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Message from Mrs Denham & Miss Court

As the busy summer term draws to a close, we have had some very proud moments in the last few weeks. One of the highlights of the year so far was the three-legged race at Willow Primary sports day. Those of you that witnessed it, I'm sure will never forget it. We certainly won't!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff who laid on all the decorations and refreshments and helped organise the two awards evenings held at Marish and Willow last week. These were both wonderful occasions that celebrated the outstanding achievements of many of our children. It was lovely to be able to share these with our wider school community, after covid. We are now looking forward to Marish sports day, an evening with the choir and our year 6 productions at both schools.

To those of you celebrating Eid this week, Eid Mubarak!

Mrs Denham and Miss Court

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Willow Awards Night

















We celebrated an incredible and successful Awards Night at both Marish and Willow Primary School that left us feeling inspired and proud. Congratulations to all the deserving winners!



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Marish Awards Night





















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PGL













Year 6 students had an unforgettable time at PGL! They honed problem-solving skills, experienced the thrill of the giant swing, navigated the sensory trail, soared through the zip wire and so much more.





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Nursery Farm Visit







Nursery children had an incredible time during the farm visit! They immersed themselves in the world of animals, getting up close with tortoises, sheep, goats, ducks, chickens & more. It was a joy to witness their excitement & see their faces light up with wonder.







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Science Week















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Science Week















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Reading



Volunteer Week is an annual celebration of the contribution millions of people make across the UK through volunteering in their communities. At Marish Academy Trust we have 5 AMAZING reading volunteers.

We adapted an R time lesson where we made trophies and filled them with words and phrases to describe "What makes a good volunteer"



Ms Boatswain is on a winning streak and would like to say a huge thank you to Bloomsbury Books for the wonderful books and bookmarks. The books will go into our prize books.

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Reception Beale Park

















The Reception students had an absolute blast exploring the wonders of nature, meeting adorable animals & creating lasting memories at Beale Park.



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Willow Sports Day



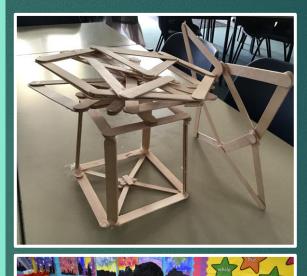
Willow Primary School had a fantastic sports day! Our students showcased their athleticism & team spirit in a range of exciting events including the long jump, egg & spoon race, Javelin throw etc. Congratulations to all the participants for making it a memorable Sports Day!



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3D Art Afternoon

Year 4 students are completely captivated by Bridget Riley's Optical illusion art. They took inspiration and crafted their own mind-bending OP art cubes.











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Wheel Barrow Competition









This summer Marish and Willow Eco Warriors entered the Slough BID (Business Improvement District) Summer Wheelbarrow Garden competition, and our wheelbarrow gardens were displayed in Slough Town Square for a week. Slough's new mayor, Amjad Abbasi, was one of the 3 judges on the day Unfortunately after a nail biting 40 minute wait, the Trust did not place, but the children had a great time planting and decorating their wheelbarrows! And next year, we will try again!







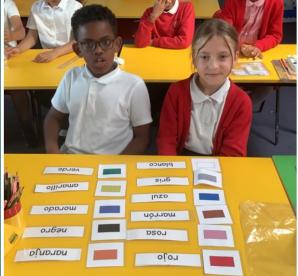


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Year 3 Spanish

Year 3 are studying colours in Spanish. The children are matching the colours to the written word in Spanish.









The teacher is calling out the colours in Spanish and the children show the sequence using multi-link cubes.

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Word Millionares



Year 6 Production - Cinderella

This year's production is *Cinderella.* Please come along and enjoy the fun!! There will be two performances on 05/07/2023; one at 13:15 and one at 17:00. The children have put in a lot of time and effort on this production and we are sure that you will enjoy it. **Each show is 1 hour, 15 minutes long** Tickets are on sale now at £1 each with a limit of two tickets per child, to give all parents the opportunity to see the show. Willow: Mrs Hussain (6R) Marish: Miss L and Mrs King The staff members will be selling the tickets in the mornings and afternoons.

Thank you!



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Marish

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Reception: 94.20%

Year 1: 97.02%

Year 2: 94.95%

Year 3: 92.10%

Year 4: 94.75%

Year 5: 95.61%

Year 6: 94.11%

Target: 96%

Willow

June 2023

Reception: 93.69%

Year 1: 97.97%

Year 2: 95.56%

Year 3: 95.90%

Year 4: 96.31%

Year 5: 94.97%

Year 6: 92.90%

Target: 96%

ATTENDANCE Matters

EVERY DAY COUNTS

Student success starts with attendance

Below 90% Serious Concern Drastic effect on academic success

> **95-90% Cause for Concern** Negatively affecting academic success

> > 100%- 96% WELL DONE Achieving full potential

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Timings of the school day

Soft start is from 8am for all year groups.

