



Marston Montgomery Primary School



February 2017

1st February 2017

Dear Parents,
February has arrived and hopefully we will soon start to see lighter evenings and signs of spring!

Fundraising

Many thanks to those parents who have volunteered to help with fundraising events. There are enough volunteers for both the Easter Bingo (5th April) and Sports Day Tea, cakes and raffle (16th June) to go ahead.

Unfortunately, we did not have enough volunteers to organise the end of term BBQ or the themed breakfast. We will organise some non-uniform days in return for a donation in place of these events.

If you have not yet volunteered but would like to get involved please let us know, we are grateful for any support.

Friday 16th December



Our families and friends joined us at St Giles' church for our Christingle celebration. As always it was a wonderful way to start the Christmas holiday. Many thanks to Reverend Legh for leading the service and Dr Woodhead for playing the organ.

Friday 13th January

It snowed (a little bit) today so we made the most of the snow and went outside. The children built snowmen and a snow chair. We came inside and had a hot chocolate to warm us up.



Tuesday 24th January

Our Basketball team showed great team spirit at the QEGS tournament. They played well as a team, enjoyed themselves and represented the school well. Well done to you all.

Wednesday 25th January

Thank you to the parents who attended our Grammar Information Evening. We hope you found it useful to learn, and experiment with, the terminology the pupils are now expected to know. At the meeting there was an opportunity to buy two books which explain the different elements of grammar in a friendly way. If you would like to buy a book, to help you support your child at home, please send the money in an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and the book(s) you wish to purchase. We will order books on Tuesday 7th February.

KS1 English: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling for £2.00

KS2 English: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling for £2.25

Information

Manners

We are continuing to focus on how we speak to each other. This will include our manners, the tone of voice we use and the words we choose. Please support us in this by reinforcing these things at home.

Marston Tots

We are now running Tots every week. Anyone with a pre-school child is welcome to attend, please tell your friends and family. During the winter months, this will be in the Garden Room to give Tots more room. Please see enclosed leaflet, if you would like more leaflets for friends and family please ask.

Website

We are delighted to announce that we are working on developing a new website. We are hoping that this improved site will enhance communication between home and school. When it is ready to go, we will let you know.

Online Safety Talk

Mr Illsley, a teacher at QEGS, will be leading a talk on online safety for parents on Monday 27th February at 6pm. Please come along to keep informed of issues surrounding the internet. We need to work together to keep our children safe.

Twitter

Please look at our new Twitter feed to see what we have been doing @MarstonPrimary.

Dinner Money

Please ensure dinner money is paid in advance, **in a named envelope**. Dinner money is £10 per week or £58 for this half term. Thank you in advance for your prompt payment.

Attendance

Please make sure children arrive at school in time for the bell at 8:55am. We have found that when all children arrive promptly the classes have a more settled start to the day.

Date Changes

PARENTS' EVENING - Please remember we have changed the date for Parents' Evening it is now on Thursday 30th March. Originally, we had planned to do 'Show and Share' on this date, we will no longer be doing this because you will be seeing your children's books at parents' evening.

ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY – will be on Tuesday 7th February due to the Dance Festival.

Adult Help

The juniors will continue to go swimming on a Monday afternoon every week. It would be fantastic if other people were able to help, even as a one-off. Without adult help, it is not possible for us to go swimming. The infants are going to the gym this term on a Tuesday. Again, we would be grateful if anyone is able to help.

Kind regards

Teresa Bosley
Headteacher

February	
03.02.17	Marston Tots (9:15am – 11:15am)
06.02.17	Juniors Swimming
07.02.17	Achievement Assembly (9:00am – all welcome)
08.02.17	Junior Dance Festival at QEGS
09.02.17	Disco (6pm – 7:30pm)
	Marston Tots (9:15am – 11:15am)

10.02.17	School closes for half term (3:30pm)
	School reopens (8:55am)
20.02.17	Juniors Swimming
	Uniform order this week
24.02.17	Marston Tots (9:15am – 11:15am)
27.02.17	Juniors Swimming
	Online Safety Talk (led by QEGS teacher at 6pm)

March

02.03.17	World Book Day (Dads, Grandads, Uncles, cousins... welcome in school)
03.03.17	Marston Tots (9:15am – 11:15am)
06.03.17	Juniors Swimming
08.03.17	White Hall information session Y5/6 parents (3:30pm)
	Safer Internet Day
10.03.17	Marston Tots (9:15am – 11:15am)
13.03.17	Juniors Swimming
17.03.17	INSET Day – school closed to children
	No Tots today
20.03.17	Juniors Swimming
24.03.17	Red Nose Day - further details to be provided nearer the time
	Marston Tots (9:15am – 11:15am)
29.03.17	Hi5 Netball at QEGS Y5/6 (1pm – 3pm)
30.03.17	Parents' Evening

April

07.04.17	Marston Tots (9:15am – 11:15am)
	School closes for Easter holiday (3:30pm)