

Newsletter: Spring Term, W/C 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school, we enjoy sharing our experiences with you all. We feel very fortunate to have high levels of support and attendance at school events. This only increases the pupils' pride in their work, progress and achievements. As well as events outlined in the school calendar, additional activities will be outlined in this newsletter and through twitter and See-saw.

### Class Showcases

This year, we have decided to introduce class showcases. These events will allow you to visit your child's classroom and become involved in some fun activities. You will also have the opportunity of enjoying performances from the children. There will also be artwork on display. All showcases will take place in your child's year group area and will be informal in nature. Please could you make a note of the Showcase times detailed below. Further information will be provided closer to the dates by the individual class teachers. Year 6 are not included as they have a programme of activities organised for the end of the year.

	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
Date	Wednesday, 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Thursday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Monday, 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Thursday, 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Thursday, 4 <sup>th</sup> April
Morning Showcase (9.30am)	Mrs. Elliott	Mrs. Al- Doori/ Mrs. Cervi	Mrs. Davies	Mrs. Williams	Miss Wilson	Mr. Davies
Afternoon Showcase (2.15pm)	Mrs. Freeman	Mrs. Lewis	Miss Scrivens	Miss. Jones/ Mrs. Hughes	Mr. Aubrey	Miss Moseley

### National Test Information sessions

This term we have planned information sessions for parents of pupils completing the National Tests i.e Year 2- Year 6.

These will take place in the Year group classes and further information will be provided closer to the dates. In the sessions, the teachers will explain how you

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can help improve your child's confidence in applying their numeracy and literacy skills. The sessions will provide you with an opportunity to see and participate in a variety of interactive activities that your children experience during the school day. We are also hoping to share some 'Top Tips,' and guidance on how to read and help your child at home with their learning. Finally, some light will also be shared on National Testing procedures and how to access reading materials, including digital resources at home. If you are unable to attend, please contact the school after the events to request any copies of information distributed. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions regarding the tests.

<b>Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019</b>	<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Year 3/4</b>	<b>Year 5/6</b>
<b>Session 1 - 2.30pm-3pm</b>	Miss Scriven's classroom	Miss Wilson's classroom	Miss Davies's classroom
<b>Session 2 - 4.15-4.45pm</b>	Miss Scriven's classroom	Miss Wilson's classroom	Miss Davies's classroom

### **Chinese New Year**

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February Foundation Phase will be celebrating Chinese New Year. We will be taking part in a Chinese dance workshop with Upbeat music and also tasting Chinese food. We would like all children in the Foundation Phase to come to school coming in red- good luck and good fortune.

Gung Hay Fat Choy!

### **Inclement Weather**

We would like to remind parents that any updates regarding inclement weather or school closures will be sent via our text messaging service. As a low-lying coastal authority, Newport is often more fortunate than its northern neighbours, generally avoiding the worst of snow and icy conditions. For some staff members however, who live in the wider area, it is acknowledged that travel to work conditions can be more challenging.

As part of its inclement weather policy, the school needs to consider appropriate staffing levels as well as site conditions.

### **Sharing Celebrations**

Congratulations to Jessica S (Yr1 SJL) who has passed her Primary Modern Dance exam with a Distinction and has also passed her Stage 5 Swimming Award.

## **PFA**

Please be reminded of the following upcoming PFA movie nights:

- ✓ KS2 - Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> February (4.45pm-6.50pm), 'The Greatest Showman';
- ✓ Y1&2 - Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> February (4.45pm-6.50pm), 'Sing'.

If your child is interested, please complete the letter slip and return it to the school office with payment. Many thanks.

## **Community News**

Tomorrow, 29<sup>th</sup> January, between 10.15 and 11.30am, there will be a Baby and Toddler group held at Bryn Ivor Lodge Care Home in Castleton for the children to engage and play with some of the residents. It's a free event and there will be lots of toys, colouring in and biscuits. If you are interested, please go to the main reception area at 10.15am.

## **Kitchen News**

Congratulations to the staff who work so hard in Marshfield School kitchen for securing another 5 star rating for hygiene.

## **Mini Marshfielders**

We would like to invite all of our pre-schoolers to Mini Marshfielders on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 10am in the school hall. There will be plenty of toys for the children to play with and refreshments available. We hope to see you then.

## Reminder of Upcoming School Events



### Bedtime Story Hour

- ✓ For Nursery and Reception children.
- ✓ Come dressed in your pyjamas.
- ✓ Healthy snack provided.
- ✓ 4.15pm-5.30pm.
- ✓ £2.50 per child.



This will be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February. Let your child's teacher know if you are interested in attending  
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## Mini Marshfielders

**BABY AND TODDLER CLUB**  
Free organised activities and workshops for babies and toddlers!  
Tea, coffee, biscuits and a chat for mothers, fathers, grandparents & carers!  
All ages welcome — 0-3 Years

Please come along on Thursday 7th February  
From 10-11.30am  
We will look forward to seeing you and your children!  
If interested please contact Mrs Lane  
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Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.  
Mrs. L. J. Lewis Headteacher

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