Resource Base: Nursery: **Reception:** Year 1 and Year 2: Year 3 and Year 4: Year 5 and Year 6:

Doors open from 8.15am to 8.45am and then at 3.00pm 8.00 - 11.00am and 12.00pm - 3.00pm 8.30am - 2.45pm 8.20am - 2.51pm 8.20am - 2.55pm 8.20am - 3pm





Hot Weather

As we enter the warmer months, we would like to remind you about a few essential items to ensure your child's comfort and well-being during their time at school. Sun hat, sunscreen, hay fever medication, water bottle and lastly no warm coat, please.

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 June 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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Healthy Lifestyle

HEALTHY LUNCHBOX FILLERS

LUSCIOUS LUNCHES

When kids are tired of sandwiches, what about a meal in a plastic container? Include a fork or spoon for eating.

Ideas:

- Cold meats/chicken/ tuna/ham/boiled egg
- Lettuce/tomato wedges/sprouts/carrot sticks/olives/cheese cubes/snow peas/raw beans/frozen peas and corn
- Leftover stir-fry or fried rice
- Spaghetti bolognaise
- Fruit salad
- Coleslaw
- Potato/rice/pasta salad

*TIPS*FOR GETTING KIDS TO EAT *BREAKFAST*

Try offering a variety of different foods to see what your child likes. Some ideas could be:

- Pancakes or crumpets
- Toasted sandwiches
- Grilled cheese on toast cut into 'fingers'
- Tinned or fresh fruit salad in natural juice with
- reduced fat yoghurt (plain or fruit flavoured)
- Weetabix drizzled with a bit of honey.

For something really different, try offering a 'drinkable' breakfast, like: o Fruit smoothie (fruit, law fat yaghurt and juice blended together) o Egg flip (law fat milk, fruit juice and an egg mixed together)

Give your child some choice – when you're doing the shapping, ask them to make a choice of what they want for breakfast between a few different options, so they feel like they're more independent.

Involve your child in helping to plan and prepare their breakfast. They could set the table, pour their milk or juice, or shake their cereal into their bowl.

Set a good example. Sit down and eat breakfast with your child. Kids are great imitators!

Reference: Tasmanian Family Day Care, Eun Food: Breakfast, 2003.

HEALTHY BREAKFAST IDEAS

VEGETABLE IDEAS

KIDS AND VEGIES: THE TRICKS OF THE TRADE!

- Offer vegies in different forms raw, cooked, canned, dried and frozen, and encourage children to try them.
- Focus on serving lots of different vegies, not big amounts of the same 1 or 2 vegies.
- Involve children in choosing, preparing and serving vegies. This helps to make them more interested in the food they're eating and it's a good way to teach them about different varieties.
- keep offering children vegies.. Young children

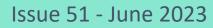
Remember,

- Help your child to grow a few of their own vegies.
 Often children are more likely to want to eat vegies they've grown themselves.
- Present vegies in ways that make it easy for kids to eat them – e.g cut vegies into sticks, grate raw vegies onto plates so they can eat them as finger food, or cut vegies into shapes.
- Dipping vegies is a lot of fun, so have some chopped vegies and a bowl of dip on the table between meals so they can 'pick at' them when they feel like it.



- Stuff vegies like celery sticks with cream cheese, egg or tuna.
- Always praise your child for trying new vegies
- Mix grated or diced vegies in with their favourite foods! E.g add peas, grated pumpkin or carrot to burger patties, add grated carrot and courgette to mince and pasta sauces, use vegies as pizza toppings or puree them for soups and dips.

Reference: Tasmanian Family Day Care, <u>Fun Food: Help! My</u> child hates vegetables, 2003.





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E-Safety



DISAPPEARING MESSAGES

ENABLING FAKE NEWS

LEAVE A GROUP

Users of this guide do so at their or



CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

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E-Safety

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

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CHAT ABOUT CONTENT

Meet Our Expert

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Advice for Parents & Carers

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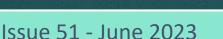
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Some Useful Information

Dear Parent/Carer

Marish are running a club during the Summer holiday for any children aged 5 and over. The Holiday Club will be open from Monday 17th July to Friday 4th August from 8.30 am- 4.00pm.

Please note the change of venue. The Summer holiday club will be at Willow Primary school Fernside, Slough, SL2 5FF

The costs are £25.00 per day per child £35.00 per day for two children £45.00 per day for 3 children £55.00 per day for 4 children

Please provide your child with a packed lunch

Full payment must be paid on Parent Pay by Friday 7th July and is non-refundable.

The children will have lots of activities that they can participate in including cooking, art & craft, dance, fun sports etc.

Any questions please ring the office number and ask for Mrs Beard.

