

# MARLCLIFFE MAIL



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Welcome to the first edition of our new school newsletter, the Marlcliffe Mail. The Marlcliffe Mail will provide you with an insight into events that have taken place in school as well school news and a look ahead to future events. We hope you find it a useful addition to our school communication.



## HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE HEAD



As a school, we have introduced Hot Chocolate with the Head. On selected dates, children from a specific phase receive a special invitation from Mrs Hayes to join her for Hot Chocolate and cookies. The invitations are given to children who are always showing super high standards in both their behaviour and learning. It has been wonderful getting the chance to talk to the children who have been invited to have hot chocolate with me so far.

## Y6 VISIT TO WILLERSLEY CASTLE

Our Year 6 children have just returned from a 4 night stay at Willersley Castle in Matlock. The children took part in a wide range of activities including archery, grass sledging, low ropes and bushcraft. A huge thank you to all of the staff who made this visit possible for the children. These are the experiences that build lifelong memories.



# STAFFING NEWS



Miss Bailey (Y2 teacher) has now left school to start her maternity leave. Mrs Laura Sims has been appointed to lead the class until she returns. We welcome her to Team Marlcliffe. Mrs Appleby has retired from Marlcliffe after working at the school for over 20 years. I am sure you will join us in wishing her a wonderful retirement.

# ATTENDANCE NEWS

UP TO 10.11.23

96%

School Target

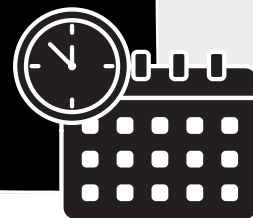
RECEPTION	89%
YEAR 1	96.7%
YEAR 2	96.9%
YEAR 3	97%
YEAR 4	95.3%
YEAR 5	96.9%
YEAR 6	94.4%



**CHANCE TO SHINE**  
Spreading the power of cricket

WE ARE CURRENTLY TAKING PART IN THE CHANCE TO SHINE CRICKET PROGRAMME. THIS IS BEING LED BY MRS BUTCHER WHO WILL BE A FAMILIAR FACE TO MANY OF THE CHILDREN. SELECTED CLASSES ARE TAKING PART IN THE 6 WEEK PROGRAMME.

# COMING SOON ....



FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER-  
CHILDREN IN NEED

WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER-  
INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER-  
NASAL FLU VACCINATIONS

THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER-  
CHRISTMAS FAYRE

# OTHER NEWS

Please see below for information about a local support group for LGBTQIA+ families



**SHEFFIELD QUEER PARENTS**

FOR LBGTQIA+ PARENTS,  
CARERS AND THEIR KIDS

We're a friendly informal group of queer and trans parents and carers in Sheffield. We organise meet-ups via a WhatsApp group.

To join: [QTPShef@gmail.com](mailto:QTPShef@gmail.com)

or Insta [@SheffieldQueerParents](https://www.instagram.com/SheffieldQueerParents) 

Those considering becoming parents also welcome!