

Marlborough Road Academy Newsletter

Friday 14 December



What's on?

Pupils

Monday -
Tuesday -
Wednesday - Christmas Lunch - £2 per child
Thursday -
Friday - Christmas Jumper Day, Break up for the Holidays, Party Day

Parents/Carers

Monday -
Tuesday -
Wed -
Thursday - KS2 Assembly 2.30pm
Friday - KS1 Assembly 2.30pm

All after school activities will continue after the Christmas Holidays.

- **Magic Breakfast club every morning: 8am - 8.40am**

In **EYFS**, Buddy the Elf got stuck in the television! The children thought of interesting ideas to get him out. To buy a new remote, get a crane, and even to reach in and pull him out!

Year 1 have been working really hard to learn their songs for the Nativity.

Year 2 have been working very hard this week practising their Christmas Concert and are looking forward to performing it next week.

Year 3 have been finding out about how Hindus celebrate Diwali in RE week. They've listened to the story of Rama and Sita and written it in their own words, made Rangoli patterns and found out what a Puja plate is. They have also been thinking about their own beliefs and have shared lots of lovely ideas.

Year 4 have been working hard in maths, they have been counting through the thousands using different techniques. They have been solving problems to work out numbers using clues from a description.

This week, **Year 5** have been reflecting on our amazing trip to the Museum of Science and Industry last Friday. It was fascinating to find out about explosions, electricity and what stops a parachute from plummeting to the earth (demonstrated by Miss McCarthy and Mr Dickinson jumping out of a plane!). Thank you very much to all the adults who came along to help, we hope you had fun too!

Year 6 have been looking at the origins and meaning of different Christmas traditions and whether or not they have a link to Christianity.

Principal's Award

Afternoon tea last week

Donya and Niah - EYFS
 Roman- Year 1, Nawaz and Remeese- Year 2
 Karez - Year 3, Sean - Year 4
 Mahrosh - Year 5, Anis - Year 6

WELL DONE, keep up the good work!

Christmas Performances

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| Nursery and Reception | Tue 18 Dec -9.15am |
| Year 1 / 2 | Tue 18 Dec -2.30pm |
| Years 3 / 4 | Wed 19 Dec -9.30am |
| Year 5 / 6 | Thu 20 Dec -2.30pm |

KS2 will be doing 2 performances of the same concert (Wednesday and Thursday). If you have children in 3/4 and 5/6 there is no need to come on both days, the performance with involve all children from KS2 each day.

Staff training this week: Teachers have been reviewing our behaviour management strategy and consolidating training from this term around maths and English.

New Uniform

When we return after the holidays on Tuesday 8 January 2019, all pupils will receive one free jumper/cardigan and one free white polo shirt. On the day please send your child to school wearing their current school uniform.



Please can you respect the School. Keep Clear markings on Dudley Street. The signs are there to keep children safe when coming to school and leaving. Parents need to park where it is safe to do so. Please do not block traffic or other people's driveways. Illegal parking will be reported to the police.



Christmas Raffle

Christmas is just around the corner and our raffle is ready! There are lots of fantastic prizes to be won. If you would like to buy tickets for the raffle they will be on sale at the office; 25p each or 5 for £1.

Christmas Lunch

Roast Turkey / Quorn Roast (V)
 With
 Roast Potatoes
 Creamed Potatoes
 Seasonal Veg
 With
 Christmas Tree Ice Cream
 Or
 Biscuits

ATTENDANCE Week Ending 6 December 2018

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| Nursery | 95% |
| Reception | 96.3% |
| Miss Holroyd | 90% |
| Ms Hewetson / Mrs Hanif | 94.2% |
| Miss Burke | 98.2% |
| Mrs Ali / Mrs Nardella | 90.4% |
| Mrs Morris | 96.4% |
| Mrs Ward | 96.8% |
| Miss Shah | 93.3% |
| Miss White | 97.9% |
| Mr Dickinson | 98.6% |
| Ms McCarthy | 98% |
| Ms Wileman | 98.6% |
| Mrs Mawson | 97.8% |

MRA overall attendance: 95.9%

| Event | When | Who |
|---------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Christmas Jumper Day | Friday 21 December | Whole School |
| Party Day | Friday 21 December | Whole School |
| Break up for the holidays | Friday 21 December | Whole School |
| School Re-opens | Tuesday 8 January 2019 | Whole School |