

Newsletter: Autumn Term, W/C 17th December
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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is incredible to think that we are already at the end of the Autumn Term. The school would like to thank all its partners and the community for its continued support. Our Christmas celebrations continue this week with commencement of the Key Stage 2 concerts. The quality of the performances so far have been incredible. Our pupils are a credit to you all!

End of Term

School will close on Friday, 21st December for the Christmas break. We will re-open on Tuesday, 7th January.

Concert Photographs

If you require any additional individual concert photographs, please order these at the office.

Christmas Party Days

The Christmas days are as below. Pupils can wear their party outfits, but please ensure that pupils bring warm coats to school and wear sensible shoes. Pupils have been asked to bring in a labelled plate of food/treats for the event.

Foundation Phase- Wednesday 19th December

Key Stage 2- Thursday 20th December

St.Mary's Church Choir Service

All pupils will attend the annual choir service at St. Mary's on Friday 21st December. The children will be transported there and back by bus. The school would like to thank the team at St. Mary's for all of their support this term, especially Father Ross.

Pandas/ Castleton Nursery Parking Arrangements

All Parents who use Pandas and Castleton Nursery will receive a letter this week detailing arrangements for parking from January onwards.

After a period of monitoring the car park, it has been decided that due to significant health and safety reasons, parents will no longer be able to park on the school site.

Nut Free Zone

As you are aware, we have several pupils in our school with severe nut allergies. We would like to remind parents to ensure that packed lunches/snacks do not contain nuts.

Personal mobile devices

We would like to remind parents that pupils are unable to bring mobile phones and other similar devices to school. This includes V-tech watches which have an inbuilt camera.

PFA Successes

A massive thank you to the PFA for all of the fundraising events over the Christmas period. We as a school and community are very lucky to have you. Our pupils benefit directly from all the funds collected.

Christmas Shops- £997.61

Christmas Raffle- £992.40

The Marshfield Primary School Parents & Friends Association would like to thank the many businesses and parents for their kind donations to the Marshfield Primary School Christmas Raffle and to the silent bid auctions. We raised a whopping **£992.40!** Thank you for your continued support and to think all of that money will go straight back to the school for our children which is fantastic.

We list below the numerous companies that donated the prizes to make it our best one yet! A huge thank you for your kind donations:-

Abby Rowbotham Reflexology - www.abbyrowbotham.co.uk

Cardiff City FC - www.cardiffcityfc.co.uk

Cefn Mably Arms - www.cefnmablyarms.com

Cefn Mably Farm - www.cefnmablyfarmpark.com

Coach & Horses - www.beefeater.co.uk/steak-restaurant/Newport/Coach-and-Horses-Cardiff.html

DW Fitness, Newport - www.dwfitnessfirst.com

Energi Trampoline Park, Spytt - www.energileisureparks.com/newport

Firestorm Games - www.firestormgames.co.uk

Funky Little Chickens - www.funkylittlechickens.co.uk

Higgins Family - Parents

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Go Air Trampoline Park, Llanishen - www.goairtrampolinepark.co.uk

Ian Clatworthy c/o Berryhill Farm - www.berryhillfarmgwent.com

Learning for Success Tutoring - www.facebook.com/Learning-for-Success-Tutoring-1891917077718707

Little Miss VIP - www.littlemissvip.co.uk/

Life More Organised - www.facebook.com/lifemoreorganised

Masons Arms - www.themasonsarmsmarshfield.co.uk

Maidenhead Aquatics - www.fishkeeper.co.uk/store/cardiff

Missy Moos Dog Grooming - www.facebook.com/missymoosdoggrooming

Motorpoint Arena Cardiff - www.motorpointarenacardiff.co.uk

MJ's Hair & Beauty - www.mjshairandbeauty.co.uk

Panacea Spa at St Mellons Hotel - www.stmellonshotel.com/the-panacea-thalgo-spa

Penguin Internet - www.penguin-uk.com

Solutions in Technology - www.sitgroup.co.uk

Snugglepupps Dog Grooming - www.facebook.com/Snugglepuppsdoggrooming

Staff at Marshfield Primary School

Tee-Rex Adventure Golf - www.teerexgolfcardiff.com

Tiny Rebel Brewery - www.tinyrebel.co.uk

The Farm, Michaelston-y-Fedw (PT sessions) - Lloyd Howells (07789 371492)

Toby Carvery, Coldra - www.tobycarvery.co.uk/restaurants/wales/coldranewport

Twist Hair Salon - www.facebook.com/LgdTwistSalon

Vanilla Pod Coffee Bar - www.facebook.com/thevanillapodcoffeebar

Vision Comms - www.visioncomms.net

Walnut Tree Farm Park - www.walnuttreefarmpark.com

Y Maerun Pub - www.ymaerun.com/

Youinque Make-Up - www.facebook.com/pamperplacecardiff

Wine in a box - kindly donated by a parent in the school

Finally, the PFA would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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Woodwind Tuition

Please note that the woodwind teacher will be teaching all woodwind pupils on Wednesday this week and not Friday as normal.

Sharing Celebrations

Congratulations to Olivia P (Yr1 SJL) who has completed her first gymnastics competition, three over three Sundays for Somersaults squad. She managed to achieve two 1sts, three 2nds and a 3rd with 30 gymnasts from over 30 clubs competing.

Congratulations, also, to Megan P (Yr6 LS) who has passed her level 1 and 2 in figure skating and is now working towards her level 3, a huge achievement considering she has only been figure skating for 7 weeks!

Santa Claus Visit to Marshfield

Santa Claus will be visiting Marshfield this Thursday, finishing at the Gateway, St. Mellons Road, for refreshments and carol singing. All proceeds will be gratefully received and will go towards the running of Marshfield Village Hall.

All the staff at Marshfield Primary would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all in January....



Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Mrs. L. J. Lewis

Headteacher

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