

# MARLCLIFFE MAIL



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We do hope all of our Marlcliffe families had a fun-filled Christmas break and from all of us here at Marlcliffe, we wish you all a wonderful 2024!

## MARLCLIFFE AT YOUNG VOICES

After weeks of rehearsal, it was finally time for Marlcliffe to attend Young Voices. The event was held at Sheffield Arena and saw 62 of our Marlcliffe Learners join over 4,000 other children from across the region in an amazing musical event. It truly was a night to remember! The children who attended were excellent ambassadors for Marlcliffe. A huge thank you to Mrs Towers and Miss Pepler for their time and effort to give the children this fantastic experience. Thank you also to the parent helpers on the day of the event and all the Marlcliffe families who came to watch the show. We hope you enjoyed it.



## HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE HEAD



Before Christmas I enjoyed Hot Chocolate with some of our wonderful KSI Learners. This week has been the turn of Y5/6. It is always so lovely to be able to spend time talking to the invitees and hearing their views about the school.

Hot  
Chocolate



## NEW SCHOOL RULES

To ensure our Marlcliffe Learners maintain their high levels of behaviour we have introduced new school rules. There are just 3 rules for the children to follow- Be ready, Be respectful and Be safe. We have spoken with all of the children about these new rules. As a school we have 4 learning behaviours which we focus on with the children- Resilience, Resourcefulness, Respectfulness and Recognise Self-worth. These will be now known as our Core Values and we will continue to develop these crucial values with the children.

## MARLCLIFFE SCHOOL RULES



## MARLCLIFFE ALL STARS

To recognise the super high standards of behaviour that so many of our Marlcliffe Learners show, we are introducing a new school reward- The Marlcliffe All Star. Marlcliffe All Stars consistently follow our school rules. They are always ready, always respectful and always safe. Each week, a child from each class will be chosen as the Marlcliffe All Star. They will wear a special lanyard so everyone can celebrate with them that they have been chosen for the reward. At the end of the week they will receive a special badge that they can wear to school. We are looking forward to seeing who our first Marlcliffe All Stars will be.

CAN YOU BE A MARLCLIFFE ALL STAR?

ALWAYS

*Ready*

ALWAYS

*Respectful*

ALWAYS

*Safe*

MARLCLIFFE ALL STAR

Marlcliffe ALL STAR



Show YOU care  
Please park elsewhere

Please can we remind all of our families to park safely around school. We have had several concerns raised by families of incidents of parents parking on the yellow lines outside school. For the safety of all of our children, please park safely and legally.



# DEVELOPMENTAL DRAMA CLASSES



Formerly Helen O'Grady Drama Academy.  
New name, new logo, same GREAT programme.

## CLASSES AVAILABLE IN

Hillsborough, Ecclesall, Ranmoor, Holmesfield Village, Hunters Bar

### Your local academy:

- ☎ 07393 201 229
- @ sheffield@dramakids.co.uk
- 📍 www.dramakids.co.uk

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find a location



## ARCHIE CAMP



Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February-  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>  
February

Age 5-11

9am-3pm	8am-6pm
1 day £20	1 day £27.50
2 days £40	2 days £55
3 days £55	3 days £70



Forge Valley School



SPORTS – GAMES - ARTS AND CRAFTS-  
ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES – AMAZE LAB (Science, technology & arts)

### BOOKINGS:

archesssp@forgevalley.sheffield.sch.uk

**JPL**  
JUNIOR  
PREMIER LEAGUE

**AG SPORTS**  
ACADEMY

# OPEN TRIALS

COMING IN FEBRUARY 2024

THE AG SPORTS ACADEMY WILL BE HOLDING TRIALS FOR THE FOLLOWING AGES GROUPS.

**OPEN TO  
BOYS AND  
GIRLS**

- U8S TO U16S

THESE TRIALS ARE BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS AS WE WILL BE DEVELOPING JPL SIDES FOR BOTH MALE AND FEMALE PARTICIPANTS TO JOIN OUR SIDES WITHIN THE ACADEMY. THESE SIDES WILL BE ENTERING THE JPL FOR THE SEASON 24-25. TRIALS WILL BE FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL AGE GROUP.

