



# Long Lane C.E. Primary School Marston Montgomery Primary School



## Newsletter - March 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to school after half term, I hope everyone had a restful break. Hopefully as March gets under way the weather will start to brighten and some signs of spring will begin to show, this is of course after the 'Beast from the East' has passed through.

### Long Lane – February 2018

**Hockey Club (Monday nights)** – The children have continued to work hard and to develop their hockey skills.

**Archery Club (Tuesday mornings)** – The children who attend have developed their archery skills.

**Infant trip to the Snowdome on 01/02/18** - The children had a fun-filled trip, sledging and playing in the snow. They then used this experience when they returned to school as a stimulus for their writing.

**Safer Internet Day 06/02/18:** The children learnt about on-line safety at an age appropriate level. They spoke about keeping safe on-line and what to do if something they did not like happened whilst they were on-line.

**FOLL Meeting 09/02/18:** FOLL met and discussed future fundraising events, look out for future dates to put in your diary.

**Little Monkeys 13/02/18:** Our Little Monkeys group met and made Valentine's Day crafts.

**Film Night 15/02/18:** 19 children attended the film night and watched Racing Stripes which they thoroughly enjoyed along with the popcorn and juice! Look out for future film night dates.

**Dress Down Day 16/02/18:** The School Council organised this day to raise money for Water Aid, the children could wear their own clothes or a onesie. They raised £49 – well done!

**STEM Science with Juniors 27/02/18:** Mr James Marshall, an engineer from Rolls Royce, joined us for our science lesson today to introduce the children to the roles of scientists and engineers as part of their Polar Explorer project. See Long Lane website for more information.

### Marston – February 2018

**Medicine Safety 01/02/18:** Mrs Watson visited school today as part of our Healthy School Communities work. She talked to the children about staying safe around medicines and other household substances such as cleaning products.

**Basketball at QEGS 05/02/18:** Two teams of our children played in the Basketball tournament at QEGS. They showed good sportsmanship and represented the school well.

**Sports Plus Festival at QEGS 05/02/18:** The children who attended this event took part in various sporting events, they had a particularly good time as we were the only school who turned up to the event!!

**Safer Internet Day 06/02/18:** The children learnt about on-line safety at an age appropriate level. They spoke about keeping safe on-line and what to do if something they did not like happened whilst they were on-line.

**Non-uniform Day 09/02/18:** The children came in their own clothes today in return for a donation, they raised £32.50 for school funds, thank you for your donations.

**Community Lunch 28/02/18:** We welcomed members of our local community today to enjoy one of Mrs Charlesworth's delicious lunches! Thank you to everyone who joined us despite the winter conditions!

### Long Lane – Events to look forward to this month

**Breakfast Club continues on Tuesdays at 8am:** This weekly club will continue to run until Easter.

**Y6 Maths Booster on Tuesday evenings:** Parents have already received information about this weekly club.

**Music Lessons continue on Thursdays:** Remember to bring your instruments.

**Hockey lessons continue on Fridays:** Both classes will take part in a hockey lesson on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> March. All the children will need to bring their warm PE kits in for this.

**World Book Day - 01/03/18:** Today we can come dressed as our favourite book character, our Dads / Grandads / Uncles can join us and our learning will be based around books and reading.

**STEM Science – 06/03/18, 20/03/18:** Mr Marshall will lead two further lessons which will link to the KS2 topic of Polar Explorer.

**Parents' Evening 07/03/18:** A separate letter has been sent home for parents to choose their appointment slots.

**Infant visit to the library 09/03/18:** As part of their topic on authors the children will visit Ashbourne library, please look out for a letter.

**Junior trip to Swadlincote Ski Centre – 14/03/18:** As part of their topic on Antarctica the children will be going to Swadlincote Ski Centre to take part in snow related activities. A huge thank you to FOLL for funding this trip.

**Little Monkeys – 13.03.18:** This is open to any (dry) pre-school aged children (from 2 ½ years of age). Please tell your friends about it!

**Dance Festival at QEGS – 21/03/18:** The KS2 children will go to QEGS for the day to take part in a variety of activities, including performing their dance. A permission letter, with further information will be sent out this week.

**Joint Event – 22/03/18:** Both LLPS and MMPS will have their second joint event. This will be led by the 'Clay Rooms' from Ashbourne. A letter with further details of the day will come out soon.

