

## Diary Dates



# Marsh Green Newsletter

## Achieve, Believe and Celebrate

Thursday 21st October 2021

### November

Thursday 4th—Year 6 Trip to Tread UK

Nasal vaccine catch up

Governor Meeting

Tuesday 9th—Whole school photographs

Monday 15th—Thursday 18th—Parent's Meetings

Monday 15th—Friday 19th Anti-bullying Week

Monday 15th—Odd Sock Day

Friday 19th—Children In Need Day

Monday 22nd—Year 2-Year 6 to Empire Cinema—Boss Baby 2

Thursday 25th—Governors

### December

Friday 3rd—Road Safety Team in—Year 3 and Year 4

Friday 3rd—Non-uniform Day

Tuesday 7th—Nativity Performance (Provisional)

Wednesday 8th—Nativity Performance (Provisional)

Wednesday 8th—Nursery Trip (Provisional)

Thursday 9th—Young Explorer Trip (Provisional)

Thursday 9th Christmas Buffet Dinner

Friday 10th—Reception Trip (Provisional)

Monday 13th—Reception Party

Tuesday 14th \_ Year 1 and Year 2 Party

Wednesday 15th—Year 3 and Year 4 Party

Thursday 16th—Year 5 and Year 6 Party

Friday 17th Break Up

**\*\*Return to School Tuesday January 4th  
2022\*\***



### First Half Term

How wonderful it has been to welcome everyone back during this half term and to see how our Marsh Green family has grown. We now have 2 classes per year group right up to Year 5.

Although we are no longer working in bubbles we are still keeping children working and playing across just 2 year groups to prevent too many children mixing all at once. Up to now we have not held any whole school assemblies—these are held in classes and Mrs Leigh visits remotely using the screens in classrooms.

We have had a lot of new faces with staff this term and it has been lovely to watch them settle in and become familiar with children across the school.

Thank you for your support in ensuring your child comes to school on time, with the correct uniform and PE kits—the children in school look so smart.

Thank you also for your support with our MacMillan tea party, harvest donations to The Brick and for our Spooky Disco.

**We still have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. This is a very worthwhile role and enables you to have a say in the running of the school. Please contact Mrs G Leigh to find out more.**

### **Being Active**

Every week we have PE lessons in school, most of which are run by coach Andy. It has been amazing to see the new skills being developed by the children. A couple of weeks ago we sent some Year 5 and Year 6 children to Robin Park to partake in a Rugby Tournament. Their behaviour was amazing and they made us all proud. They even went on to win every game! Well done Team!

We have a number of after school clubs running to further develop a range of sporting skills.

We have also had a visit from the Wigan Runner, who

### **Outdoor Learning**

This year to enhance the curriculum, we have introduced Outdoor Learning sessions where classes will take certain lessons outside so that children can become fully engaged with learning. Mr Beardsworth is running these sessions and they take place on the same day that classes have their PE slots. This half term the focus has been on art, particularly using natural materials. Many of these masterpieces have been posted on our Twitter feed and are really quite impressive. There will be a different curriculum focus each half term.

### **Parking and dropping off**

Please be aware that we have a few children and a governor that are registered disabled and a member of staff has been a wheelchair user this past half term. It is crucial that the disabled parking spots are kept clear for those members of our school that need these spaces.

### **MacMillan Tea Party**

Thank you so much for your support with the tea party. The children really enjoyed buying and eating cakes in class. Because of your support we raised the magnificent sum of £206.68 which has been sent off to the charity. This fits in well with the *Give* aspect of our 5 Ways to Wellbeing.

### **Parents in School**

We are slowly getting to a point where we can start to welcome parents back into school. We have started this by reintroducing our Parent's drop in on a Friday morning in the small hall. Please feel free to join us for a cup of tea or coffee from 9am.

We will also be holding Parent's Evening face-to-face after half term—watch our for the letter to book your time.

We are not yet able to have parents joining us in classes

### **Pre-loved Uniform and Clothing**

In school we have a selection of good condition pre-loved uniform and items of clothing. This is a great way to recycle and reuse for a greener school.

Mrs Green, Mrs Leigh, Mrs Bolus and Mrs Lowery are all available on the playgrounds in a morning. If you need any items of clothing or shoes just ask and we will see if we have what you need in the right size.

We know how frustrating it can be to lose an item of clothing. Please make sure your child's name is in every