

Four Marks School Newsletter



Message from the Headteacher

This half term has been a busy and rewarding one, with many opportunities for our pupils to learn, develop and represent the school.

Sport has once again been a real highlight. Children have taken part in a range of sporting events, including Sports Development Day and cross country competitions, giving them the chance to challenge themselves, work as a team and show great determination. We have also welcomed our cricket coach, Steph, who has been working with Key Stage 2 pupils. These sessions have been well received and have helped children to develop both their skills and their confidence.

Alongside this, pupils across the school have taken part in a series of online safety workshops. These sessions have provided valuable, age-appropriate guidance and encouraged important discussions about staying safe and responsible online. We are proud of the thoughtful and mature way children engaged with these topics.

As we reach the end of the half term, we also say goodbye to Mrs Nother, who has been a valued and much-loved member of our school community since 2020. She has made a significant contribution to school life, particularly through her work supporting PE, clubs and sporting events. She will be greatly missed by both staff and pupils, and we wish her every success as she moves on to her new school.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

L. Glen



Diary Dates

- 10th February - Year 3/4 Egyptian day
- 11th February - Empowerment approach virtual meeting 7-8pm
- 13th February - Yew class assembly
- 13th February - Breakup for half term
- 23rd February - Inset day
- 24th February - Children back to school
- 4th February - Matilda @ Perins (Showtime) - Dress rehearsal
- 26th February - Matilda @ Perins (Showtime) - Performance
- 27th February - Matilda @ Perins (Showtime) - Performance
- 2nd March - Year 5 & 6 Treehouse Theatre (in school)
- 3rd March - Parents evening (in person)
- 5th March - Parents evening (virtual)
- 6th March - Elm class assembly
- 6th March - World book day - dress up as your favourite character
- 10th March - Bedtime story evening (for KS1)
- 11th March - Parents invited to read with children - details tbc
- 12th March - Year 1 & 2 trip to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard
- 13th March - Hazel class assembly
- 20th March - Red nose day - details tbc

Forest School

Next half term will be:

- Year R (Thursday)
- Rowan (Wednesday)
- Elm (Friday)

Inset days

- 23rd February
- 1st June

PE days

Children will continue to wear their PE kit to school on their PE days. PE days for this half term will be:

- Year R - Monday & Wednesday
- Year 1/2 - Wednesday & Thursday
- Year 3/4 - Monday & Wednesday
- Year 5/6 - Tuesday & Friday



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Fond farewell



As we near the end of this half term, we sadly come to the end of a very special chapter at our school as we say farewell to the wonderful Mrs Nother.

Since joining us in 2020, Mrs Nother has been a constant source of kindness, encouragement and positivity. She has been truly loved by children and staff alike and her impact can be felt right across the school. In recent years she has worked throughout the school both teaching and supporting children when times are tricky. She has shared her passion for sport with everyone she's worked with, and has opened up countless opportunities through girls' football clubs and a wide range of out-of-school sporting events. For many children, these experiences have created memories and confidence that will last long beyond primary school.

As well as her dedication and professionalism, Mrs Nother is simply a lovely human to have around. She brings warmth, humour and care into everything she does and is loved by all.

Mrs Nother, thank you for everything you have given to our school community. We are already wondering who will ever live up to your legendary Sports Day commentary. Wishing you all the best in your new school.

Reminders

- Please note that food which comes in for snack time should be fruit or veg only! Nothing in packets please.
- If you are dropping off at breakfast club, please only park in the staff car park if you are dropping before 8am.
- Please never park on double yellow lines around school. This is the law, and includes outside of school hours.
- Please ensure you have pay for your lunches. Mrs Fullick spends a lot of time chasing these, so prompt payment is much appreciated.
- Please do not book spots for breakfast club without ensuring you have enough credit on your account!
- If your child is in Year 3 or 4 please don't forget to pay for swimming, as well as the online form and the paper form for the swim coaches.

Well done

Isla, Sophia and Evie attended their first ever cheer competition. It was the first competition for the whole squad and an early start with alarms set for a 5am wake up call! However the girls performed their little hearts out and come 2nd out of 10 teams! This is phenomenal with scores like this normally being seen towards the end of the season. Well done girls - we are so proud of you!



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DID YOU KNOW WE HAVE A CLOTHING BANK IN THE SCHOOL CAR PARK?

All recycled items raise money for our school and resources for your children

What can't you recycle?

- Duvets
- Cushions
- Curtains
- Fabric off-cuts
- Carpet

What can you recycle?

- Clothes
- Bedlinen
- Soft toys
- Towels
- Blankets
- Shoes