**Coffee, Cake and Book Sale – 22/03/18:** FOLL have organised a fundraising event, please join us for coffee and cake. You might even be able to buy a book! Please join us straight after school. Funds raised will go towards upgrading our pupil laptops.

**Easter Service and Celebration Assembly – 23/03/18:** The children will remind us of the true meaning of Easter. Please join us in church at **9.15am**.

**School reopens – 09/04/18:** School reopens for the Summer Term 5 at 8.55am.

### **Marston - Events to look forward to this month**

**Forest Schools:** Please refer to the separate letter you received before Christmas for the dates when your child/ren will be taking part. The children **MUST** have warm, waterproof clothing with them. ***Please note that on 21<sup>st</sup> March the Garden Class will be taking part in Forest schools, NOT Y3/4 as previously stated. This is due to the Dance Festival at QEGS.***

**Swimming – 05/03/18, 12/03/18, 19/03/18:** Pupils from Meadow Class will continue swimming this term.

**World Book Day - 01/03/18:** Today we can come dressed as our favourite book character, our Dads / Grandads / Uncles can join us and our learning will be based around books and reading.

**Peer Buddy Workshop for Meadow Class – 08/03/18:** Mrs Watson will be joining the Meadow Class to work with them.

**Easter Bingo – 14/03/18:** The children may wear their own clothes today in return for donations of chocolate prizes. Please join us after school for a fun game of Bingo. Raffle prizes and offers of help are also gratefully received. Any proceeds will go into school funds.

**Meadow Class dance practice at QEGS – 15/03/18:** The Meadow Class will pop to QEGS to practice their dance on the stage.

**Parents' Evening – 20/03/18:** A separate letter will be sent home for parents to choose their appointment slots during this week.

**Dance Festival at QEGS – 21/03/18:** The KS2 children will go to QEGS for the day to take part in a variety of activities, including performing their dance. A permission letter, with further information will be sent out this week.

**Community Lunch – 21/03/18:** Members of the community will be welcomed in to school today to have lunch. Please contact the school office if you would like to book a meal.

**Joint Event – 22/03/18:** Both LLPS and MMPS will have their second joint event. This will be led by the 'Clay Rooms' from Ashbourne. A letter with further details of the day will come out soon.

**Sport Relief – 23/03/18:** Children can come dressed as their favourite sports personality, further details closer to the event.

**School reopens – 09/04/18:** School reopens for the Summer Term 5 at 8.55am.

### **Useful Information**

#### **Online Safety**

Following our lessons in both schools on Internet Safety these links may be helpful in providing information about different social media apps our children may be using and guides for parents.

"It can seem difficult to keep up-to-date with the technology that children use. You can find out much more information and support about digital technologies here."

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/parents/Support-tools/How-to-guides/>

This provides 'How to guides' for parents, based on different social media sites.

"Your guide to the social networks your kids use. Stay up to date and keep your child safe in today's digital world."

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>

This provides information about different social media sites and advice on keeping children safe.

### **Mrs Bosley's Plan**

This is the plan for this half term for when I will be at each school. Please note at times this may need to change and so this is only a provisional timetable. If you would like to speak to me when I am at the other school, please speak to a member of staff to see if they are able to help or ask staff to contact me so that I can contact you.

<b>w/b</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>26.02.18</b>	LLPS	MMPS	LLPS	MMPS	LLPS
<b>05.03.18</b>	LLPS	am – Meeting pm - MMPS	MMPS	am – Course pm - LLPS	LLPS
<b>12.03.18</b>	MMPS	LLPS	MMPS	LLPS	MMPS
<b>19.03.18</b>	am – Meeting pm - MMPS	LLPS	MMPS	Joint Day at LLPS	LLPS
<b>26.03.18</b>	Easter Holiday				
<b>09.04.18</b>	LLPS	MMPS	MMPS	LLPS	LLPS

