MARLCLIFFE MAIL

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Y5/6 EGYPTIAN WORKSHOP

The children in Y5 and Y6 had an incredible time during their Egyptian workshops on Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th January. They were fully immersed in the fascinating world of Ancient Egypt, exploring mummification, Egyptian artefacts and the everyday lives of the Egyptians. The hands-on activities sparked curiosity and the entire day was a fun and engaging experience that brought history to life! We were also very impressed by the costumes that many of the children wore.



SEND UPDATE

We have had lots of enquiries about the waiting time for Neurodiversity Assessments at Ryegate. This is a link to a statement which they have released giving details of the current wait times, common questions and answers and possible Right to Choose options. https://www.sheffieldchildrens.nhs.uk/services/child-development-and-neurodisability/#waiting-times

If you would like support with this, please contact Mrs Stacey. rstacey@marlcliffe.sheffield.sch.uk

HOT CHOCOLATE WITH THE HEAD

My most recent Hot Chocolate with the Head events have been with children from KSI and Reception. From KSI, I was joined by Alfie, Arlo, Grace and Ellis. Whilst from Reception, it was Martha, Felix, Harrison, Leoney, Jamie and Paisley-Mae who joined me. It was lovely getting the chance to talk with them all.



ATTENDANCE NEWS

UP TO 10.2.25

96% School Target

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RECEPTION	95.3%
YEAR 1	97%
YEAR 2	97.2%
YEAR 3	96.1%
YEAR 4	97.4%
YEAR 5	96.1%
YEAR 6	96.6%
WHOLE SCHOOL	96.5%

COMING SOON



FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY-LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
MONDAY 24TH FEBRUARY-CHILDREN RETURN
TO SCHOOL

3RD-7TH MARCH- BOOK FAIR
THURSDAY 6TH MARCH- WORLD BOOK DAY
FRIDAY 21ST MARCH- RED NOSE DAY

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Dragon's Den

Places for After-School Club must be booked by 10:30am on the day you require. This is to allow staffing to be organised. We cannot guarantee places for enquiries made after this.

Reminder

Arrival time at school is between 8:40–8:50am. If you arrive after 8:50am you need to use the main gates on Marlcliffe Road to enter school.



WOW BADGE DESIGN COMPETITION

As a school that takes part in the WOW Walk to School Challenge we have been invited to enter a competition to design the badges for next year. The theme is Walk with Joy. All children have been sent home with a design sheet. Entries must be returned to school by Tuesday 25th February. We will then choose our winning 3 designs as a school to enter into the National Competition. Time to get creative!



SHARE-A-STORY SESSIONS



As a school, we are always looking at ways to promote a love of reading with the children. One way that we are doing this is having regular "Share-astory" sessions. These involve different classes coming together to share stories. Our latest event was held on Friday 10th February. It is always lovely to see our younger children enjoying being read to by our older children and them having so much fun talking about books together.







SPORTING SUCCESS

Team Marlcliffe has taken part in a number of sporting events over the past few weeks. We took place in a basketball competition at Forge Valley School. We were immensely proud of every one of the children who represented our school. We finished 4th overall showing great teamwork, attitude, and resilience throughout.

We also participated in the Utilita SWFC Cup - It was a brilliant day, and the children represented Marlcliffe really well. We came 4th in our group which I can say with 100% certainty does not reflect how well they played as a team. We are very proud of them all. Some of us were also really pleased to get the change to meet SWFC player, Djeidi Gassama.

We also took part in a Gymnastics competition with other local schools. Marlcliffe finished in the top 3 in every category. The whole squad represented the school amazingly and had a fantastic time at the event.

Thank you to Mr Kenworthy for organising all of these events for the school.









REGULATION STRATEGY

To support our children's mental health and well-being, we have been introducing the children to an approach called The Zones of Regulation. As part of this we are teaching all of the children a variety of regulation strategies. Here is one for you to try at home.

Wall Push-Ups

- Place palms of hands on wall, with elbows straight.
- Slowly bend elbows to bring chest towards wall.
- · Encourage child to push with medium force into the wall.







- American Football is one of the fastest growing sports in the UK.
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- Do you have a child or young person who is living with ADHD or Autism? Is your child waiting for a diagnosis of neurodivergence? Do you need advice or support around behaviours in your child or young person which might be indicative of neurodivergence?

Delivered by Family Action and supported by Sheffield Parent Hub, Sheffield Family Hubs and Sheffield City Council.

Our informal drop in coffee sessions are a chance to have a Our informal drop in coffee sessions are a chance to have: chat with other parents/carers who are experiencing simila concerns. You will also have the chance to meet staff from NeurodiverCity Sheffield, Sheffield Family HUBS, Ryegate, and other agencies who support families with neurodivergence.

Come along for help, support, advice and information... you will be in good hands.

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O114 2412733 or O7816 408019

NeurodiverCity Sheffield

Adlington Community Centre, Adlington Road, Sheffield, S5 8BT

At Adlington Community Centre:

Friday 7th March, 11.00am- 2.30pm

Limited car parking on site, on-street parking is also available.

No diagnosis or booking required!

