

MARLCLIFFE MAIL



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This half-term has been quite a short one but it has been jam-packed with fun and learning. We are looking forward to what next half-term will bring too.



HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE HEAD

Since the last edition of the Marlcliffe Mail, I have held Hot Chocolate with the Head with children in Y3/4 and KS1. I have also held my very first Hot Chocolate with the Head with some of our Reception children too. It really is so wonderful getting to speak with the children and celebrate their achievements with them.



Hot
Chocolate

CROSS COUNTRY

We continue to have a good turnout for the Cross Country events. The latest event took place at Brunswick Primary school on a cold Saturday morning. The children ran really well with determination. Resilience was shown from Isaac and Lenny as they continued despite falling over and courage and determination was shown from Daisy who completed her first race for Marlcliffe. We are all really proud of all our runners, especially turning out such a long way from home and on such a cold, crisp morning. Thank you to Mr and Mrs Cooper for leading these events for Marlcliffe.



Y5 BIKEABILITY

Our Year 5 children have been taking part in Bikeability sessions recently. The sessions support children in cycling safely and confidently.



MARLCLIFFE CURRICULUM DRIVERS

We have been working on further developing our school curriculum this year. To support with this, we have identified some key curriculum drivers for the school. The curriculum drivers are integral parts of our curriculum planning, curriculum delivery, our daily activities and planned opportunities. Our curriculum drivers are Healthy Individuals, Confident Communicators, Aspirational Learners, and Global Citizens. More information about these can be found below.

MARLCLIFFE CURRICULUM DRIVERS

HEALTHY INDIVIDUALS



CONFIDENT COMMUNICATORS



ASPIRATIONAL LEARNERS



GLOBAL CITIZENS

Marlcliffe Curriculum Drivers



Healthy Individuals

We recognise the importance of promoting healthy lifestyles in school and want our children to develop an increasing understanding of the many different factors that contribute to keeping healthy. Our curriculum provides opportunities for our children to learn about their physical health and to develop an understanding of how to maintain good mental health. Our curriculum, therefore, teaches an understanding of emotions, promotes resilience and encourages an open approach to discussing worries or concerns. At Marlcliffe, physical activity plays an important part of our curriculum and we seek additional opportunities to develop this with our learners.

Confident Communicators

Language acquisition is at the heart of our curriculum at Marlcliffe. Children need the vocabulary to be able to express themselves clearly, confidently and with consideration for others. Vocabulary teaching supports children to develop a wealth of cultural knowledge and provides a gateway to access the knowledge of the curriculum. Language enables children to become confident communicators who are equipped to succeed both now and in the future. We want them to demonstrate a wide vocabulary, good listening skills, high level of literacy and become confident readers, writers and speakers who are able to express themselves powerfully and eloquently to a wide range of audiences.

Aspirational Learners

At Marlcliffe, we want all of our children to aspire towards being the very best they can be and to challenge themselves as learners. We will provide our children with an ambitious curriculum and ensure they have experiences that open their eyes to the arts and sciences, culture, significant people and the world of employment making them aware of the world of opportunities which are open to them. Our children are encouraged to produce work of excellence, take pride in themselves and work to the very best of their ability. We will expose them to a high-quality curriculum and support them in developing independence, resilience and determination within a culture of high expectations.

Global Citizens

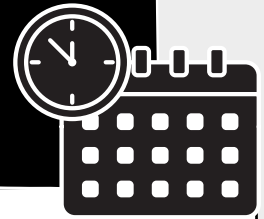
At Marlcliffe, we want our children to understand the diversity of world we all live in. We believe our children need to develop a knowledge and understanding about where they live and the wider world (including preparing children for the digital world). We want them to celebrate differences and diversity and actively challenge stereotypes. This means understanding that each individual is unique and recognising and celebrating our individual differences. Through learning about the world, we want them to understand their role in society and develop respect towards the environment, communities and religions. Through our curriculum, we celebrate the achievements and contributions that people from all faiths, races and genders have made, or are making, to our wonderfully diverse world.

