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#### Y3/4 VISIT TO MANOR LODGE

To support their History learning on The Stone Age, our Year 3 and Year 4 children recently visited Manor Lodge in Sheffield. The children took part in a wide range of workshops to help reinforce their learning and of course, have lots of fun! Workshops included den making, where the children used branches and furs to build their own shelters. They also found out more about tools and hunting by identifying flint tools, making their own spears, tracking deer and having a go at archery. Cave painting in candlelight was another activity the children really enjoyed.



#### HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE HEAD

I have had the pleasure of holding several more Hot Chocolate with the Head events since the last edition of the Marlcliffe Mail. The following children have attended recently:

KSI- Matilda, Mila and Violet

Y5/G- Maja, Alice, Freddie, Ruth and Ava Y3/4- Evie, Isabel, Wyatt, Amal and Henry



#### ATTENDANCE NEWS 96% School

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#### WOW WALK TO SCHOOL CHALLENGE

Target

We continue to participate in the Walk to School Challenge. Many children were very pleased to be awarded with their September badge and we look forward to giving out the badges for October for all children who have travelled actively to school at least once per week. As a school, we are competing with other Sheffield schools, as well other schools nationally. Here are the current leaderboards.

WALK WITH IMAGINATION	SCHOOL LEADERBOARD	
the WALK TO SCHOOL challenge	BY COUNTRY How does your school compare to others across the country for combined activity and engagement?	BY LOCAL AUTHORITY How does your school compare to others in your local authority area for combined activity and engagement?
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#### CROSS COUNTRY

Our Cross Country team have taken part in two events so far this year. The first was held at High Hazels Park and the second event was at Bolehills Park. I was able to support the team during the Bolehills event and it really was a pleasure to be able to support all of the children who represented our school. Well done to everyone who has taken part so far. Go Team Marlcliffe!

#### SPORTING SUCCESS

We have taken part in a number of sporting events this term. Firstly, our Y4 Basketball team won their heat which was held at Forge Valley. This now means they progress to the Arches Final and compete with other schools to try to win a place in the South Yorkshire Finals. Our Y5/G Tag Rugby team took part in heats and have qualified for the Sheffield Finals that will be held in November. Well done to everyone who took part and thank you to Mr Kenworthy and staff and families who supported the events.

## REMINDER

For the safety of the children, please make sure children are not riding bikes and scooters near the school car park. Just a reminder that the school gates open up at 3pm for the end of the day Children will be released from 3:15 pm

#### TODDLER GROUP



Please remember that due to children with allergies we are a nut-free school.

We run a Parent and Toddler play group on Fridays during school time in our Annexe Hall. The sessions run from 9:00-10:30am. The cost is £1 and 50p for subsequent children. This includes a healthy snack and a drink as well as tea and coffee for adults. Come along and join the fun.

#### MEET TECHOSAURUS

The NSPCC have launched some new materials aimed at families of young children to support in discussions around online safety. Techosaurus will help your child to form healthy online habits, routines and behaviours from a young age, and build basic knowledge and skills related to online safety.

For more information visit: https://www.nspcc.org.uk/kee ping-children-safe/support-forparents/techosaurus/



### START SMALL, DREAM BIG!



We are delighted that as a school we have been selected to take part in a project being run across schools nationally. The project is called Start Small, Dream Big and is about looking a developing Careers Related Learning in primary schools. Start Small; Dream Big is a national programme funded by the Careers & Enterprise Company (CEC) and backed by the Department for Education (DFE), which is being delivered through CEC's Career's Hub network. The programme holds huge importance for the future of careers education. It gives schools the opportunity to be part of an innovative national programme of activity and research, influencing and shaping future policy decisions on primary career-related learning. Through participation in this programme, career-related learning and skills development will become embedded into our curriculum teaching, leading to an enhanced curriculum that will impact the learning outcomes for all. In particular, here at Marlcliffe, we want to broaden our children's awareness of the world of work and raise aspirations as well as challenge some gender stereotypes in relation to the world of work. As part of this project, we plan to create a directory of parents who are willing to talk to the children about their career. Look out for more information coming home about the project. Mrs Fallon (Y4) is leading this project for the school.



Supporting children on a life-long learning adventure