMBLY 23.05.25 SCHOOL CLOSES 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

Important dates

21.03.25 COMIC RELIEF FUNDRAISER

18.03.25 Y1 CLASS ASSEMBLY & ENTERPRISE

22.07.25 SCHOOL CLOSES FOR SUMMER

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.

> Next week we are week 1 of the lunch menu

SPOTLIGHT THIS WEEK IS

Silly Science!





On Wednesday 19th March Marlfields will be putting a team into the annual Swimathon ran by Congleton Rotary Club.

The Year 5-6 children will be swimming for an hour to try and raise money. Half the money raised will go to the Rotary Club and the other half will go to the refurbishment of the school library.



If you would like to sponsor the team please pass money to Mr Hassall, Miss Trussler or Miss Jackson and they will write your name down and add the money to the collection.

Thanks for your support

Team Marlfields

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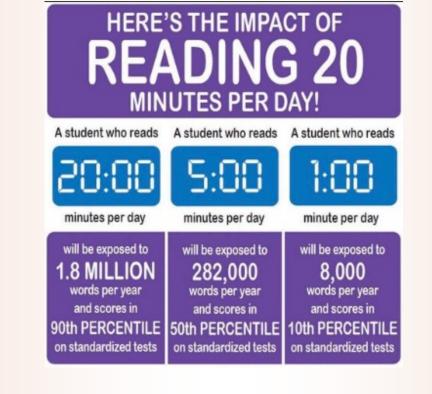


On Friday we had a surprise visit from a helicopter. The air ambulance landed on our field for a rescue mission. Luckily, the local resident they were visiting was alright, and the children got to enjoy waving them off back into the sky! They were all very excited (but not as excited as Mrs Booth).

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As a school we are working hard to promote reading miles. Reading is one of the biggest indicators to children's academic success. We ask that parents please encourage their children to read at home at least 4 times per week.

Reading Miles



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Writer of the Week Rewards and Celebrations Reader of the Wee

Awarded to :

Bluebell:



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Ioan Griffiths Reception: **Olivia** Kent Year 1: Year 2: **Tilly Collingwood** Cara Murphy Year 3: Year 4: Valentina Di Vruno **Matthew Hague** Year 5: **Phoebe Jardino** Year 6:

Peter Malbon

Bluebell: Aria Ashleigh Shaw

Reception: Willow Costin-Davis

Year 1: Shay Khan

Year 2: Anya Costin-Davis

Year 3: Roshit Chabndramalla

Year 4: George Timpson

Year 5: Layla Amini

Bluebell: Duke Heathcote **Reception:** Blue Ramie Year 1: Taron Lanigan Year 2: Darcey Rosson Year 3: Miron **Onysnchenka** Year 4: Junior Caines Year 5: Lanah Matthews Year 6: Rishon Chandramalla

Reception: Zayn Amini

Year 1: Rory Wilkinson

Year 2: Archie Bibby

Year 3: Matthew Cleaver-Barton

Year 4: Millie Kennerley

Year 5: Oscar Dring

Year 6: Tobias Kane

This Term the House Team Winners were:

Hufflepuff



Well done!



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE SEE OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



28th March



Please Bring an Easter Egg for the Easter Bingo!

Easter Bingo Night! 🞉

Thursday 3rd April Join our PTFA for an evening of fun and games at our **Easter Bingo Night**.

Doors Open: 4:30pm
Eyes Down: 5:00pm

Get ready for a night filled with laughter, great company, and a chance to win fabulous prizes! Plus, enjoy delicious refreshments and take part in our exciting raffle! **T ***

Bring your family and friends and have lots of fun!

Costs on the night:

Bingo tickets will be £1 a strip or £5 a book.

Bingo Dabbers: £1

Raffle: 50p

Tea/ Coffee £1

Juice 50p

Chocolate bar £1

All ages welcome!

Just turn up on the night ready for lots of fun!



CALLING ALL FAMILIES—OUR PTFA NEED YOU!

Our new PTFA are looking for members of our school community who work at any of the companies below. They are offering matched funding to PTFA events. If you do, please get in touch with Mrs Blagg, or one of our PTFA members, as you could hep us to DOUBLE our fundraising for the school.

Thank you for your continued support!





WEAR CRAZY HAIR FOR RED NOSE DAY!

Wear your craziest hairstyle for red nose day.



Jhis is our game.

Calling all 8-11 year olds!

Whether a graduate from All Stars or new to the sport, Dynamos Cricket is an exciting way for kids to **play**, **learn** cricket skills and make **new friends**.

Participants receive a personalised New Balance shirt with their name and chosen number. Sign up today



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All Stars Cricket is the best cricket experience for **5-8 year-olds**

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Participants receive a **personalised backpack of goodies** including a bat, ball and t-shirt!

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