



Marshside Primary School



Newsletter 5 Monday 9th March 2020

World Book Day

What wonderful book characters came into school on Thursday. Thank you to all parents for the hard work in creating such exciting costumes. Here are a few snap shots from the day.



There was a particularly strong showing of Alice in Wonderland characters in Year 6



Little Owls were looked after by a practically perfect Mary Poppins.



Year 3 spent the day with a beautiful butterfly and one of several Wallys from the very popular 'Where's Wally' series.



Another Alice in Wonderland made sure all the characters in Year 1 shared their favourite books.



Wally was in charge in Year 2 helped by the Rainbow Fish

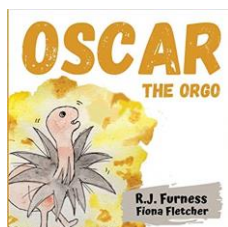


Being dressed up didn't stop Year 5 working hard during their session with a local author, they really put through his paces by literally coming up with 20 questions.



We were honoured with a visit from local author Rick Furness. He visited each class room to share his books, talk about what is it like to be a writer and to answer all the children's questions. Rick also kindly donated copies of his latest books about Oscar the Orgo to school to join his earlier books in the Orgo Runners series in our school library. Rick has emailed school saying,

"Thank you so much for another wonderful day at Marshside Primary. I've had a lovely time, and the children are an absolute credit to your school."



The children were clearly inspired by all our World Book Day activities, with at least one child declaring confidently to their parents, 'I am going to be a writer!' before settling down to produce two books that same evening.

Reading Areas

Another thank you to all the parents who came into school on Saturday 29.02.20 to help create some of our reading areas in classrooms.



Year 1 Woodland



Year 2 Tee-pee



Year 4 Up in the clouds



Year 6 Bedouin Tent

These areas are already being enjoyed by the children. Part two to add a hot air balloon to Year 3 and a Safari hut to year 5 will take place soon- check future newsletters for dates and details.

Book Sale

And yet another book related thank you. The pre loved book sale went ahead on world book day and was so successful that all the books sold out within an hour. So thank you to all who donated books and thank you to members of the PFA who took time out of their busy lives to organise and host the event.

Money to school

When it is necessary to make a payment to school – eg dinner money, school clubs etc. Please can you make sure you put the correct amount of money in a sealed envelope and write on your child's name, class and the amount of money. This should be handed in via the classroom unless otherwise stated. We ask for the right amount of money because we do not hold a lot of cash on the school premises so we do not always have change available.

Bringing Toys and Cards to school

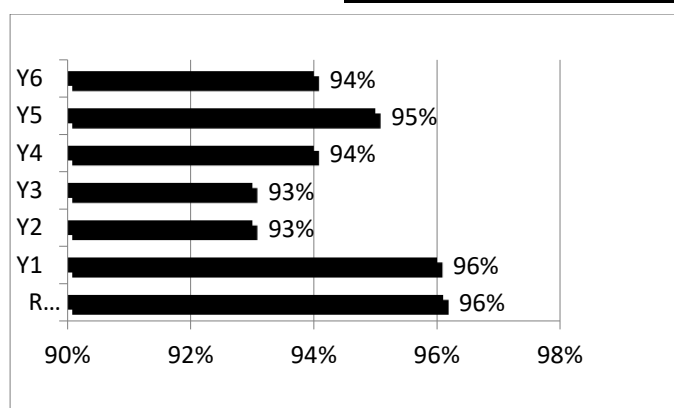
We have noticed an increasing number of children are bringing toys and cards (football, Pokemon etc) into school. This is not allowed as children become very upset if they get lost, damaged or swapped. We appreciate your support with this.

Mrs Trail – update

Mrs Trail has broken her wrist and will be off school for several weeks. We are sure you will join us in wishing her a speedy recovery. If you have any issues that you would have liked to discuss with Mrs Trail, Mrs McKenna is available- please make an appointment via the school office or catch her on the playground in the mornings.

The Young carers drop-in sessions on Friday lunch times will continue with Mrs Owen filling in until Mrs Trail's return.

Attendance From 15th February to 06th March 2020



Huge well done to the children in Rec and Y1 with the highest percentage of 96%. The whole school average was 94% and a total of **98** 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/>

Contact Numbers

If you change your phone number(s)

1 – please let the school know so we can update our file for emergency contacts.

2 – please log into parent mail and update your details so that you can receive texts- such as praise assembly messages.

Celebration Assembly

Golden Pupil		Learning Certificate	
Use Please and Thank You		Asking Questions Being Curious	
Lapwings	Olivia	Lapwings	Logan
Kestrels	Lexi-Mae	Kestrels	James
Sandpipers	Harry	Sandpipers	Ruby
Barn Owls	Derin	Barn Owls	Rio
Shelducks	Isabel	Shelducks	Harry
Robins	Robert	Robins	Blake
Mrs Hall	Oliwia Yr 6		

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

MARCH	
Mon 9 th	3:00pm School Nurse Katie Dalton in School
Tues 10 th	Y5 Swimming - Mrs Hall
Tues 10 th	Cancelled – Football Club – PDS Neil
Tues 17 th	Y5 Swimming - Mrs Hall
Wed 18 th	9:15am Y1 Class Assembly - Miss Mawdsley
Thurs 19 th	PFA Mother's Day Gift Sale
Fri 20 th	PFA Mother's Day Gift Sale
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