



Marshside Primary School

Treat others as you would expect to be treated yourself.



Newsletter 3 Monday 19th February 2018

Welcome back.

I hope that you all had a lovely half term break, and I cannot believe how quickly this year is going. This half term we will be focussing on having a positive mental attitude, through self-belief, self-confidence and self-esteem.

This links very nicely with the Winter Olympics and how in awe we are of the athletes sporting achievements. It is great to hear all athletes talk about their successes (no matter how small) and that it has been achieved through hard work, sacrifice and the confidence to aspire to great things. This is a great message for us all that if we have the mindset to achieve great things along with a positive mental attitude and resilience to keep going when things get tough we really can succeed!

Class assemblies

Y6 Robins held a class assembly on 7th Feb where we were taught all about the Aztecs. The children provided information on a different time and culture with lots of interesting facts about this ancient time.

The next class assembly will be on 15th March and will be hosted by Little Owls, more information will be sent to parents nearer the time.

Winter vomiting bug

Unfortunately just before half term we had quite a few children needing to go home due to vomiting and upset tums. These bugs can be highly contagious so can parents please make sure that they adhere to the Health Protection for schools guidance and keep your child home for 48 hours after their LAST incident of vomiting or diarrhoea. If your child complains of feeling sick or has a sore tummy, we will contact parents and ask you to collect them.

Before and after school

We have had some complaints from residents near bus stops stating that children are standing in gardens and throwing belongings about. Please can we make sure that Marshside children do not behave in a way that could cause any criticism.

Picking up during school time

If you need to take your child out of school for an appointment, please let the class teacher know as soon as you can. When collecting your child make sure you allow enough time for you to sign out your child and for a member of staff to collect your child from their class room and bring them to you in the foyer. Can we also remind parents that if your child is being collected for a medical appointment, we do need to take a copy of the letter for our attendance records.

Walking home

For the older children who make their own way home after school, should this be a regular occurrence please let the class teacher know in writing that you give permission for your child to leave the school without an adult to collect them.

Emergency contact numbers

If you have recently changed your phone number or moved address please can you let the office know so we can update all emergency contacts.

Wacky hair day

Many thanks to everyone for the donations for Wacky hair day on Friday 9th February 2018. This event is organised by our school council children along with other Southport Schools. We raised an amazing amount of money.

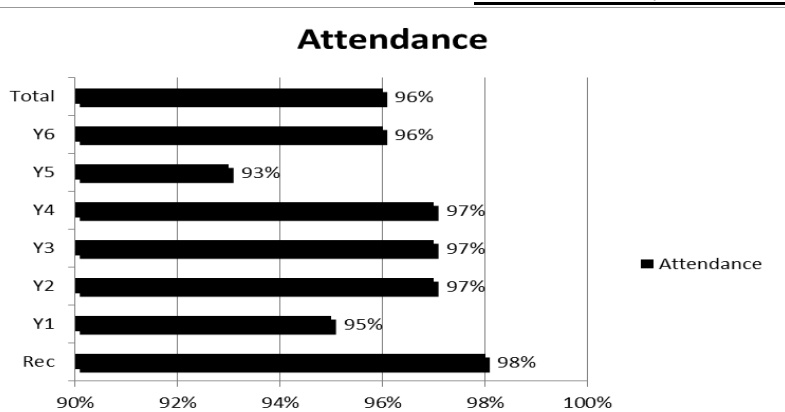
This year the children decided they wanted to donate this to Alzheimer's Society - Sefton

Celebration assemblies this term.

	Golden values Self-belief, self-confidence & self-esteem leading to a positive mental attitude.	Positive learning certificate
19 th Feb	Being self-confident when facing a challenge.	Team worker - Listening to the views of others.
26 th Feb	Recognise own strengths & use these positively.	Self managers - Manage my emotions.
5 th Mar	Asking how something can be done rather than saying, "I can't!"	Effective participators - Listen & value the ideas & suggestions of others.
12 th Mar	Children's choice	Independent enquirer - Asking questions & being curious.
19 th Mar	NONE	

Celebration Assembly 26 th January 2018				Celebration Assembly 2 nd February 2018			
Golden Pupil		Learning Certificate		Golden pupil		Learning Certificate	
Doing our best		Think how to solve		Children's choice		Talk about what we are learning.	
Lapwings	Alice	Lapwings	Caitlin	Lapwings	Alice	Lapwings	Jessica
Kestrels	Declan	Kestrels	Henry	Kestrels	Joe	Kestrels	Anton
Sandpipers	Amber	Sandpipers	Emilia	Sandpipers	Elliot	Sandpipers	Jake
Barn Owls	Bobbie	Barn Owls	Michaela		Freddie	Barn Owls	Martha
Shelducks	All	Shelducks	Riley	Barn Owls	Jack	Shelducks	Corey
Robins	Mia	Robins	Thomas	Shelducks	Harry	Robin	James
Mrs Hall	Hallie-Ann			Robins	Marin		
					Rebecca		

Attendance for the last week.



Here are the attendance figures for the last weeks. A huge well done to the children in the Little Owls class who achieved 98%. Attendance to support good progress is considered to be at least 97%. Should your child be absent, you **MUST** contact the School Office to inform us of the reason on the first day, and before **9:15am**. Being unwell is **NOT** a reason. **Last week we achieved 96.6%**

These absences and absence without contact will be marked as unauthorised.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 19 th	School re-opens at normal time
Wed 21 st	Diane Chapman (School nurse) walk about 3:15pm KS2 Disco (PFA)
Wed 28 th	Shelducks trip to Tatton Park (Miss Mitchell)
MARCH	
Thur & Fri 8 th & 9 th	Someone Special Gifts for Mothering Sunday
Thurs 15 th	Little Owls class assembly (Mrs McKenna) Quidditch enrichment day Diane Chapman (School nurse) walk about 3:15pm
Fri 16 th	Non-uniform day for Easter Fun Night
Fri 23 rd	School closes for Easter break at 2:15pm After school club closes at 4:15pm
APRIL	
Mon 9 th	School opens normal time
Wed 25 th	Lapwings class assembly 9:15am (Mrs Court)
MAY	
Fri 4 th	May Ball for 40 th Celebration (40 th Celebration team)
Mon 7 th	School closed Bank Holiday
w/c 14 th	Y6 Statutory Assessment Tests
Mon 21 st - Wed 23 rd	Y5 and Y6 residential holiday to Dearne Valley
Wed 23 rd	9:15am Sandpipers class assembly (Miss Brindle) Reception and KS1 disco (PFA)
Thurs 24 th	School closes normal time
JUNE	
Mon 4 th	INSET - School closed to children
Tue 5 th	School re-opens normal time
Wed 6 th	KS2 Disco (PFA)
Fri 8 th	Freeze-pop Friday start (PFA)