

# Early Years News

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A warm welcome to all parents and carers!

Welcome to our Early Years Newsletter! It has been a pleasure to welcome all of the families into our Early Years. It has been wonderful to see all of the children gain independence, develop relationships and settle into the routine. Every month, a special Early Years newsletter will be sent to you with events that are happening and reminders.

The Early Years staff would like to thank you all for your support this half term, particularly when your child has been unsettled. It is so lovely for all of the staff to observe and get to know your child!

All of the children have been busy learning all about the topic of 'Me and My Teddy Bear', taking part in lots of immersive experiences and activities.

Reception have been enjoying their PE and Performing Arts session where they have been using their imagination and gross-motor skills such as; throwing and catching. When your child has PE on a Friday, please could they wear socks underneath their green jogging bottoms.

Just a polite reminder that we are encouraging children to ride to school. They can leave their scooters and bikes safely by the Early Years entrance.

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!

## Our First moments at Marsh Green...



It was a pleasure to welcome the children in during their transition period. All of the children are engaged in the stimulating learning environment, showing high levels of well-being and involvement. It has been wonderful to see friendships and confidence develop throughout this half term! The children are now settled into their routine and can all independently put on their coats!

## **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 next month. If you are unsure on the dates, please see the next page.



## **Black History Month**

We had lots of fun dressing up in our cultural colours to celebrate Cultural Day! All of the children loved talking about their own culture and showing other children what they were wearing.



The children have been focusing on the text 'Handa's Surprise' completing different activities. They have been learning all about the similarities and differences between our country and Handa's, sampling different fruits and writing all about their favourite fruits! Lots of children enjoyed the pineapple but Avocado was not as pleasing!



The role play areas have been adapted and the children have enjoyed cooking lots of different foods! Their favourite food has been plantain.

All of the children had a workshop based on the text 'My friend Flo!'. They learnt about the Windrush and enjoyed acting out the text.



## **Reminders:**

- Please ensure that your child brings their water bottle to school every day. This is only to be filled with plain water.
- Library is on a Wednesday. Nursery children only to bring their books back in the morning.
- Please do not use the red gate that goes into Key Stage 1 playground.

## **Parent Workshops**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November - **Maths**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November - **Early Years Foundation Stage (what this is and what your child needs to achieve in order to achieve the Early Learning Goal)**

Tuesday 6th December—**Reading**

**It is important that you have a good understanding of how to effectively support your child in their learning and development.**

## **Marvellous Monday**

7<sup>th</sup> November - **Reading Focus**

21<sup>st</sup> November - **Phonics Focus**

5<sup>th</sup> December - **Maths Focus**

During this session, your child's class teacher will be modelling a teaching session for you. You will have the opportunity to see what your child is learning about and understand how to successfully support your child.

## **Evidence Me**

Here at Marsh Green, we use an application called Evidence Me. We upload observations that are taken onto here so that you can see all of the fantastic learning that your child is doing. We encourage parents and carers to upload onto this. Please look out in your inbox/junk mail to see an activation link, if you do not yet have this. If you have any questions regarding this, please ask your child's class teacher.