Kind regards

Teresa Bosley  
Head Teacher

### **School Calendar**

<b><u>March</u></b>	
01.03.18	World Book Day / Dads, Uncles, Grandads invited to school for the morning
02.03.18	Celebration Assembly (9:00am) Marston Tots (9:15am to 12:15am)
05.03.18	Y3,4,5 Swimming (1.30pm – 3.30pm)
07.03.18	Forest Schools (YR/1/2)
08.03.18	Meadow Class - Peer Buddy Work with Mrs Watson
09.03.18	Celebration Assembly (9:00am) Marston Tots (9:15am to 12:15am)
12.03.18	Y3,4,5 Swimming (1.30pm – 3.30pm)
14.03.18	Easter Bingo (3:30pm) Forest Schools (Y5/6)
16.03.18	Celebration Assembly (9:00am) Marston Tots (9:15am to 12:15am)
19.03.18	Y3,4,5 Swimming (1.30pm – 3.30pm)
20.03.18	Parents' Evening (3.30pm – 6.30pm)
21.03.18	Meadow Class – Dance Festival at QEGS Community Lunch (12pm) Forest Schools (YR/1/2)
22.03.18	Joint Event with Long Lane (at LLPS)
23.03.18	Sport Relief Day Celebration Assembly (9:00am) Marston Tots (9:15am to 12:15am) School closes at 3:30pm for Easter Holiday

## Summer Term 2018

<b>April</b>	
09.04.18	School reopens at 8.55am
10.04.18	ValleyCIDS Assembly for children (3pm)
13.04.18	Celebration Assembly (9:00am)
	Marston Tots (9:15am to 12:15am)
16.04.18	Bike Ability for Y3/4 (pm)
20.04.18	Celebration Assembly (9:00am)
	Marston Tots (9:15am to 12:15am)
24.04.18	Garden Class football at QEGS (4pm – 5.30pm)
25.04.18	Community Lunch (12pm)
26.04.18	Y3/4 Football at QEGS (4pm – 5.30pm)
27.04.18	Celebrate our work with parents (9am)
	Marston Tots (9:15am to 12:15am)
<b>May</b>	
04.05.18	Celebration Assembly (9:00am)
	Marston Tots (9:15am to 12:15am)
	Meadow Class at Orienteering Festival at QEGS (12.30pm – 3.30pm)
07.05.18	Bank Holiday Monday
08.05.18	New Reception Parents' Meeting (2pm)
11.05.18	Celebration Assembly (9:00am)
	Marston Tots (9:15am to 12:15am)
14.05.18	Year Six SATs week starts
18.05.18	School Council - Pyjama Day (donations to children who are less fortunate)
	Celebration Assembly (9:00am)
	Marston Tots (9:15am to 12:15am)
23.05.18	KS2 School Council to Norbury (9.30am)
	Community Lunch (12pm)
25.05.18	Non-Uniform Day – please send a donation
	Celebrate our work with parents (9am)
	Marston Tots (9:15am to 12:15am)
	School closes at 3:30pm for half term
<b>28.05 - 01.06.18</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>June</b>	
08.06.18	Celebration Assembly (9:00am)
	Marston Tots (9:15am to 12:15am)
11.06.18	New Reception children induction (1.30pm – 3.30pm)
13.06.18	Sports Day and Cake Sale with Long Lane (1.15pm)
15.06.18	Celebration Assembly (9:00am)
	Marston Tots (9:15am to 12:15am)
18.06.18	New Reception children induction and lunch (12pm – 3.30pm)
19.06.18	Smoking Prevention talk for Year 5 and 6 (9am)
	School Council to Ashbourne Primary (9.15am)
	Meadow Class - Tri-Golf Tourament at QEGS (12.30pm – 3.30pm)
20.06.18	Reserve Sports Day and Cake Sale with Long Lane (1.15pm)
21.06.18	Y5/6 Bike Ability
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	Celebration Assembly (9:00am)
	Marston Tots (9:15am to 12:15am)
25.06.18	New Reception children induction and lunch (12pm – 3.30pm)
26.06.18	Y3/4 Quad Kids at QEGS (12.30pm – 3pm)
27.06.18	Community Lunch (12pm)

29.06.18	INSET Day – School Closed to children
<b>July</b>	
02.07.18	Y3/4 Rounders at QEGS (12.30pm – 3pm)
03 – 05.07.18	Year 6 Transition to QEGS
03.07.18	ValleyCIDS Assembly for children (3pm)
06.07.18	Celebration Assembly (9:00am)
	Marston Tots (9:15am to 12:15am)
12.07.18	Meadow Class Production (2pm and 6:30pm)
13.07.18	Reports sent to parents
	Celebrate our work with parents (9am)
18.07.18	Marston's Got Talent
19.07.18	Celebration and Leavers Assembly (1pm)
20.07.18	INSET Day – School Closed to children

### Autumn Term 2018

<b>September</b>	
03/09/18	INSET Day Staff Paediatric First Aid training – School Closed to children
04/09/18	
05/09/18	School reopens (8.55am)