

Newsletter: Spring Term, W/C 11<sup>th</sup> March

Headteacher: Mrs. L. J. Lewis B.Ed., Dip. E&M, NPQH

Deputy Head: Mrs. C. Lawrence-Dent, B. Sc., PGCE, NPQH

[www.marshfieldprimary.co.uk](http://www.marshfieldprimary.co.uk)

[school@marshfieldprimary.co.uk](mailto:school@marshfieldprimary.co.uk)

01633 680303



Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy week last week was. St.David's Day celebrations Monday and activities to celebrate World Book Day on Thursday. It was lovely to share our favourite books with each other and some pupils had the opportunity to share theirs in a whole school assembly. All of the teachers took part in a story swap at the end of the day in order to share their favourite children's book with another year group. Mrs Lane had to quickly adjust from Nursery to Year 6 when she visited Miss Davies's class!

### **Parental workshop sessions**

Thank you to those of you who attended the information sharing sessions for the National tests. We hope you found the meetings informative. If you were unable to make the sessions and would like further information, please contact your child's class teacher or the office.

### **Email communication system**

You recently received a letter requesting your email so that future communications can be individually emailed. We have had a swift response from you and we would like to thank you for your support.

As a school, we understand that in some instances, there may be a need to have two separate emails. If you have parental responsibility and have not yet received a letter requesting your email, could you please contact the office at the earliest opportunity.

We will give all parents notice of when this system rolls out.

### **Red Nose Day**

To celebrate Red Nose Day, the Rights Knights PALs team would like us all to dress up in something red and donate £1 to Comic Relief. They have arranged a programme of fun activities for the day.

### **PFA Meeting/Events**

There is a PFA meeting this Friday at 9am in the Meeting Room. Any new members are very welcome. The Mother's Day shops have been planned for the

26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March. The PFA have also organised a Wine and Cheese Night (please see details below).

Tickets are available from the office or PFA team.



## *Marshfield PFA presents Wine and Cheese night*

*Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at the Beefeater (Castleton) bar downstairs from 8 p.m.*

*Option of red, rose and white wine tasting with Majestic Wines Cardiff*



*Tickets £ 15 pp (includes tasting of 6 wines , cheese and crackers)*  
*Nibbles & bites menu will be available on the night*  
*Tickets entry only*

### **Year 3 Trip.**

Year 3 are visiting the New Theatre on Wednesday and are due back to school at approximately 12.30pm. As we can never judge traffic in Cardiff, they could possibly be late back to school, so we are advising parents to either provide the pupils with a lunchbox or to order a cold option for Wednesday if they require a school meal.

### **Sharing Celebrations**

Congratulations to the Welsh School Choir who performed so brilliantly at the Coach and Horses last Tuesday. Bendigedig!

Congratulations, also, to Khaya-Celeste M (Yr2 JD) who attended Diva, the Greatest Show, Freestyle dance Competition in Bridlington during half term, another huge Competition, taking a First Place win and bringing home another trophy representing Wales. Go Wales! Another life lost as a Winner, she has now moved up into Under 8 Intermediates in both her fast and slow sections. She is now preparing for another big Comp at Brean Sands at the end of March.

Congratulations, also, to Madison B (Yr4 TA) and Isabelle B (Yr2 JS) who took part with their team, NOVA Infinity, in the National ICE Cheer Dance competition on Saturday in Newport and came first in their category.

Finally, congratulations to Katie T (3NJ/JH) who, before half term, competed in the South East Area Regional Grades for gymnastics. As well as gaining a Distinction for her performance, Katie won a Gold on Bars, Gold on Beam and a Silver in the All-round competition. This performance at the regionals qualified her to represent the South East in the Welsh Grade Championships which took place on 2<sup>nd</sup> March. At the Welsh finals, Katie got the All-round Bronze medal and the team Silver medal. They didn't award the individual apparatus at the finals, but had they done so, Katie had the top score for her Bars routine and would have received the Gold.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Mrs. L. J. Lewis

Headteacher