

Marshbrook Newsletter

Marshbrook cares!



Dance Show Success ...



Well done to our Marshbrook super star dancers:
Pippa S
Alice Rose
Phoebe K
Alma and Susie D
Lacey



Lou M

The girls all attended a dance show last week and they all did fantastically. A credit to Marshbrook First School.



Attendance

It is important that children attend school every day. Attendance should remain at 96% across the year.

Reception	95%
Year 1	97%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	97%

Issue 5: Friday 6th October 2023



OCTOBER:

25th- Halloween Disco 3.15-5.00pm

27th- Halloween Themed lunch

NOVEMBER:

6th- Bonfire Themed lunch

7th- Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.00pm

8th- Parents Evening 4.30pm-6.30pm

17th- Children In Need

DECEMBER:

12th- Nursery/Reception/Y1 Xmas Nativity at 10.00am

12th- Nursery/Reception/Y1 Xmas Nativity at 2.15pm

13th- Y2/Y3/Y4 Xmas Play at 9.30am

14th- Y2/Y3/Y4 Xmas Play at 2.00pm

21st- Christmas Party at dinner time

21st- WOW assembly

22nd- INSET Day

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS FOR
2023-2024

22nd December 2023
22nd July 2024

ATTENDANCE...

Being in school is vitally important for your child's achievement, well-being and wider development. Evidence shows that students with the highest attendance through school gain the best GCSE and A level results and are more likely to be at the expected level and reach their full potential at Primary school.

Marshbrook aims to increase our attendance figure this year. We are committed to working with parents to achieve this goal. We are promoting attendance in school a number of ways including:

-Weekly 100% attendance Dojo's

-Trophy presented in 'Celebration Assembly' for the class with the highest % attendance.

Last week it was awarded to Year 3 and this week Year 2 with 100% attendance.

We would greatly appreciate your support in helping us achieve improved attendance this year. Please send your child to school every day unless they are too unwell or have been advised to remain off school. Punctuality is also important as arriving after the registration period results in an unauthorised absence.



**Well done Year 2
with their
attendance last
week and this week!**

WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH

We are encouraging pupils and parents to take part in Walk to School Month this October. Walking is a healthy, active and non-polluting way of getting to school. For those that live too far away to walk the whole distance, try parking 5-10 minutes from school and walk the rest of the way. Walking also promotes a less congested environment around the school gates making it safer for everyone. Let's all try to walk to school if we can!

Staffordshire Schools Term Dates

Autumn Term 2023

Inset day: Monday 4 September

Term starts: Tuesday 5 September

Holiday: Monday 30 October - Friday 3 November

Term ends: Friday 22 December

INSET Day Friday 22 December

Holiday: Monday 25 December - Friday 5 January

Spring Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8 January

Holiday: Monday 12 February – Friday 16 February

Term Ends: Friday 22 March

Holiday: Monday 25 March – Friday 5 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 31 March

Summer Term 2024

Term Starts: Monday 8 April

May Day: Monday 6 May

Holiday: Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May

Term Ends: Monday 22 July

INSET Day Monday 22 July

Holiday: Tuesday 23 July – Friday 30 August

Marshbrook First School Parent Teacher Association Presents



**Marshbrook
Halloween Disco
Years R to Y4
Wednesday 25th
October
3.15pm - 5.00pm**

This is open to all Marshbrook pupils from Reception to Year 4 and will be held in school (sorry no parents or siblings).

Admission is £3 per child including a snack and drink.

There will be a tuck shop available with other snacks and toys to purchase. Please send no more than £3 in change, in a purse or bag which your child will keep with them during the evening. Refreshments will be available at all times.

There will be no tickets for this event. **Please give consent and pay for your child(ren) to attend using ParentPay.** There is no closing date for payment before the event and payment can be made on the day. Unfortunately, we are not able to accept cash payments. Please ensure all payments are made through ParentPay.

Collection after the disco will be from the door your child(ren) normally exits from at the end of the school day.

Emergency contact details (if needed) will be taken from the school system so please ensure contact details are up to date.

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of PTA events - it is very much appreciated.