

MARLCLIFFE MAIL



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It has been a busy few weeks since the last edition of the Marlcliffe Mail. Read on to find out more about what has been happening in school.



HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE HEAD



Over the past few weeks, I have held more Hot Chocolate with the Head events for children across school. It really is wonderful getting to know our Marlcliffe Learners a bit better as well as listening to their views about school.

CROSS COUNTRY

There has been good attendance at the cross-country events so far this year. We have been able to make up full teams of children for most races. The race at Bradfield school saw plenty of mud to slip and slide in. Children pushed themselves and showed great resilience to get around the tough course. Any KS2 children are welcome to come along and try it out - it's lots of fun! Well done to all of the children who have represented Marlcliffe so far this year. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Cooper who lead this for the school.



Y6 ROBOTICS EVENT



Six Year 6 children were invited to take part in a Robotics Event at Sheffield Girls School on Friday 17th November. During the day, they worked in teams of three (with two children from other schools!) to learn how to program a robot to follow a path, to engineer an arm for the robot and to create a presentation on Artificial Intelligence. In the evening, once parents and judges had arrived, the competition began. Congratulations to Dylan Young, Piotr Kozlowski, Emma Kelly, Ellie Guo, Amelie Fenn and Noah Brown who all demonstrated teamwork, resilience and creativity throughout the event. Special mention to Emma whose team won the Best Presentation Award and Piotr whose team won the Overall Award!



Y6 Robotics



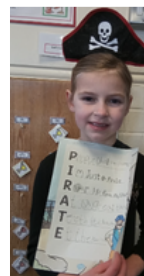
Y5 REMEMBRANCE EVENT

Y5 went up to Wadsley Church to find out more about the war graves that are there. Whilst they were there they took part in an act of remembrance



KS1 PIRATE DAY

Ahoy me hearties! Y1 and Y2 have had great fun this half term learning all about pirates and the sea. On Thursday 30th November, we dressed as pirates for a 'Pirate Day' and enjoyed doing lots of exciting activities, such as designing and making a pirate based on 'The Troll' by Julia Donaldson, making a compass and performing pirate drama from a playscript. We were tired out after speaking like Blackbeard all day. Shiver me timbers!



Christmas at Marlcliffe

Christmas Jumper Day

We will be celebrating Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 7th December to raise money for Save the Children.

Christmas Shows

Reception
Tuesday 12th Dec 9:30am
Wednesday 13th Dec 2:15pm

KS1
Tuesday 12th Dec 2:15pm
Wednesday 13th Dec 9:15am
Thursday 14th Dec- 9:15am

Y3/4
Friday 15th Dec- 2pm
Monday 18th Dec- 2pm

Y5
Thursday 14th Dec-2:30pm

Y6
Monday 11th Dec- 2:30pm

Christmas Parties

Reception
Wednesday 20th December

KS1
Thursday 21st December

Y3/4
Tuesday 19th December

Y5/6
Friday 22nd December

Christmas Dinner

Christmas Dinner day will be on Thursday 14th December. Children can wear Christmas Jumpers on this day.

Reading Elves

We have been joined by some Reading Elves here at Marlcliffe. Each child will have the opportunity to have a sleepover with one of our elves and share a Christmas book.

Christmas Fair

Our annual Christmas Fair is on Thursday 7th December. Come along and help raise money for school.

Carols at Church

On Tuesday 19th December, children in KS2 will take part in a Carol Service at Wadsley Church.



BRADFIELD VILLAGE FELLOWSHIP CRICKET CLUB

JUNIOR WINTER CRICKET TRAINING

JOIN US FOR INDOOR TRAINING IN THE FORGE VALLEY SCHOOL SPORTS HALL, WOOD LANE, S6 5HG

January 6, 2024 to March 23, 2024 (except February 10 & 17)

U9 - Y2, Y3 & Y4 - 9am to 10am
U11 - Y5 & Y6 - 10am to 11am
U13 - Y7 & Y8 - 11am to 12pm
U15 - Y9 & Y10 - 12pm - 1pm

Contact us on BVFCCJuniors@gmail.com if you want to come along

ULTIMATE ACTIVITY CAMP

Wednesday 3rd January
Thursday 4th January
Friday 5th January
9:30am - 3:30pm

Hillsborough Leisure Centre
Beulah Road, S6 2AN

£20 per person per day*

*FREE for Children & Young People in receipt of benefits related free school meals

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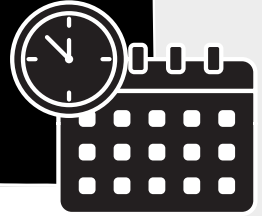
The Ultimate Activity Camp team are insured, DBS checked, First Aid trained and experienced or qualified in the activities we offer!

STAFFING NEWS



Mrs Smith (Y2 Teacher) will be leaving Marlcliffe at the end of this term to take up new opportunities outside of teaching. We have appointed Miss Alice Featherstone to lead the class along with Mrs Lucas for the rest of the academic year. I am sure you will join me in thanking Mrs Smith for her service to the school and also in welcoming Miss Featherstone to Team Marlcliffe.

COMING SOON



FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

MONDAY 8TH JANUARY 2024
RETURN TO SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY- 5:30PM
Y6 SATS PARENTS MEETING

ATTENDANCE NEWS

UP TO 1.12.23

96%

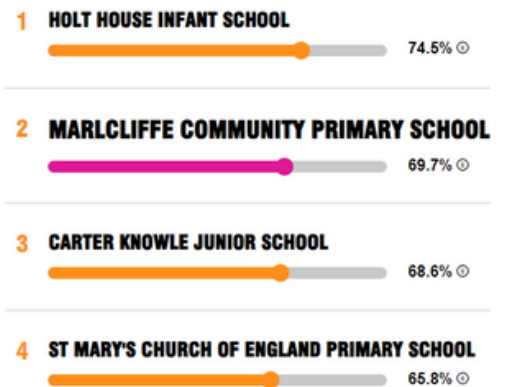
School Target

RECEPTION	92%
YEAR 1	96.2%
YEAR 2	96.7%
YEAR 3	97%
YEAR 4	95.6%
YEAR 5	97.1%
YEAR 6	94.3%

Several classes have now completed their first Marlcliffe 100 Attendance Challenge and as a result have enjoyed a whole class reward. All classes are still working on filling their Marlcliffe 100 and will receive their reward when they have completed it.

WOW CHALLENGE

We have had a very successful start to our participation in the WOW Active School Challenge. After only one week we are the second place school in Sheffield.



Children who travel actively at least once per week every week will earn a badge each month. We will be giving out our first badges this week. Well done Team Marlcliffe