STAFFING NEWS



Mrs Neale has returned to school and will be leading Y3EN along with Mrs Stacey after half-term. Mrs Webb who has led the class will be leaving Marlccliffe at half-term. We would like to wish Mrs Webb lots of luck for the future.

COMING SOON



FRIDAY 9TH FEBRUARY- BREAK UP FOR FEBRUARY HALF-TERM

MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY- BACK TO SCHOOL

PARENTS' EVENINGS- TUESDAY 27TH FEBRUARY AND THURSDAY 29TH FEBRUARY (MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON)

WORLD BOOK DAY- THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

ATTENDANCE NEWS

UP TO 26.1.24

96%
School Target

RECEPTION	93.6%
YEAR 1	96.8%
YEAR 2	96.7%
YEAR 3	97.1%
YEAR 4	95.3%
YEAR 5	96.7%
YEAR 6	94.5%

FAMILY LEARNING

We have teamed up again with Family and Adult Community Education Service (FACES). This time we held some art based workshops for families in KS1. It was wonderful to see so many families in school. It looked like everyone had a wonderful time making some very creative collages.

Sheffield ADHD Parent/Carer Drop-In

Delivered by Family Action supported by partners from Sheffield City Council.

For HELP, SUPPORT, ADVICE and INFORMATION....

Come along to this informal drop in coffee morning and have a chat with other parents and meet staff from:

Sheffield ADHD Project, Sheffield Family HUBS, Ryegate, CAMHS and other agencies who support families affected by ADHD.

Friday 9th February 9:30am-12noon

Scotia Works, Leadmill Rd, Sheffield S1 4SE

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

For more information, get in touch with the Sheffield ADHD Project

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AUTISM AND ANXIETY INFORMATION SESSION

ALL WELCOME – No diagnosis required.
FREE of charge

Mon 5th
February

Primrose Family Hub,
S6 2TN



- Join one of our Peer Support Workers to learn more about Autism and anxiety and have the opportunity to discuss any issues around the subject that you would like support with.
- Please book via our website:
<https://sheffieldparentcarerforum.org.uk/events/>
- Please note, this session is not suitable for children.

F E B R U A R Y

Football Camp

OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 6-11 OUR HALF TERM CAMPS RETURN THIS FEBRUARY 2024. WE WILL BE RUNNING A FOOTBALL CAMP AT FORGE VALLEY ON MONDAY 12TH FEB 2024.

You can expect a safe and secure friendly environment. Participants can come along and get involved with football related fun games and win a range prizes at the same time.

Participants must bring there own pack lunch and drink.

PRICES ARE £20 FOR THE DAY
SIBLING DISCOUNT ALSO AVAILABLE

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Stan and Mabel

Family Concert

presented by Concerteenies and Hallam Sinfonia



Saturday 10th February 11.30am and 1.30pm*

Victoria Hall, Norfolk Street, Sheffield, S1 2JB

Presenter: Polly Ives, Conductor: Helen Harrison

Music-loving dog and cat, Stan and Mabel, are off to find their neighbour who's gone to judge the Greatest Orchestra in the World Competition – leading them on a musical adventure featuring a host of animal instrumentalists and a very unusual debut performance. Based on the book by Jason Chapman, with music by composer Paul Rissmann we combine story-telling, projected illustrations, quality music and plenty of audience participation. This is a perfect introduction to the orchestra with music also by Florence Price, Strauss and Tomlinson.

Ideal for age 3+ and their grown-ups
Tickets: £10.50 adults, £3.50 children, Under 1s free.

*includes BSL interpreter

Book tickets via www.concerteenies.com/events



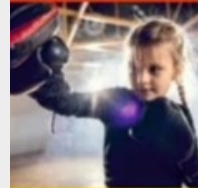
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Y5/6 HANDBALL

On Thursday 18th January 2024 at Forge Valley, we competed in the Y5/6 Handball competition in which we finished 3rd place. Marcliffie showed determination, great teamwork, and good sportsmanship throughout the tournament. Thank you to Mr Kenworthy for organising this event for the school.

Supporting children on a life-long learning adventure