

# **Marshside Primary School**

Newsletter 1 Tuesday 7th January 2020

Welcome back. We hope you have enjoyed/endured the holidays and are ready for the challenges of 2020. For this newsletter Mrs McKenna has been at it again. No rhymes this times but quotes from the famous and a book recommendation for each item. Check out the school library if you want to read these or other brilliant books.

### **PARENTS EVENING**

'At the end of the day, the most overwhelming key to a child's success is the positive involvement of parents' Jane D. Hull

Just a reminder that Parent's Evening is on Tues 14th January. Letters were sent home on Monday 06.01.2020 containing more information and return slips for booking a timeslot.

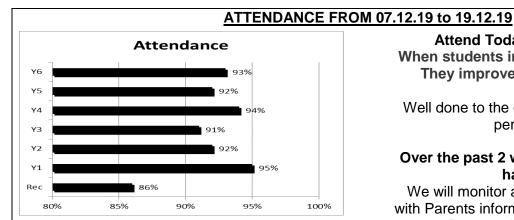
Book link, 'Heard it on the playground' Alan Alhberg

#### **CLUBS**

'Everything I do comes from the clubs. If I lose that I'm done.' David Guetta

Just a reminder that the clubs provided by our staff at lunchtimes and after school are not on the first week of term. We will be issuing lists of the clubs very soon.

Book link, 'Let's try something new' by Abyan Junus-Nishizawa & Farah Landemaine



Attend Today - Achieve Tomorrow When students improve their attendance rate They improve their chance to graduate

Well done to the children in Y1 with the highest percentage of 95%

## Over the past 2 weeks 151 days of education have been lost!

We will monitor attendance on a regular basis with Parents information available on the website. Parents: Attendance Information:

https://www.marshsideprimary.org.uk/attendanceinformation/

#### **KEEPING HYDRATED**

'I always have water, tons of water. It's even in my bathroom because I used to be so bad at drinking water, and I want to stay hydrated.' Selena Gomez

Please can you make sure that your child brings a plastic water bottle with a sports top into school every day. Keeping hydrated throughout the day is essential for keeping ourselves healthy and alert. During winter months when the school heating is on the atmosphere can become dry. There are drinking water taps in the school which all children can access to fill up their water bottles.

Book link, 'Once upon a raindrop, the story of water' by James Carter

#### **NATIVITY VIDEO**

'To make a great film you need three things- the script, the script and the script' Alfred Hitchcock

Just a reminder that you can purchase copies of the Nativity Video for the cost of £2.00 please send your order forms and payment via your classroom.

Book link, 'Theatre shoes' by Noel Streatfeild

### **LET US KNOW**

'Relationships don't break by going far, neither does it grow by staying close. It's pretty complex to understand yet so simple when we keep in touch' anon

At this time of year there are lots of 'bugs' doing the rounds. If your child is not well enough to be in school please can you call and let us know before registration at 8.55am, giving the actual reason for the absence. Each morning we have to spend time calling and texting to find out if children are coming into school

If you are running late, which happens to us all, just let us know that you are coming in and we will ensure that class knows to expect you.

Book link, 'Be Kind!' Mindful Global Citizen

#### **VALUES THIS TERM**

'Our aspirations are our possibilities' Robert Browning

### **Aspire and Achieve**

This term we will be focusing on how we can work to our best abilities to Aspire and Achieve. This includes engaging in a stretching curriculum enabling full potential to be reached. Developing 'A Can Do' attitude. **Book link, 'When I grow up' Tim Minchin** 

w/c	Golden values  Aspire and achieve	Positive learning certificate
6.1.20	Recognise strengths and use these positively	<b>Self manager</b> – keep going even if things are difficult
13.1.20	Overcoming obstacles	<b>Effective participators</b> – Have a go at something new.
20.1.20	Being self-confident when facing a challenge	Creative thinkers – Thinking how to solve a problem
27.1.20	Having a positive mental attitude	Reflective learners – Talk about their learning to find ways to be better
3.2.20	Children's choice	<b>Team workers</b> – Listening to the view of others
10.2.20	NONE	

# **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

# 'Memory is the diary that we all carry about with us' Oscar Wilde Book link, 'The Diary of Anne Frank'

DECEMBER		
Mon 6th	School reopens normal time	
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming for Y5	
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	Healthy lunch week – Y5 Health Champions Training – Mrs Hilbert	
	3:30pm: School Nurse – Katie Dalton – in school 3:00pm	
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming for Y5	
	3:45pm – 7:30pm Parents' Evening.	
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	Ukulele lessons restart. Week 1	
	Closing date for reception Class admissions for September 2020	
Tues 21st	Swimming for Y5	
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming for Y5	
FEBRUARY		
Tues 4 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming for Y5	
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	School Nurse – Katie Dalton – in school 3:00pm	
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming for Y5	
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> to Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Half Term Holiday	
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	Swimming for Y5	
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup>	Class Photographs	

You have brains in your head
You have feet in your shoes
You can steer yourself
in any direction you choose.
-Dr.Seuss

