



Newsletter – January 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to school and Happy New Year to all our families. We hope you all had a restful and merry Christmas and New Year. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back to school. They are all rested and ready to take on the challenges of the new term.

The staff and I would like to thank you for the cards and gifts you generously gave us. It was very kind.

This week, staff will be sending out Theme leaflets and Homework leaflets. Please keep an eye out for them so that you know what the children are going to be learning this term. Our school websites also have copies of these documents and lots of other useful information.

Dinner Money – Spring Term 3

The price for a child's meal is - £2.10, so a week will cost £10.50. The price of an adult meal is £2.88. The cost of meals for January is – £39.90. The cost of meals until the February half term is £63.00. Please make cheques payable to Derbyshire County Council or DCC.

School meals must be paid for in advance, you may either pay weekly, monthly or for the whole half term. **Money must be sent in a clearly labelled envelope, thank you.**

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils are still receiving universal free school meals so there is no need to pay.

Medication

Please check that any medication your child leaves in school is in date and will remain that way for this term. If your child is diagnosed with a new medical condition, please ensure school staff are informed and you add the information to the medical form. Thank you.

Breakfast Clubs and After School Clubs

Please remember that both schools offer the opportunity to attend clubs from 7:30am until 6pm. Places need to be booked in advance and payment made during the week the clubs are attended or sooner. Club Play Leaders are paid whilst they are looking after children, late collection may lead to additional charges to parents. If you have difficulty collecting your child from a club on time please speak to a member of staff. Thank you

Joint Events in December

QEGS Table Tennis Festival (10/12/18) - Children from LLPS and MMPS took part in a Table Tennis Tournament. They had the opportunity to join up with different schools, try out table tennis and practise their table tennis skills. The children who attended represented The Acorn Federation well. Well done to you all!!

Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime (20/12/18) – The children from both schools enjoyed the pantomime, a wonderful way to jointly end our first term as The Acorn Federation.

Future Joint Events in January

QEGS Y5/6 Gymanstics (10/01/19) – A separate letter with the details of this sports event was sent to parents before the Christmas holiday.

QEGS Y1/2 Gymanstics (14/01/19) – A separate letter with the details of this sports event was sent to parents before the Christmas holiday.

Information on Relationship and Sex Education (RSE) for parents (29/01/19 at MMPS and 31/01/19 at LLPS) – Both schools are introducing a Spiral Curriculum for RSE, which they will begin to include in their teaching after February half term. This meeting is an opportunity for you to come and learn what this will include and ask any questions you may have. Please feel free to attend the meeting at either school. The Spiral Curriculum is available on both school websites.

Mrs Bosley's Plan

Please remember that if you would like to speak to me when I am at the other school, you can contact a member of staff to see if they are able to help or ask staff to contact me so that I can contact you.

w/b	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
07/01/19	MMPS	LLPS	MMPS	LLPS	MMPS
14/01/19	LLPS	MMPS	LLPS	MMPS	LLPS
21/01/19	MMPS	LLPS	MMPS	LLPS	MMPS
28/01/19	LLPS	MMPS	LLPS	MMPS	LLPS
04/02/19	MMPS	LLPS	MMPS	LLPS	MMPS
11/02/19	LLPS	MMPS	LLPS	MMPS	LLPS

Kind regards

Teresa Bosley
Head Teacher



Marston Montgomery Primary School

Sports Mark

We are delighted to announce that we have, for the second year running, been awarded the Gold Sports Mark. Congratulations to our 'Sports Crew', who have participated in sports events, organised inter-sports events and supported their peers. A huge thank you to Mrs Beloe for organising our 'Sports Crew' and ensuring we attend as many QEGS events as possible.

Bags for Sale

We still have some of the canvas bags left. Please speak to a member of staff if you would like to purchase one (they are £5.50). Thank you.

Events in December

Village Christmas Bazaar (01/12/18) – Thank you and well done to all our children who opened the Christmas Bazaar by singing carols for the village. Members of FOMM had a stall at the Bazaar and raised a super £130 for their funds.

Garden Class Nativity (06/12/18) - Well done to all our children on their performance in their Nativity 'The Innkeepers Breakfast'. They spoke clearly, sang beautifully and danced superbly. The Nativity means that Christmas is truly on its way and the children reminded us of the true meaning of Christmas.

Christmas Raffle (14/12/18) – Thank you to all who supported our Christmas Raffle which raised £145.

This brings the total for FOMM to an enormous £2146.30!!

Christmas Jumper Day (14/12/18) - The children looked great in their Festive clothes and we raised £27.06 for Save the Children. Thank you for your kind donations.

Christmas Dinner and Party Day (19/12/18) - Today was a busy day, at lunchtime we enjoyed a delicious meal cooked by Mrs Charlesworth. After lunch the children had a wonderful time at the party, playing a variety of party games, they even received a visit from Santa Claus. Thank you to FOMM who helped Santa make sure he had enough presents!

Christingle (21/12/18) – We celebrated our Christingle Service today, each class performed well and the Church looked magical with all the lit Christingles. Thank you to our families and friends who joined us.

Marston Montgomery – Events in January

Friends of Marston (09/01/19) – All welcome to the meeting to discuss future fundraising for the school. Any ideas and help are welcome, why not pop along and join our friendly group.

Garden Class Board Games (15/01/19 between 9am and 10:30am) – The Garden Class will be hosting a Board Games morning to kick-start their new topic, 'Terrific Toys'. Everybody is welcome to join their children, grandchildren, nieces or nephews play a variety of games. Please keep an eye out for your invitation to our event.

Community Lunch (30/01/19) – Members of the local community are invited to join us for a delicious roast dinner and a chance to chat with people. Meals must be booked in advance, please contact the school office on 01889 590373 to do this. Thank you

Swimming – The Meadow Class will swim on a Monday afternoon this term. The children will need to bring a swimming costume / trunks and towel. They may bring goggles if they wish. The dates for swimming are – 14/01/19, 21/01/19, 28/01/19, 04/02/19, 11/02/19.

Miss Craner is not with us this term so we need volunteers to go with us, if you are able to help please speak to Mrs Beloe.

Forest School – Forest School sessions will continue this term. Each class will take it in turns to take part on a Wednesday afternoon. **When the children are taking part in Forest Schools, they will need to bring suitable clothing, e.g. wellington boots, rain coats, gloves, hats etc.** They will take part in Forest School whatever the weather so **MUST** be appropriately dressed!

Garden Class – 09/01/19, 30/01/19

Y3/4 – 16/01/19, 06/02/19

Y5/6 – 23/01/19, 13/02/19

Celebration Assembly – All parents and carers are warmly invited to join us on a Friday morning (9:00am to 9:15am) for our celebration assembly where we will celebrate the children's work from the week.

Dates – 11/01/19, 18/01/19, 25/01/19, 01/02/19, 08/02/19.

Marston Tots – Parents, carers, grandparents with pre-school children are welcome to join us for our Tots session on a Friday morning (9:15am – 11:15am).

Dates – 11/01/19, 18/01/19, 25/01/19, 01/02/19, 08/02/19.