



Marshside Primary School



Newsletter 4 Monday 24th February 2020

Welcome back everyone. We all hope you have had a restful break and are re-charged for the rest of this term.

This half-term as part of our HEART values we will be focusing on RESPECT. Respect is at the core of everything we do in school –our motto: “Treat others as you would like to be treated yourself” reinforces this for us. It underpins learning through behaviour and our attitudes to the people and the world around us.

This value was celebrated during our recent inspection especially when the children spoke with the inspectors. During this term the key points for assemblies we will be:

- Surrounding ourselves with positive people;
- Working on building confidence;
- Being honest with ourselves;
- Taking care of our bodies;
- Exercising and inspiring our minds;
- Avoiding comparing ourselves with others.

Class Photographs



Tempest photography will be in school on Thursday 27th February to take the class photos. So, polish those smiles.

World Book Day

This year World Book Day is on Thursday 5th March. Staff have organised for a number of different activities on that day and as always children can come to school dressed as a book character. The purpose of World Book Day is to celebrate stories and foster a love of reading. For more information please follow the link:

<https://www.worldbookday.com/>

Internet Safety

During February schools have the opportunity to take part in the national internet safety week. This year we decided to run this after the half-term break. The global theme this year is, “Together for a better internet.” We shall be focusing on the ways we can all use the internet in a respectful way, as well as teaching the children what steps they can take to keep themselves safe and report anything that concerns them. Research shows that online experiences can inform and inspire a generation, often enabling them to take action about a global cause. However, external pressures do exist often encouraging them to “fit in,” and that the internet can make it easy for people to be mean.

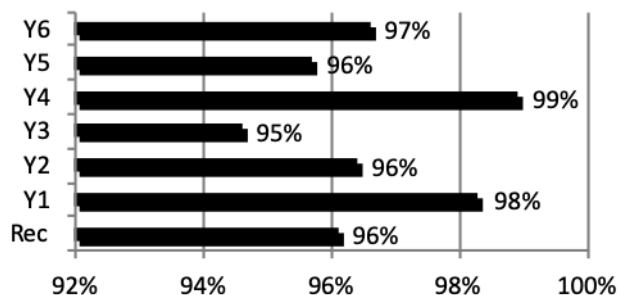
Football Team

We had some amazing things to celebrate with our children at the end of last half-term.

Football: The Football Team played brilliantly on Thursday 6th February in their matches. They beat Churchtown 3 – 1, and then went on to beat BDS 6 – 1. Their behaviour was amazing throughout, so fabulous ambassadors for our school. Well done to: Will; Gui; Jack B; Harrison; Derin; Joshua F; Max M; Callum T; Kaden. *Mrs Hilbert*

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Huge well done to the children in Y4 with the highest percentage of 99%. The whole school average was 97% and a total of 61 days of school was lost during this time.

We monitor attendance on a regular basis with parents information available on the website.

Parents; Attendance Information:

<https://www.marshsideprimary.org.uk/attendance-information/>

Signing Club

The members of the Signing Club led the whole school assembly on Thursday 6th February demonstrating the skills they have learned with Mrs Gray in Signing Club. The £150 raised on the non-uniform day on Friday 31st January has been donated to the Health Charity Sign Health. – Mrs Gray

Library Development Day

This Saturday 29 Feb – the PFA will be working with school to build a bespoke reading area in each classroom. There are some very exciting plans in place to make your child's classroom an inviting place to read and learn. This work cannot be completed without the help of volunteers, so please if you can spare some time – even an hour, come along and help decorate the classrooms. Mrs McKenna and the PFA

Dinner Money

For those parents who pay for their child's school dinners the amount for this half term is £69.00. It is of course fine to pay the amount on a weekly basis should you prefer, please send in £11.50 per week on a Monday.

Mufti For Marfans

Throughout February, all the schools in the Southport Learning Partnership will be carrying out fundraising activities in aid of the Marfan Trust, a small charity that researches Marfan syndrome and supports those affected. The children of Southport chose this charity as they heard about a family that suffers from the condition.

Marfan syndrome is an inherited disorder of the body's connective tissue which can lead to medical problems affecting the heart, eyes and skeleton, requiring treatment to prevent serious complications. Over 18,000 people are affected by Marfan syndrome in the UK, with many more anticipated to be living with the condition undiagnosed. 1 in 3,000 population worldwide are believed to have Marfan syndrome. Marfan syndrome is a genetic disorder. This means people are born with Marfan syndrome, however they may not notice any of the signs until much later in life. Marfan syndrome affects the eyes, skeleton, lungs and heart.