Yours sincerely S Beard Sharon Beard Holiday Club Manager



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Healthy packed lunch workshop

Calling all parents and carers...

If you are preparing your child for school in September, and they will be taking a packed lunch, then this workshop is for you!

- Monksfield Way Children's Centre Wednesday 21 June, 1-2.30pm T: 01753 578691
- Chalvey Grove Children's Centre Thursday 22 June, 9.30-11am T: 01753 574387
- Penn Road Children's Centre Wednesday 28 June, 1-2.30pm T: 01753 574420
- Romsey Close Children's Centre Friday 30 June, 9.30-11am T: 01753 540797

Pre-booking is required

Come and join our Health Improvement Officer Jacqui, as she shows you what a healthy packed lunch looks like. She will provide practical advice on healthier choices, as well as tips and food ideas.

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> Please contact the Children's Centre listed to book your place.



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JOIN US AFTER SCHOOL IN BLACK PINES CAMP FOR SOME FOREST SCHOOL FUN! THERE WILL BE LOTS OF THINGS TO GET INVOLVED IN INCLUDING THE MUD KITCHEN, DIGGING PIT, BUG HUNTING AND MORE.

YOU'LL ALSO BE ABLE TO HAVE A GO AT USING SOME TOOLS. EACH SESSION WE HAVE A DIFFERENT CRAFT OR ACTIVITY. SUITABLE FOR I - 10 YEAR OLDS. ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT FOR THE DURATION OF THE SESSION.

Black Park Wednesday 14th June - 4:15- 5:45pm

Wednesday 28th June - 4:15- 5:45pm

£6.50 Per Child + Booking fee

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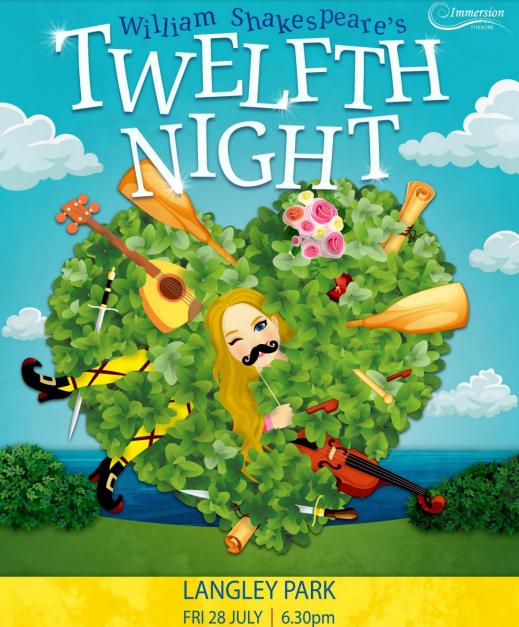
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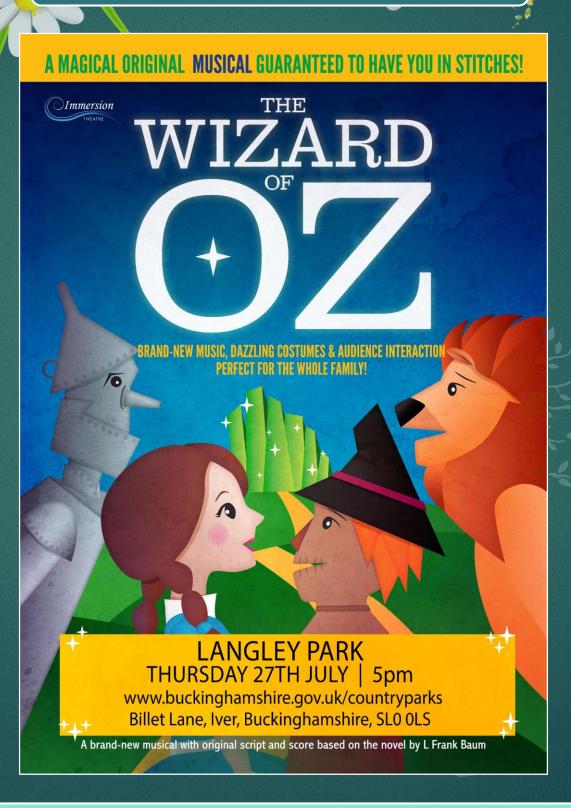
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Join us for a morning or afternoon of exploration and messy play in Black Park! There are lots of fun activities for your tot to go WILD, including the mud kitchen, digging pit, bug hunting, weaving, balancing, crafts and more.

Tots Go Wild

Most Fridays during term time in Black Pines Camp. £6.50 + booking fee per child or block book the whole term! Email countryparks@buckinghamshire.gov.uk for more information or book online at https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/buckinghamshire-country-parks-17063955366

or scan the QR code. Advance booking is essential.

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