

Early Years News

December 2023



A warm welcome to all parents and carers!

Welcome to our Early Years Newsletter! Where has this term gone? All of the Early Years staff would like to thank you all for your support this term. It has been so wonderful to see so many parents engage in Marvellous Monday, the Christmas Performance and Parent Workshops.

All of the children have been busy learning all about the topic of 'Once Upon a Time...'. They have celebrated Diwali, created firework Pictures and prepared for their Christmas Performance.

It has been so lovely to see all of the children grow in confidence and independence. They have been enjoying writing letters, lists and posters. They were all very excited when they visited the Post Box to deliver their letter to Santa! They are patiently waiting for their reply.

As the cold weather sets in, please ensure that your child is wearing the appropriate clothing and that this is clearly labelled. Please support your child in practicing to independently zip up their coat and put on their hat, scarf and gloves.

If your child is absent, you need to ensure that you follow the policy by telephoning the school office to inform them of your child's absence. The telephone number to call is: 02082704984.

Thank you!

Autumn Term at Marsh Green

Trip to the Post Box

The children wrote their lists and letters to Santa! They represented the school extremely well on their local walk. All of the children kept themselves safe. They remembered to hold their friends hand, show good listening and stop when they got to the road and zebra crossing. Take a look at all of the photographs on the school website. <https://www.marshgreenprimary.com/school-trips/>



Marvellous Monday

It was fantastic to see so many parents and carers attend our Marvellous Monday event. Take a look at some of the fantastic interactions! The children loved seeing their families! We are looking forward to seeing you in the new year. If you are unsure on the dates, please check your Parent-Mail.

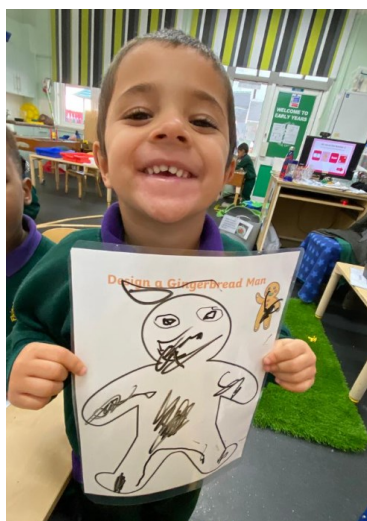


Christmas Performance

Nursery and Reception worked extremely hard to prepare for the Christmas Performance. It was amazing to see so many parents and carers attend the event. We hope that you enjoyed the Christmas event. For those parents who were not able to attend, a link will be sent for you to view the concert.



Our Amazing Learning at Marsh Green!



Evidence Me

Thank you to those parents who have uploaded their child's home learning challenges onto Evidence Me. You have all been sent an activation link. If you are not yet activated, please see Miss Colley for support.

Is your child starting Reception in 2023?

If your child is due to start Reception in September 2023, please ensure that you have applied for their school place by the **15th January 2024**. All of the Nursery parents have been given a leaflet. If you do not know how to apply, please ask a member of staff.

Reading Raffle

On a Friday, staff will be checking your child's reading diary and if they have three or more signatures for the week, their name will be entered into the Reading Raffle! If their name is pulled out, they will win a book to take home.



Reminders:

- Please ensure that your child brings their water bottle to school everyday. This is only to be filled with plain water.
- You need to ensure that you read with your child **at least** three times per week and their Reading Record is signed.
- Your child needs to be dressed in appropriate clothing for school and this needs to be clearly labelled. Staff will encourage your child to independently manage their self-care needs, including independently using the toilet.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

**We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 8th
December 2023.**

