



Marsden Community Primary School



Newsletter
May 2018

Dear Parents / Carers

Our Mission	Our Expectations	Our Values
At Marsden Primary School we promote an educationally sound, safe and challenging environment in which everyone is actively engaged in learning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treat other people how you would want to be treated • Listen carefully to others and respond politely • Wear the correct uniform with pride • Keep the school clean, tidy and safe • Always be the best you can be 	Respect Tolerance Good Manners Being supportive Being motivated Being responsible Forgiveness

Peace Walk



On the 30th June there is a Peace Walk taking place in Nelson which will bring together members of the community in the spirit of shared identity and a celebration of our cultural contribution to the diversity of Pendle. The Theme is 'Celebrating Culture' and all our parents and children are invited to join in as Marsden is working closely with the organising body Building Bridges on a Diversity Project in school. The Peace walk starts at 10:30am from two starting points. One group is setting off from Colne Town Centre and the second group from the Pendleside Hospice in Brierfield. Both groups will then meet at Nelson Shuttle (opposite Nelson Santander) and take part in the Festival of Culture - a family fun day. There will be live music, an interactive art zone for parents and children, funfair rides, storytelling and craft workshops, bouncing castle, emergency service vehicles, food court and Talking Society activities. Please go and join in the fun with your family! Any questions or for further information see Miss Charlesworth

Illegal Stopping



By now, most of you would have noticed an increased presence of the Traffic Police Officer outside of school. Many of you would have also received penalty notices in the post because you had stopped your car on a yellow line or in the middle of the road. Stopping illegally, might be a convenience for you but you are putting other children's lives in danger!

An incident occurred outside of school on the 11th of May 2018. A driver stopped his car illegally to let his child out. As his child opened his door another child was walking past and got knocked over. Luckily the child's injuries were minor but this accident could have been avoided had the driver followed the rules of the road.

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Ramadan Aid 2018: Helping Widows, Orphans & those in Need this Ramadan with Food, Water & Essentials

Summer Uniform

As the weather is getting warmer, here is a reminder of the Summer uniform. Please note that girls should not be painting their nails and their hair needs to be tied up if it is long enough. In addition, school shoes should be worn at all times – open toed shoes are not allowed. On sunny days, all children should be wearing a hat and sun cream should be administered before coming to school.

School Uniform List

Summer
White shirt (long or short sleeve)
V-neck navy blue jumper or cardigan
School tie
Checked blue dress
Black trousers
Black skirt or pinafore
Black/white socks/black/white/navy tights
Black shoes
Pair of Wellies to be worn or old trainers when attending Forest School

Dates for your diaries

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Date	Year group	Event
Week Beginning 04/06/18	Year 3 and 4	Open Mornings - Reading Workshops
Week Beginning 11/06/18	Year 1	Phonics screening
15/06/18	All Year Groups	Staff Training Day – School Closed
18/06/18	Year 1	Open Mornings - Reading Workshops
19/06/18	Year 3	'Families Making Friends' Social Event Ace Centre 5-7pm
28/06/18	All Year Groups	Sports Day
05/07/18	All Families	Summer Fair
06/07/18	2018/19 Year 6	Information Meeting – more details to follow
09/07/18	2018/19 Year 1	Information Meeting – more details to follow
10/07/18	2018/19 Year 2	Information Meeting – more details to follow
11/07/18	2018/19 Year 3	Information Meeting – more details to follow
11/07/18	Year 3	'Families Making Friends' at Marsden Artist Workshop 5-7pm
12/07/18	2018/19 Year 4	Information Meeting – more details to follow
16/07/18	All Year Groups	Reports out
16/07/18	100% attendance	Special Award Day

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17/07/18	2018/19 Year 5	Information Meeting – more details to follow
17/07/18	Year 3	'Families Making Friends' at Marsden Artist Workshop 5-7pm
18/07/18	Reception	Reception Graduation
19/07/18	Year 6	Leavers Play and Party
20/07/18	Year 6	Prize Giving

General Data Protection Regulations



From 25th May the General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR), a new Europe-wide law replaces the Data Protection Act 1998 in the UK. In order to comply with the new regulation, we have updated our privacy notice which is available to view on the school website.