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE EMAIL

AGSPORTSOPERATIONS@HOTMAIL.COM OR CALL 07788695368

## WADSLEY CHURCH BOARD GAME CAFE

- LOADS OF GAMES
- REFRESHMENTS
- SNACKS

SAT 13.01.24  
1PM - 6PM DROP IN ANYTIME  
WADSLEY CHURCH,  
WORRALL ROAD,  
S6 4BB

**ADULTS £2**

**CHILDREN £1**

(CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)

SUGGESTED  
DONATION



The more that you read,  
the more things you will know.  
The more that you learn,  
the more places you'll go.

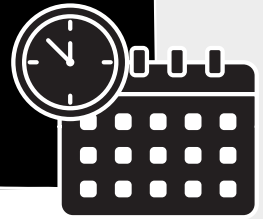
-- Dr. Seuss

# STAFFING NEWS



We have 2 new members of staff that have joined Marlcliffe in the new year. Mrs Leanne Marsh joins us as a Teaching Assistant in Year 1 and Mr Ben Croft joins us as a TA in Y5/6. We would also like to let you know that Mrs Moseley will be leaving Marlcliffe at the end of next week. I am sure you will join me in thanking her for all of her service to Marlcliffe.

# COMING SOON ....



WEDNESDAY 17TH JANUARY  
Y6 SATS PARENTS MEETING

FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY- LAST DAY OF  
TERM

MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY- START OF  
THE NEW SCHOOL TERM

# ATTENDANCE NEWS

UP TO 22.12.23

96%  
School  
Target

RECEPTION	93.8%
YEAR 1	96.4%
YEAR 2	96.5%
YEAR 3	96.9%
YEAR 4	95.2%
YEAR 5	96.6%
YEAR 6	94.3%

# WOW CHALLENGE

We are continuing with the WOW Walk to School Challenge. We ended the term very positively in terms of both the Sheffield Schools and National Leaderboard. Children who travel actively to school at least once per week will earn themselves a challenge badge. The badge for the month of January is based on the Welsh Landscape.



JANUARY 2024  
WELSH LANDSCAPE



## 1 MARCLIFFE COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL



## 2 HOLT HOUSE INFANT SCHOOL



## 3 ST MARY'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL



## 4 NETHER EDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL



# 20 YEARS OF DISNEY VISIT

Before Christmas, a group of 30 children went to visit the 20 Years of Disney performance at Ice Sheffield. They had an amazing time.





**STAR STRIKE FOOTBALL COACHING**

Invites you to a brand new weekly coaching session **Just for girls** Every **Saturday at 12pm** at Forge Valley Sports Centre, S6 5HG

All ages and abilities welcome Even if you've never played before, come and give it a go in a fun, no-pressure environment! Scan the QR code to browse and book all our sessions

All coaches are experienced, fully-trained and DBS certified

£25/month or pay-as-you-play Contact 07775 687682 for more information




Looking for professional football sessions for your girl or boy that are fun, no-pressure and led by experienced coaches?

Star Strike Football Coaching has been running for 8 years and has seen hundreds of happy kids of all ages and abilities develop new skills, stay active and make new friends.

Scan the QR code to find weekly sessions near you!

**6 sessions on Saturdays at Forge Valley Sports Centre**

- 9am (Parent and Toddlers)
- 9am (5-7s)
- 10am (8-9s)
- 11am (10-11s)
- 12pm (12-14s)
- 12pm (all age girls only)

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National Online Safety produces a range of guides for parents and carers providing information about different aspects of Online Safety. We know many of our children received new devices over the Christmas period so we hope you find this useful. Look out for more of these being added to our school website to help us all keep our children safe online.



