

Newsletter: Spring Term, W/C 18<sup>th</sup> February  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to you all for supporting all of our Spring Term events over the past few weeks. As a school, we are proud of the strong links between the school and the community - this partnership helps us thrive.

### **End of Term**

This half term ends on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February. School will re-open on Monday March 4<sup>th</sup>. Please remember that the first day back will be our opportunity to celebrate St. David's Day so could pupils please dress in their Welsh National outfits or their rugby/football tops. The children have done a fabulous job with their artistic peg creations! We all look forward to seeing them on display around the school.

### **Pupil Pianists**

We are very lucky to have so many talented pupils here at Marshfield. We have a group of pupils who play for us beautifully in special assemblies on a Friday. They are so accomplished! Our pianists are: Isabella W (5EM), Ava C (5EM), Matthew T (5PD), Zahara S (6LD) and Katie T (3JH/NJ). A big thank you to you all!!

### **Changes to our ICT Room**

We are currently very busy making alterations to our ICT room. We want to ensure that it is a space that is modern, comfortable and adaptable. More importantly it needs to be 'new curriculum' ready. The Digi-bot team are exploring possible names for the new provision with all of the children at school. They will let you know through this newsletter what the final decision is!

### **Nut free school**

Once again, it has been brought to our attention that pupils have been bringing in nut based food such as nutella sandwiches. This is a reminder that Marshfield Primary School is a nut free school and we urgently request that, due to the presence of severe nut allergies, no nuts are sent into school at all e.g. for snack, packed lunch etc.

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## Class Showcase

Please see below a reminder of the forthcoming Class Showcase dates.

	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

These events are new this year and 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. Further information will be provided closer to the dates by the individual class teachers.

## Parking issues

Just a reminder that it has been noticed by residents that parents who drop off to Pandas/Castleton Playgroup in the mornings are parking in Springfields. This is a reminder that Springfields is residents only parking.

## Change of Menu

Please note there will be a change to the menu tomorrow (Tuesday) and Thursday of this week to the following:

Tuesday: Hotdog or Veggie Hotdog with onions, diced potatoes, beans and salad (jacket potatoes and cold option still available)

Thursday: As school is closed on Friday, the kitchen will be cooking fish and chips on Thursday of this week instead.

## Sharing Celebrations

Congratulations to Jacob C (Yr3 DLW) who has completed all stages (ducklings through to stage 6) in his swimming lessons and is now a fully fledged swimmer.

Congratulations, also, to Christie W (Yr6 LD) who has gained her LAMDA Grade 4 in Musical Theatre with Merit.

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Finally, congratulations to Ava S-D (Yr5 PD) who auditioned with the English Youth Ballet last week and has been selected to perform in their production of Swan Lake in the New Theatre, Cardiff, on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019.

### **Dogs on site**

This is a reminder that no dogs are allowed on the school site.

### **Community News**

Please see the flyer on page 4 advertising the Marshfield Football Festival on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June - please come along to support this event.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Mrs. L. J. Lewis

Headteacher