

Newsletter: Autumn Term, W/C 8th October
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Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a wonderfully successful Book Fayre last week. Many thanks to those of you who purchased a book. The school receives a percentage of sales in book tokens so that we can continue to replenish our books and schemes in school.

We would like to thank Mrs. Hesp for giving up three mornings to help us out with the Fayre.

School Website Launch

As you know, the school has been working hard on its new website. Its official launch will be on Friday during celebration assembly. We hope that you will find it a beneficial platform for communication. All newsletters will be posted on the site as well as lots of other information regarding school life.

Find us at www.Marshfieldprimary.co.uk

Parental Consultations

Consultations will take place on the 22nd and 23rd October. Appointments for consultations will be distributed to you all by the end of the week. Please contact the office if you do not receive one or if you have difficulties with the appointment allocated.

School Photographer

Please note that the individual and sibling school photographs will take place next Monday 15th October.

Governing Body Update

On Tuesday, 2nd October the Governing Body of Marshfield had their AGM. At the meeting, the members used the opportunity to wish Rev. Sue Collingbourne all the very best with her retirement. A new Chairperson was also appointed. We are pleased to inform you that Mr. John Tobutt was officially elected as the new Chair of Governors.

We look forward to continuing to enhance the strong partnership between the Governing Body, school and local community under his leadership.

Mini- Marshfielders.

We would like to invite all of our pre-schools to the first Mini-Marshfielders of the term. You will be able to meet Mrs. Lane and other members of the team. There will be plenty of toys for the children to play with and refreshments available. We hope to see you all on 11th October at 10am in the school hall.

Woodwind tuition update

Woodwind lessons will now take place every Friday, starting this Friday, and the new tutor's name will be Miss Sarah Murray. Apologies for any inconvenience, and thank you for your patience, during this transition.

Office News

Please ensure you have the correct money when purchasing items from the office as we have limited change. Thank you.

Sharing Celebrations

Congratulations to Khaya-Celeste M (Yr2 JD) who has recently attended three Freestyle Dance competitions:

- On 2nd September, she attended a DK Qualifier in Stratford-Upon-Avon, bringing home two trophies in both her fast and slow;
- On 16th September, she attended the Welsh Championships in Chepstow, again bringing home trophies in both the fast and slow, plus a second place win in Street Dance, her first time to ever dance in Street.
- On 23rd September, she attended the Birmingham Tower Championships, taking home two trophies in both the fast and slow.

She has moved up sections again and is now in Intermediates and is now preparing and working hard for Ultimate Dancer in Sheffield October 27th-28th and hoping to make Wales proud.

Congratulations to Katie T (Yr3 JH/NJ) who competed in the Gym Central Classic gymnastic competition on Saturday. From a field of around 60 gymnasts in the year 8/9 year old category, Katie received bronze commendations on both Bars and Beam, a silver commendation for her Vault, and a fifth place ribbon for Beam. A great achievement considering she was one of the youngest gymnasts in the competition, at age 7, nearly 2 years younger than some of the girls that she was competing against.

Community News - Slime making workshops.

Slime making workshops are being held in Marshfield Village Hall during half-term on Wednesday 31st October and Thursday 1st November. They will be led by ex-Marshfield Primary pupil, Zara (SlimeBossUK). Zara will demonstrate slime making and talk participants through making their own slime. Ingredients and a container are provided. The cost is £10 per hour session (+30p booking fee). There are two time slots each day for ages 5 and over. There will also be an opportunity to purchase SlimeBossUK slimes. For more details and to book, please visit [eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk) and search for slime making in Cardiff. Alternatively search for slimebossuk on Facebook.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

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