



Newsletter – March 2024

Dear Parents,

As the days get longer and the sun is putting in more appearances spring feels as though it is on the way!

It has been another busy term. The children have continued to work hard in lessons. The next summer term will also be busy with trips, sports events and learning. Please make a note of the dates in your calendar so you know what is coming up.

Please remember school closes on Thursday 28th March and will reopen on Monday 15th April. We look forward to seeing you all when we return to school.

Avoidable Absence

Some mornings, I know it can be difficult to decide whether children are well enough to attend school. This link may help you to decide.

[NHS guidance: Is my child too ill for school?](#)

Online Safety – Instagram information

As technology changes so quickly and our children adapt to the changes faster than we do. Please find attached to the email a leaflet with guidance on using Instagram regarding privacy and safety.

!!No After School Club due to staff training!!

On Wednesday 5th June, all staff in both schools have a training session. On this evening there will be no ASC in either school.

Curriculum and Joint Days

Curriculum days will give children the opportunity to participate in normal lessons together. These are days when children will spend time doing sports activities.

The dates for these during the summer term are, -

April – 16th, 24th

May – 6th, 17th, 22nd

Children at Long Lane will need to arrive promptly for 8:55am so that they can be ready to elave by 9am at the latest.

Toys and Gifts in School

Children should not bring toys or gifts for other children to school. Thank you

Celebration Assembly

After the Easter holiday these will become a monthly event so that we can really celebrate the work the children have done and to make them more special.

Therefore, during the summer terms the dates will be, -

- Friday 3rd May
- Friday 7th June
- Friday 5th July

Celebration Assembly will continue to be first thing in the morning, starting at 8:55am.

Easter Service at Long Lane

Families are invited to attend the following Easter Services as Long Lane is now part of the Kirk Langley Benefice.

Maundy Thursday – 7.30pm Holy Communion at Kirk Langley

Good Friday – 2.30pm An Hour at the Cross at Mugginton

Easter Day – 9.45am Holy Communion at Long Lane

Easter Day – 11.15am Holy Communion at Longford.

Easter Service at Marston Montgomery



Events in Spring Term 2024

Primary Arts Day (28/02/24)

Our children took part in a range of activities led by the QEGS teachers and students. To start the day, they took part in a drama lesson in the dance studio. Following this, they went to the music rooms to create a piece of music to represent an animal. They then got to practice doing 'seat drops' in a PE lesson, using the fantastic trampolines. To finish the day, the children shared their dance, which they received a huge round of applause for from all the other schools.

Show and Share (21/03/24 8:45am to 9:10am)

Thank you to everyone who attended this, the children enjoyed sharing their work with you.

Y6 Bikeability (21/03/24)

Those children who took part in this enjoyed the session and learnt to ride their bikes safely. During the summer term they will apply these skills to riding their bikes on the road.

Joint Day (22/03/24)

The children enjoyed a fun packed day on an inflatable assault course. As well as enjoying the course they also took part in team work and challenging themselves in various ways across the course. All the children had lots of fun out in the fresh air and being together across the Acorn Partnership. They are very excited for the next PE Enrichment day in May.

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Y3/4 Sports Festival (15/04/24)

A letter has been sent out with information for this event. Please remember to return the slip before the Easter holiday, thank you.

Garden Class Sports (23/04/24)

The Garden Class will attend a sports event organised by Primary Stars. Please look out for a letter with more information.

Meadow Class Swimming

The Meadow Class will begin their swimming sessions on Tuesday 23/04/24. Letters have been sent home with information regarding swimming.

Garden Class Balance Festival (15/05/24)

The Garden Class will attend a sports event. Please look out for a letter with more information.

Joint Day (17/05/24)

The children will take part in a joint day with a sports focus. Please look out for a letter nearer the time.

Wishing you all a Happy Easter



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Marston Montgomery Primary School

SATs leaflets

Please find attached leaflets for children who are in Year 2 and Year 6 with information on SATs.

In Year 2, teacher assessments and completion of the optional SATs happen at any time in May. The children are used to completing quizzes and staff in school will make the quizzes feel like part of everyday school life.

In Year 6, SATs week is Monday 13th to Thursday 16th May. Those children taking part in SATs will be invited to a Breakfast Club information will be shared nearer to the time about this.

Marston Montgomery – Events in Spring 2 2024

Table Top Sale (09/02/24 at 3pm)

Well done to the children in the Meadow Class who organised this successful event and raised £35.

Forest School

This term has been another fun packed Forest School with lots of fun and recipes in the mud kitchen. We have also made fairy notebooks using our skills to sew them together and lots of imagination with the fairy houses we constructed.

We also made a fire and learnt about fire safety. In the last week we will be having an Easter egg hunt.

World Book Day (07/03/24)

What a lovely World Book Day we had at Marston! It was so wonderful to see all the children and staff dressed up. The children loved having parents in and they particularly enjoyed the shopping on a budget to make a book character costume.

We were impressed with the creativity of some of the children and parents with their clay book character creations. Finishing off our morning with a lovely meal prepared for children, staff and parents by Mrs Charlesworth was a perfect end to a magical morning.

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Marston Tots

Little Monkeys will take place on a Friday afternoon from 1:30pm until 3:15pm. Pre-school children and a parent / carer are welcome to join our Garden Class for the afternoon.

Our next session is on Friday 10th May.