For more information visit www.marfantrust.org

What are we doing at Marshside?

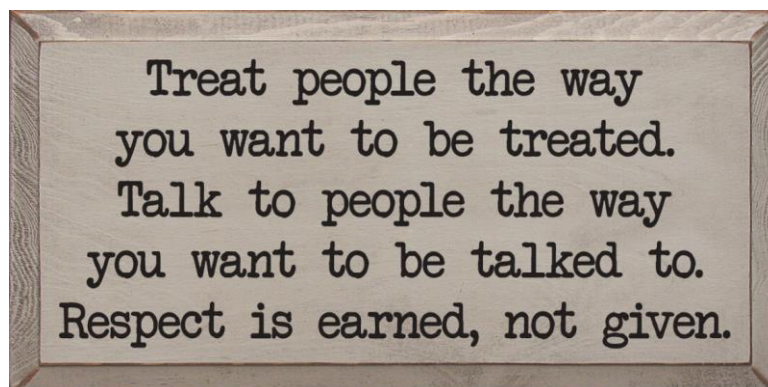
On Friday 28th February children can wear MUFTI and sunglasses for the day in return for a £1 donation. Sunglasses can be as wacky or creative as you like. This will help remind us that people with Marfan syndrome have problems with their eyes.

Celebration Assemblies

w/c	Golden values Respect	Positive learning certificate
24.02.20	Use please and thank you	Independent enquirers: Asking questions and being curious
2.3.20	NONE	
9.3.20	Children who are honest with themselves	Team workers: Children who work collaboratively
16.3.20	Respect the views of others	Self manager: Children who persevere
23.3.20	Children's choice	Reflective learners: Children who approach challenges positively
30.3.20	NONE	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

FEBRUARY	
Tues 25 th	Y5 Swimming - Mrs Hall
Wed 26 th	Y1 Class Trip to Blackpool Zoo
Thurs 27 th	Tempest Class Photographs
Fri 28 th	Non-uniform Day - Marfan syndrome
Sat 29 th	PFA and School Class Library Development Day
MARCH	
Mon 2 nd	KS1 Healthy Eating workshops – Mrs Hilbert
Tues 3 rd	Y5 Swimming - Mrs Hall
Wed 4 th	9:15am Y4 Class Assembly - Miss White
Mon 9 th	3:00pm School Nurse Katie Dalton in School
Tues 10 th	Y5 Swimming - Mrs Hall
Tues 17 th	Y5 Swimming - Mrs Hall
Wed 18 th	9:15am Y1 Class Assembly - Miss Mawdsley
Mon 23 rd	Y5 Mini Medics Course
Tues 24 th	Y5 Swimming - Mrs Hall
Fri 27 th	Non-uniform Day - PFA
Sun 29 th	British Summertime starts. Clocks go forward 1 hour
Tues 31 st	Y5 Swimming - Mrs Hall
APRIL	
Wed 1 st	9:15am Reception Class Assembly - Miss Flynn
Fri 3 rd	2:15pm School Closes for Spring Break 4:15pm Out of Hours Club Closes
Mon 20 th	School Reopens Normal Time
Fri 24 th	Non-uniform Day - PFA





WILDCATS – GIRLS ONLY FOOTBALL SESSIONS

TCFC are delighted to announce that we are now an approved SSE Wildcats Centre. We will be holding Girls only football sessions down at Carr Lane, Tarleton for all girls aged between 5-11.

Starting Thursday 2nd April, 6-7pm at Carr Lane, Tarleton. PR4 5BS

What is Wildcats?

Wildcats football centres offer girls aged 5-11 a chance to try football for the first time and provide regular recreational opportunities to play. We will provide a safe environment where girls with or without football experience can; have fun engaging with sport, develop fundamental skills, try a variety of sessions, learn new things and create foundations for a lifelong love of sport.

Sessions to take place every week and are focused on helping girls make friends, have fun and be active through football.

All sessions are delivered by FA qualified coaches providing a safe place for girls to try football for the first time and develop key football skills.

Cost per session will be just £2 each

To Register please visit:- www.tarletoncorinthians.com/wildcats-registration/

