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Message from Mrs Denham & Miss Court

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the spring term. There is a great deal to look forward to at Marish and Willow over the next few weeks: book week, lots of school trips, Saturday schools begin for Year 6 and a famous athlete to visit.

However, many of these enjoyable activities are being spoiled for all involved because of the problems driving to and from school. We know we do not need to tell any of you about the traffic issues in Slough, but it's time both our school communities do what we can to sort this out, before there is a tragic accident. Last half term a senior member of staff was nearly run over by a car reversing- it could have so easily been a child knocked down. So we are asking you all to drive and park considerately, regardless of others' behaviour. Coaches will need to access our schools for trips and given current parking habits that will be impossible. We know this is very frustrating and that you have complained to both the Local Authority as well as the police. Please continue to vent your frustrations in emails and complaints to SBC, rather than mirroring the bad driving habits of some irresponsible individuals. The schools will continue to send complaints and photographic evidence of parking infringements and dangerous driving to the police as well as SBC. Thank you for helping make our schools' streets safer.

Mrs Denham and Miss Court

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Year 3 Art Work







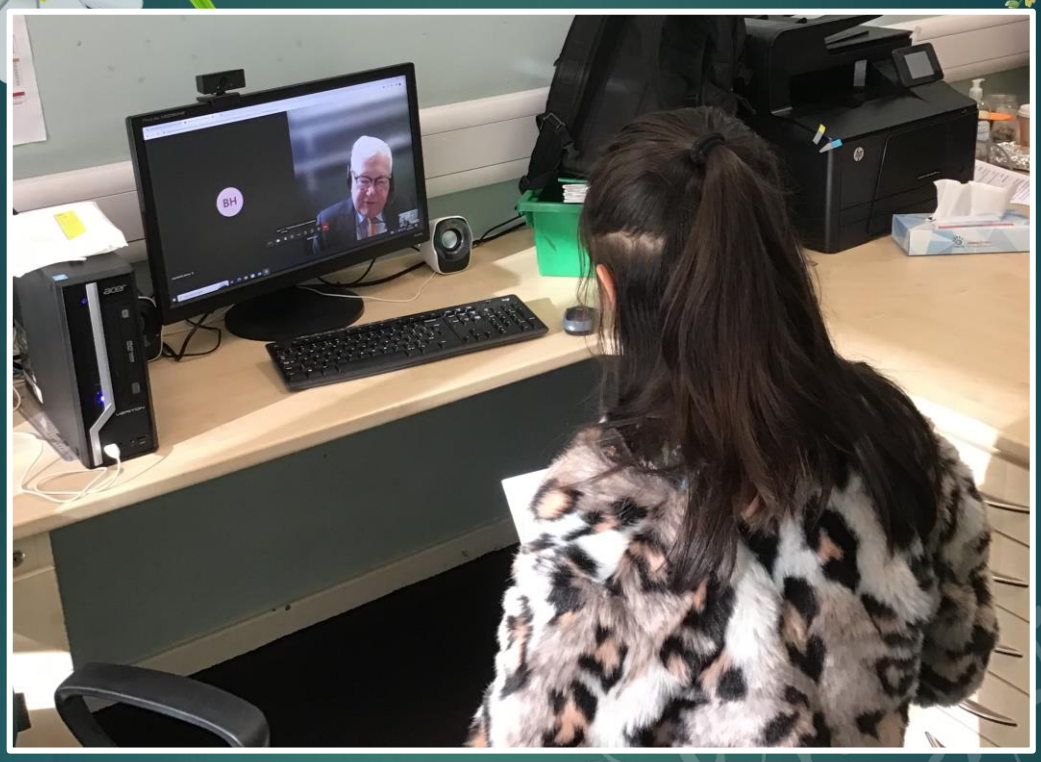


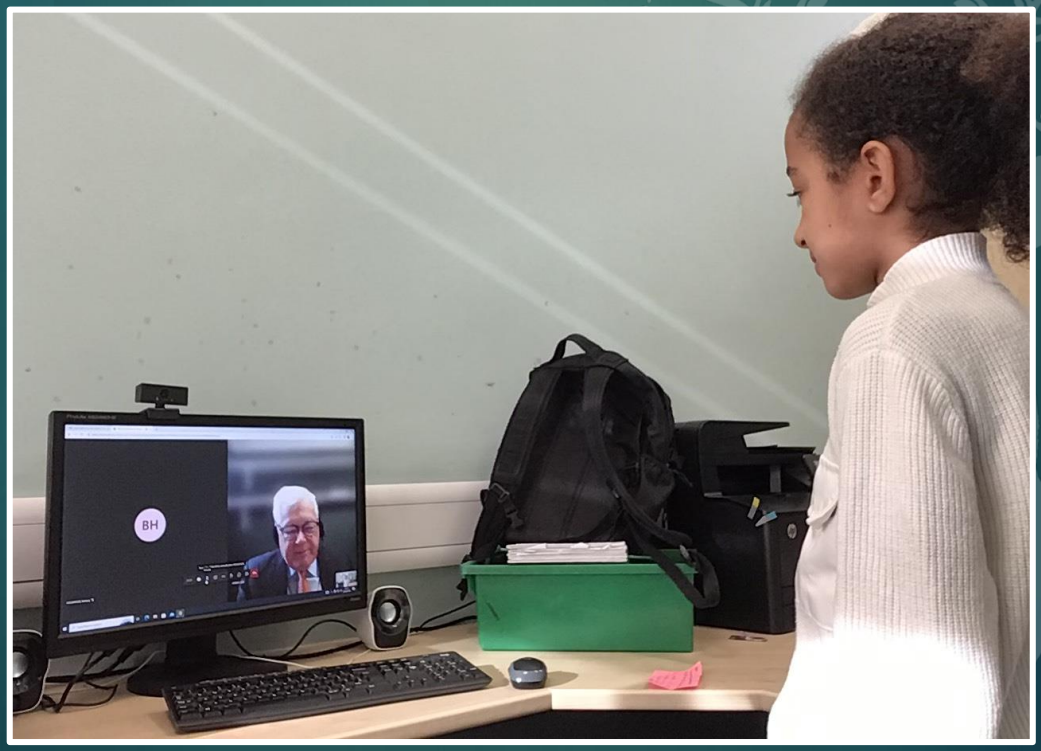
Year 3 children have created Land Art using natural objects such as acorns, leaves and sticks etc. The Land Art was inspired by Andy Goldsworthy.

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School Council Meeting with Lord German OBE





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Year 1 DT Activity















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Year 3 Trip to Verulamium











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Nursery Activities