Class Assemblies:

This year Class Assemblies have been introduced to celebrate the learning that is taking place in each class. They take place on a Thursday from 2.30pm. Below are the dates for when your child's class assembly will be:

So far 2S, 1M, 3S, 6M, 4S, 2M, 1S, 5M, 3M, and RM have had their assemblies and the children have been fabulous! Thank you to the teachers and children for their hardwork.



Date	Class
14.06.18	4M
21.06.18	6S
05.07.18	RS



World of Sports

Girls Football



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Our girl's football club has slowly grown since its start in January from 8 Girls to 24 girls regularly playing football which is fantastic. As part of that the Year 5/6 team have competed in the Pendle School Sports Partnership competition in which they played 6 matches with 1 week left to play, the girls started with a really close games vs. Blacko Primary and lost 2-1, 2nd game was vs. a very good St Pauls side who won 6-0 and the girls finished this week's fixtures vs. St Josephs where like the 1st game it was really close finishing 2-1 again. In the 2nd week the girls improved again and managed to win 1-0 vs. Earby, draw 1-1 vs. Blacko and got narrowly beat 1-0 by Wheatley lane. In the 3rd round of fixtures the girls continued the improvement winning vs. St Michaels 2-0, Drawing vs Earby 0-0 and winning vs. Lomeshaye 4-1. The girls worked really hard, tried their best which is all we can ask for as a school, but most importantly the girls left having enjoyed the experience of competitive football.

Cricket team bat their way to victory

The year 5/6 cricket team travelled to Marsden Heights for the qualifying stage of this years cricket competitions. The team played :-

Castercliff and won by 49 runs

St Marys and won by 29 runs

St Pauls and won by 23 runs (winner takes all match)

The boys played really well some fantastic bowling and batting. With various other school staff and parents commenting on the skills shown. On to the finals day where if we win that we represent Pendle at the Lancashire Cricket Finals on Monday 2nd July at Colne Cricket Club.

Forest School

Due to the overwhelming success of Forest School and the learner's enthusiasm and enjoyment, we have made the decision to continue to deliver this experience as part of our curriculum. In order to do this, we are once again asking for all families to contribute £10.00. As stated before, this amount does not cover the full cost but without your donations, we cannot sustain this opportunity.



Attendance

















Thank you to all the families who have not taken their children out of school for an extended period of time. You have supported the school in working towards achieving our school target of 97% attendance.

Please be reminded that you should not be making any arrangements to take your children out of school during Term time. If you do need to take your child out of school, please ensure that you do not book any tickets before discussing your individual circumstances with me.

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Attendance so far this academic year: 96.3%

Class Attendance this month:

RM  93.9%	1M  97.8%	2M  97.6%	3M  97.6%	4M  96.4%	5M  93.9%	6M  99.0%
RS  94.8%	1S  94.4%	2S  94.3%	3S  96.6%	4S  96.4%	5S  96.7%	6S  98.8%

Sports Hall & Meeting Room Hire

The sports facilities and the meeting room in the Sports & Arts centre building are available to hire for badminton, football, basketball, cricket, table tennis, fitness classes.

Prices are as follows per hour :-

£15 sports hall and meeting room

£8.00 Badminton court

Bookings are available Monday to Sunday at various times throughout the week. Please contact Gareth Martindale on 01282 610893 or email to gareth.martindale@marsden.lancs.sch.uk for bookings and more information

Farewell

This week we say farewell to Humairah Bibi who is a 1 to 1 LSA in year 4. We thank her for her contributions to the School over the past 2 years and wish her good luck as she takes on new adventures. We also wish her the very best with her forthcoming wedding.

Finally

Thank-you for your continued support.

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