

Marlborough Road Academy Newsletter

Friday 30
November



What's on?

Pupils

Monday - Craft Class - Yr 1/2/3/4/5/6 (Yr 1/2 to be supervised by their parent/carer) 3.30 - 4.30pm 50p per child (Making 'Angels' out of dolly pegs)

Tuesday -

Wednesday - Roller Skating - Yr 4/5/6 50p per child

Thursday - Netball - Yr 5/6 3.30 - 4.30pm

Friday - Football - Yr 5/6 3.30 - 4.30pm

Parents/Carers

Monday -

Tuesday - Daily Mile Club - 2.45 - 3.15pm

Wed - Daily Mile Club - 2.45 - 3.15pm

Thursday - KS2 Assembly 2.30pm

Friday - KS1 Assembly 2.30pm

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

EYFS parents, our unit is getting revamped! We thank you for being patient as the unit changes over the next couple of weeks. This is to make your child's learning space more exciting and beneficial!

On Wednesday, **Year 1** went on a trip to Heaton Park to look at the changes that occur between autumn and winter in the natural world. The children had a great time.

Last week **Year 2** had an exciting week looking at the recycling process for different materials they have been investigating in science.

Year 3 have been practising a new skill in Art – collage. They have created their own volcano outlines which they are filling in with lots of little pieces of coloured paper, making sure that they don't leave any spaces. They look really effective.

In English, **Year 4** have written up a newspaper report on Gangsta Granny's lost jewels. A huge appeal has gone out to the public to see if they can help to find them or if they have any clues as to what happened.

After a week of wondering where our dinosaur came from and what type of dinosaur is inside, **Year 5** have been met with a new problem. Due to the size of the egg, we have been informed that it could be used to feed people who are struggling to do this themselves. We don't know what to do – do we keep the egg as a pet and study it for science or do we help the homeless and feed them for a day?

This week **Year 6** made their own Mayan Masks. They used lots of art materials and they look fantastic!

Principal's Award

Afternoon tea last week

Mafata - Reception
Rebecca - Year 1, Renaya - Year 2
Essylve - Year 3, Khawla - Year 4
Jayden - Year 5, Marwa - Year 6

WELL DONE, keep up the good work!

Christmas Performances

Nursery and Reception	Tue 18 Dec -9.15am
Year 1 / 2	Tue 18 Dec -2.30pm
Years 3 / 4	Wed 18 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, this the same performance with all children from KS2.

A Message from Miss Richens

Staff training this week has been on planning maths lessons using the new Maths Scheme 'Maths No Problem'.

Four teachers have received training on Kagan structures, which are designed to increase pupil engagement and active participation in learning.

United Learning have completed reviews of health and safety and safeguarding in all of the Salford Academy Trust schools joining them in January.

EYFS staff have worked with staff from Silverdale Academy in Stoke and staff in year 2 and year 4 have worked with staff from Cravenwood Academy.

Staff in EYFS, year 2 and year 6 have also attended local authority training around age related standards at the end of Reception, year 2 and year 6.



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ATTENDANCE Week Ending 23 Nov 2018

Nursery	96.4%
Reception	90.5%
Miss Holroyd	97.1%
Ms Hewetson / Mrs Hanif	96.3%
Miss Burke	96.8%
Mrs Ali / Mrs Nardella	92.7%
Mrs Morris	95.2%
Mrs Ward	91.4%
Miss Shah	97.3%
Miss White	91%
Mr Dickinson	97.9%
Ms McCarthy	98.7%
Ms Wileman	99.7%
Mrs Mawson	100%

MRA overall attendance: 95.5%

Event	When	Who
SEND drop in for parents/carers with pupils on the SEND register who would like to discuss the provision for their child / their child's IEP	Friday 14 December - 9am - 11.30am	Parent/Carers with children on the SEND register
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 14 December	Whole School
Break up for the holidays	Friday 21 December	Whole School