Children in the nursery have enjoyed learning about the various types of dinosaurs, their physical characteristics and diets.

The children have been busy creating dinosaur fossils using clay, as well as decorating dinosaur bones, eggs, horns, and footprints using a variety of collage materials and paint.







Year 6 Saturday School

Annual SATs Preparation Saturday School

This will run on seven Saturdays, commencing on Saturday 25th February; followed by 4th March, 11th March, 18th March, 25th March, 22nd April and the final session will be on the 29th April, which is a week before SATs week (week beginning Monday 8th May).

Each Saturday School session will run between 9:00am and 12:00 noon and will be held at Marish Primary School. Saturday School is not just about SATs preparation in a fun context. In fact, it is an important stepping stone in the transition to secondary school and increasing independence. In previous years, many children have got themselves up and walked to school with friends. Staff from across the Trust lead Saturday School and the children get to experience being taught by many different teachers, which again is good preparation for Year 7.

Therefore, we would urge you to encourage your child to attend all the sessions that they can, to maximise their opportunities for making the most of the end of Year 6 and the beginning of Year 7.

Saturday School is completely free.



Admissions



We pride ourselves on offering children a stimulating environment, with enriching learning activities to enable the best start to their educational journey.

15 hours or 30 hours funded provision available

Contact the Marish school office on 01753 819 900 for more details

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Book Week

BOOK WEEK

27th February 2023- 3rd March 2023



Monday – Author Visit

Children get to meet our wonderful author : Jemma Hatt!

Jemma will be selling her books in school!

Tuesday – PJ story time at Willow 3:30-4:15

Reading parent workshop Keystage 1 and 2 3:30-4:00

Wednesday – PJ story time at Marish 3:30-4:15

Reading parent workshop Keystage 1 and 2 3:30-4:00

Thursday – World Book Day

Dress up day! Come as your favourite book character.

