

Marsh Gibbon CE Primary School Newsletter

How can I say "I can't" when the Bible says: 'I can do everything through him who gives me strength.'
Philippians 4:13

Dear All

We are now full swing into the summer term and it's turning out to be our busiest yet! Nearly all the children have visited June Smith's farm and have thoroughly enjoyed seeing the lambs and looking at the old tractors. Starting from next week, each class will also be having a day out at Mrs Fryer's wood as part of our outdoor learning curriculum. Our thanks go out to both Mrs Smith and Mrs Fryer for allowing this to happen!

Class Awards



Well done to you all!

St George's Day Parade and Service

Thank you to everyone who joined me for the St George's Day Parade and Service. It was a very special occasion!

Swimming Pool

We are currently preparing the pool and attending the appropriate training and are hopeful that all being well we will open the pool after May half term. More information will follow shortly.

Trudi's Library

Miss Spearman has been busy organising the books for Trudi's library. We have also had a number of children help us put the books onto our online library system!

Miss Spearman has organised for a poet to work with the children on Wednesday 12th June which will lead into the official opening of the library. A big thank to Mr Lawrence who applied for a grant from The Midcounties Co-operative Community Fund in order to further develop Trudi's library. We found out this week that he was successful and that the school has been awarded £2000.



PTA AGM

Thank you to everyone who attended the AGM this week. It was a very productive evening and I would like to pass on my thanks for all the hard work that you do to make the school a better place for the children.

Blenheim 1 Mile



Massive congratulations to Clementine, Lucas, Florence and Tom who all raced in the Blenheim 1 mile and came first place in the school team competition!

Key Stage One Indoor Athletics Tournament

Six children (Florence, Gen, Laurel, Lucas, Bertie, and Bailey) from Dragon Class represented our school at the Athletics Festival at Waddesdon this week. They each had to complete eight different activities testing their running, throwing and jumping skills. Everyone had a brilliant time challenging themselves to do their best and it was great to see them support each other in their personal activities. It was lovely to hear Laurel say that 'winning is enjoying yourself'. Thank you to the parents who took the time to come along and cheer the children on.



Mathletics

Thanks to the PTA, we now have a subscription for Mathletics. If your child still has their login details, they can use it straight away. If they do not have their logins, these will be available next week.

Extended Care

We are delighted to announce that Energy Kidz Ltd are now taking bookings for the academic year 2019-2020.

Energy Kidz have a proven record of positive Ofsted inspections and have a really strong support and monitoring framework in place for their clubs. They follow a free choice philosophy in that they provide a fun and happy place for children to take part in activities, arts and crafts, sports, or just chill out and enjoy the variety of toys and games available. All activities are led by enthusiastic staff and encompass weekly club themes. A snack is also provided for the children.

After School Club will run from school finish until 6:00pm and will be located in the Main Hall with access to the playground for outdoor play. The price of a session will be £12.50, with a 5% sibling discount applied if parents pay for both children under the same booking. Energy Kidz also accept childcare vouchers and tax free Childcare.

Using the online booking system, parents may pay a £1 deposit by June 30th to secure their September spot at the After School Club. You can then set up a payment plan with the first instalment due in August. Parents may secure their bookings via the Energy Kidz website: <https://www.energy-kidz.co.uk/breakfast-and-after-school-clubs/marsh-gibbon-primary-school/>.

Please book as soon as possible to ensure your child has a place in this exciting club!

Key Dates

Tuesday 7th May – Y3 Outdoor Learning Visit
Wednesday 8th May – Y1 Outdoor Learning Visit
Thursday 9th May – Y5 Outdoor Learning Visit
Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May – Year 6 SAT week.
Monday 20th May – Y2 Outdoor Learning Visit
Tuesday 21st May – EY Outdoor Learning Visit
Wednesday 22nd May – Y4 Outdoor Learning Visit
Thursday 23rd May – Y6 Outdoor Learning Visit
Friday 24th May – Last day of Summer 1
Monday 3rd June – First day of Summer 2
Monday 10th June to Friday 14th June – Year 1 Phonic Assessment Week
Friday 7th June – Class Photo Day
Monday 17th June to Friday 21st June – Year 6 Residential
Tuesday 9th July – Sports Day
Wednesday 17th July – Reserve Sports Day
Thursday 18th July – Fox Class & Eagle Class Production

Please ensure you check the website calendar regularly as all dates can be found here.

<https://www.marshgibbon.bucks.sch.uk/calendar.html>

And Finally

Enjoy the extra long weekend!

Best wishes
Paul Alford