

EYFS

A reminder that EYFS (including Nursery) are going on a school trip on Wednesday 22nd February. I hope that everyone is now aware but please see Miss Whiting or Mrs Steyert if you need any more information. This is the first school trip for many children so I hope the children have a lovely time.

Staying with EYFS, I would like to give a quick staffing update. Miss Coggin has sadly injured her leg and has been off for a little while. This will continue to the end of February. In the short term, we are delighted to have Mrs Stoddart come across from Alderman Cogan until Easter. Mrs Stoddart comes with a wealth of experience and enthusiasm and in the interim period will join our EYFS team working in the nursery.

Curriculum

This half term has seen the children focus on history topics and significant periods of time and over the past week children have been asked to complete a 'two page spread' of their learning in their topic books. In assembly, some children presented their amazing work and were given a small prize – well done to our winners.

Next half term the focus is on 'Significant places' in Years 1 to 6.

EYFS – Transport

Year 1 – Cities in the UK

Year 2 – Beyond the UK

Year 3 – Rainforests

Year 4 – Deserts

Year 5 – Rivers

Year 6 – Mountains

Remember to sign up to Bloomz to stay up to date with all the information about school and your child's class! Ask your child's class teacher for the class code to sign up if you haven't already!

Free School Meals

If you think you might be eligible, please apply by completing the application form (available from the office) and returning it as soon as possible to Mrs Steyert. As well as helping you with the cost of school meals, uniform and school trips, it also helps the school through additional funding.

Parent's Evening

Parents' evening for the Spring term will take place on Tuesday 14th March and Tuesday 21st March at 3.30pm to 5.30pm. Mrs Steyert will share booking details with you soon.

Mrs Welburn

Today marked Mrs Welburn's official last day with Marfleet though she is likely to be with us for a little bit longer – hopefully Fridays with Year 5 up to Easter. This is because we have appointed a replacement teacher – Mrs Wilson (making that 3 staff members with Wilson as their surname) who cannot start until the end of April. However, today we said a big thank you to Mrs Welburn for her hard work and commitment to the school and I personally would like to thank her for impact she has had on the school.

Lunchtimes – Donations Needed

Lunch times will look a little different for the children after half term. We have created five zones on the playground as well as an indoor provision in our Nest:

Zone 1 – a space for children with additional needs

Zone 2 – a calm space for children to draw, dress up, play with dolls and Lego.

Zone 3 – Astro turf/free play

Zone 4 – Football

Zone 5 – Netball and free games

We would very much appreciate any spare dolls, Lego or dressing up costumes that you no longer need or want to go in our calm space. If you have any, please bring them to the office. Thank you.

Behaviour Award

In the end of half term assembly we held a prize draw for all children with no 'unacceptables' since Christmas. We have three winners who have won two tickets each to Hull City's next home game against Preston. The winners are, Tilly and Elliot in Year 5 and Tommy in Year 2. Elliot also won a signed Hull City football. Well done to all three and to the many children with perfect behaviour since Christmas.

Year 5 Swimming

Year 5 will go swimming the week commencing Monday 27th March. This is the week before the Easter holidays. They will then also go swimming the week after the Easter holidays to complete their 2-week block. Unfortunately, by moving the training day it will mean that Year 5 lose a day's swimming but I hope you agree a training day tagged on to a school holiday is better than one at a random time.

Class PE Days

Please ensure your child brings their PE kit every week.

PE kit should include a white t-shirt, black shorts or joggers, and sandshoes or trainers. A black jumper or zip up jacket is fine for colder days too.

PE days are as follows:

- Reception - Tuesday
- Year 1 - Monday
- Year 2 - Monday
- Year 3 - Tuesday
- Year 4 - Wednesday
- Year 5
- Year 6

Scarlett Fever / Chicken Pox

We are not aware of any new cases of scarlet fever or chicken pox in the past week so hopefully the increase in cases we saw has now died down. However, please still be vigilant of any new cases and report them to the school as soon as you can.

Marfleet News



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Half Way Point

Can you believe we are already halfway through the year? Another busy half term has come to an end and today in assembly we have celebrated the children's hard work with many different awards including for behaviour and good work.

Year 6 SATs

With Year 6's SATs nearing, Mr Dear and I will hold another meeting in school on Tuesday 21st February straight after school. We would appreciate as many parents as possible attending as we would like to discuss our revision plans. There is no need to book, just come in through the Year 6 door and your child is welcome to stay.

New Clubs

There will be two new after school clubs after half term. Miss Santos will run netball on a Monday and Mr Hussey (parent volunteer) will run a rugby club on a Friday. If your child is interested, please contact Mrs Steyert.

The Spring training day was planned for Friday 17th March but given this date falls after the two possible strike dates I have decided to move this date to a more traditional date – the Monday after the Easter holidays – Monday 17th April. School is therefore open as usual on Friday 17th March.

End of the Day

This is a plea from Mrs Steyert. Please can parents try to avoid collecting their children a few minutes early? The school day finishes at 3.15pm and we would prefer children to be collected at this time rather than having to disrupt the class and cause additional work for Mrs Steyert. Leaving early for a particular reason, e.g. a doctor's appointment is of course fine.