Please bring £1



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Attendance

Marish

November 2022

Reception: 89.35%

Year 1: 91.54%

Year 2: 88.04%

Year 3: 90.40%

Year 4: 89.60%

Year 5: 93.42%

Year 6: 90.66%

Target: 96%

Willow

November 2022

Reception: 86.72%

Year 1: 96.33%

Year 2: 92.33%

Year 3: 91.64%

Year 4: 91.15%

Year 5: 94.33%

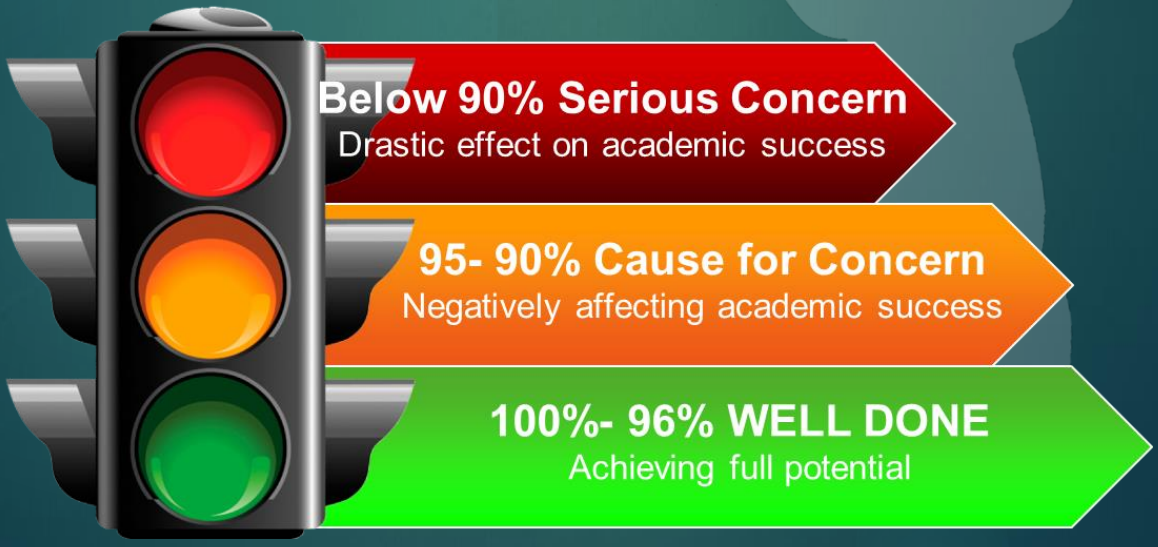
Year 6: 94.83%

Target: 96%



EVERY DAY COUNTS

Student success starts with attendance



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Parent Notices

Timings of the school day

Soft start is from 8am for all year groups.

Resource Base:	Doors open from 8.15am to 8.45am and then at 3.00pm
Nursery:	8.00 - 11.00am and 12.00pm - 3.00pm
Reception:	8.30am - 2.45pm
Year 1 and Year 2:	8.20am - 2.50pm
Year 3 and Year 4:	8.20am - 2.55pm
Year 5 and Year 6:	8.20am - 3pm

School Grounds

Please do not bring bikes or scooters of any kind onto the school grounds at any time. Dogs are not allowed on site.

Water Bottles

Children should bring in a water bottle every day, with their name clearly labelled on the bottle.

No Peanuts

Please do not bring nuts of any kind. We are a nut free school.

Lost Property

The lost property box in the playground is emptied weekly. Please check for any items that your child may have lost. Unclaimed items will be taken to charity.

PE Kit

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on the days they have PE.
PE Kit consists of T shirt, shorts, joggers/tracksuit bottoms, jumper and trainers.

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Some Useful Information

Little Musketeers are pleased to announce the running of our HAF Easter programme offering children who receive benefits related free school meals the opportunity to receive them during the holidays.

Our HAF programme offers 4 hours of games, sport activities and lunch, teaching fencing as our main sport and branching out to other sports such basketball and football.

We would love to offer the children at Marish Primary School, who receive free school lunches, the opportunity to enrol onto our programme this Easter at

Singh Sabha Slough Sports Centre, Stoke Poges Ln, Slough SL1 3LW
Dates - Monday 3rd – Thursday 6th April 2023
Time - 10am – 2pm
Ages - 5 – 12 years
Cost - Free

This Free Holiday Club is perfect for children on Benefits Related Free School meals. Spaces are limited and will be on a first come first served basis.

For further information and book the place, please contact **Elise Whyte**

elise@littlemusketeers.com
https://musketeerseducation.com/

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Some Useful Information

Have Your Say

Public consultation on proposed changes to

Slough children's centres



- Complete the online questionnaire
- Fill in a paper questionnaire: these are available from all children's centres during the 6-week consultation or email Childrens.Centres@slough.gov.uk to request a copy.

Complete the survey online at:
slough.citizenspace.com/corporate/childrens-centres-consultation

यदि आपको यह प्रश्नावली किसी अन्य भाषा में चाहिए तो कृपया संपर्क करें, **childrens.centres@slough.gov.uk**

ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਕਿਸੇ ਹੋਰ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਇਸ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਨਾਵਲੀ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ, **childrens.centres@slough.gov.uk** ਨਾਲ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ।

Jeżeli potrzebujesz tego kwestionariusza w innym języku, napisz na adres childrens.centres@slough.gov.uk

Haddii aad u baahan tahay su'aal-waydiimahan oo ku qoran luqad kale fadlan la xidhiidh, childrens.centres@slough.gov.uk

اگر آپ کو یہ سوالنامہ کسی دوسری زبان میں درکار ہے، تو براہ کرم فراہم کردہ ای میل پر رابطہ کریں۔ **childrens.centres@slough.gov.uk**

Drop-in events

Drop-in at any point during the dates and times below to find out more information, ask questions and complete the online survey. No booking required.

February

Thursday 9 10-11.30am	Penn Road Children's Centre, Penn Wood School, Penn Road, SL2 1PG

March

Monday 6 12noon-2pm	Vicarage Way Children's Centre, Vicarage Way, Colnbrook, SL3 0JY
Wednesday 15 4-6pm	Yew Tree Road Children's Centre, St Marys School, Yew Tree Road, SL1 2AR

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