# 12 Social Media Online Safety Tips FOR CHILDREN WITH NEW DEVICES

With Christmas only a few weeks away, many of you will be using social media to share your excitement with friends and family. Being active on social media is a great way to show others how much fun you're having, but it's important that you know how to use these apps safely and securely so that bad things don't happen. By following our safety tips below, you can make sure that your personal information stays private, your postings are positive and that your social media use overall is responsible, healthy and most of all enjoyable.

- DON'T ACCEPT FRIEND REQUESTS FROM STRANGERS**  
Make sure that you set your profile to private so that people you don't know can't find you online. Always tell a trusted adult if a stranger or somebody you don't know sends you a message or a friend request.
- NEVER SHARE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION WITH PEOPLE YOU DON'T KNOW**  
Keep your personal information personal. Sometime people online aren't always who they say they are and might ask you to share things that you don't feel comfortable sharing.
- DON'T SHARE EMBARRASSING PHOTOS OR VIDEOS OF OTHERS ONLINE**  
This could really upset them and could get you into a lot of trouble. Always think twice before posting anything on social media and treat people online as you would in real-life.
- NEVER SEND NAKED PICTURES OF YOURSELF TO OTHERS**  
This is illegal if you are under 18 and you could get into trouble with the Police. If you are being pressured by someone, always say no and tell a trusted adult. Even if you think it is innocent fun, the photo could be shared with other people and you won't be able to control who else sees it.
- CREATE A POSITIVE ONLINE REPUTATION**  
Always be kind and polite when posting comments on social media and only upload pictures and videos of things you are proud of. This forms part of your digital footprint. Everything you do online can be tracked and monitored and could affect what people think of you in real-life if it is negative.
- LIMIT YOUR SCREEN TIME**  
Social media can be addictive, and it is easy to keep checking newsfeeds or your notifications every 5 minutes which can affect your behaviour and stop you from doing other things. Remember to only use your phone at certain times of the day, turn notifications off at bedtime and go out and have as fun as much as possible. This will keep you fit and healthy and make you appreciate there's more to life than just what's on social media.
- BLOCK ONLINE BULLIES**  
Sometimes people might say nasty things to you online or post offensive comments on your pictures or videos. If this happens, always tell a trusted adult who will help you block them from your profile and support you in taking further action.
- REPORT INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**  
If you see something on social media that you don't like, offends you or upsets you, you should always report it to a trusted adult. You should also report it to the social media app who will be able to remove the content if it is against their user policy and can block the person who posted it.
- ONLY USE APPS WHICH YOU ARE OLD ENOUGH TO USE**  
Before downloading any new social media app, always check the age-rating. If you need help, ask your parent or carer to make sure that the app is safe for you to use and never download anything which you are too young for as it may contain content that isn't safe for you to see.
- ALWAYS SECURE ALL YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA PROFILES WITH A PASSWORD**  
This will help to keep your private information safe and won't allow others to access your profiles without your permission. Make sure your passwords are memorable and personal to you but something which other people can't guess, and always share them with your parents just in case you forget them.
- ASK PARENTS TO SET-UP 'PARENTAL CONTROLS' FOR SOCIAL MEDIA**  
When you download a social media app, you should always ask a trusted adult to help you set it up for the first time. This will help you control who sees what you post, who can contact you and make sure you are able to enjoy using the app safely and securely.
- ALWAYS TALK TO YOUR TRUSTED ADULT IF SOCIAL MEDIA IS MAKING YOU UNHAPPY**  
Sometimes, social media can make us feel bad about ourselves or sad that we aren't the same as someone else or doing the same things as someone else. Remember, if you ever feel this way, it's really important to talk to your trusted adult(s) like your parents, carers, other adult family members or a teacher, all of whom will be able to support you and discuss your feelings with you to help make you feel better.

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## FAMILY LEARNING

Before Christmas, we held a Family Learning session for our families in FS2. This was run by Family and Adult Community Education Service (FACES). It was a wonderful workshop with families enjoying making a wide range of Winter Crafts. This workshop was led by our very own Miss Atkinson, who also works for FACES. We will be working closely with FACES and plan on holding many more family learning events. Look out for more information about these opportunities coming soon.

