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Message from the Senior Leadership Team

A month into the school term and it's almost as if we never left! The drive to work hard, improve and achieve creates a buzz around school.

This week there have been a number of exciting sporting opportunities for our children such as the Football Festival and the Netball Competition and there will be many more to come. The children learned the importance of participation and team work and had a great time!

At Marish Academy Trust, wellbeing is a priority and this Tuesday it is World Mental Health Day, where we think about how we are looking after ourselves physically and mentally in our day to day lives. This week maybe we can consider doing something that we enjoy, do something that gets us active or simply taking time out for ourselves to reflect.

Have a great week!

Miss Dowe

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Girls Football Festival





The girls had an incredibly enjoyable day filled with various football activities, capped off with an exhilarating match. The Willow team's outstanding performance yielded a remarkable 4-1 victory against Montem Academy.







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Greek Art







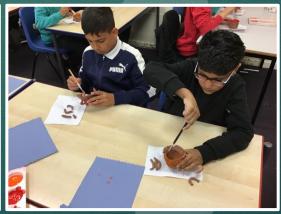


As part of their Art lessons, year 6 children have been designing and making their own Greek pots.









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Fire Safety workshop





Year 5 at Marish enjoyed a fire safety workshop this week. They learnt how to keep safe and saw some of the specialist equipment the Firefighters use.

A highlight was exploring the inside and outside of a fire engine!







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Junior Librarians



Introducing the
Junior Librarians of
Marish! Their
important role
involves keeping
the bookshelves
neat and organised
and ensuring that
the book corner
remains a
welcoming place for
all.

GOSH Fun Run

We're proudly participating in the **RBC Virtual Race for Kids.** Last year we raised £1150 Trust wide.

On the week of the **16th Oct 2023**, all children will be taking part in a fun run (of distances between 1km and 5km) during their PE lessons. Make sure to

- Wear your own SPORTS clothes on your 1st PE lesson of the week
- Donate a pound
- Sponsorship at https://www.justgiving.com/page/david-sinclair-1696344927538



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Parent Workshop Menu

All workshops will take place in the school hall. Pupils are welcome to attend with their parents and there is no requirement to reserve a place, all parents are welcome.

Date	Session	Staff Lead	Venue
18/10/23	Writing workshop	Mrs Dowlut and Ms Page	Willow main hall at 8:45am
19/10/23	Writing workshop	Mrs Dowlut and Ms Page	Marish main hall at 8:45am
31/10/23	Maths: Calculations	Miss Stroud and Mr Fuller	Willow main hall at 2:00pm
1/11/23	Maths: Calculations	Miss Stroud and Mrs Ommer	Marish main hall at 2:00pm
4/12/23	Phonics	Mrs Imtiaz	Marish main hall at 8:45am
6/12/23	Phonics	Mrs Imtiaz and Miss Stroud	Willow main hall at 2:00pm

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Attendance

Marish

Oct 2023

Reception: 94.47%

Year 1: 92.07%

Year 2: 93.8%

Year 3: 95.01%

Year 4: 94.09%

Year 5: 95.82%

Year 6: 92.86%

Target: 96%

Willow

Oct 2023

Reception: 95.22%

Year 1: 96.50%

Year 2: 98.07%

Year 3: 97.07%

Year 4: 90%

Year 5: 88.17%

Year 6: 91.39%

Target: 96%



Last month's
100% attendance
reward was a
doughnut!



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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Parent Notices

Timings of the School Day

Soft start is from 8:15am for all year groups.

SEN Unit: Doors open from 8:15am to 8:45am and then at 3:00pm

Nursery: 8:00 – 11:00am and 12:00pm – 3:00pm

 Nursery full time (Marish)
 8:30am - 2:30pm

 Reception:
 8:30am - 3:00pm

 Year 1 and Year 2:
 8:30am - 3:00pm

 Year 3 and Year 4:
 8:30am - 3:10pm

 Year 5 and Year 6:
 8:30am - 3:10pm



SEN unit will be closed for training on Monday 30th October.

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 has 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

Is your toothbrush up to the job?





Slough Healthy Smiles



Electric/Manual Toothbrush

- Change your toothbrush or toothbrush head every 3 months and when bristles
- Remember to recharge your rechargeable electric toothbrush



Don't share your toothbrush with anyone

pass on bacterial infections and viruses





0-3 years - Small toothbrush head with soft bristles (finger brush may be used for babies to start with)



3-9 years - Kid-sized toothbrush Smaller head, softer bristles and easy grip handle





Slough Healthy Smiles



0-3 years - Smear of toothpaste Fluoride no less than 1000 ppm



3+ years - Pea-sized amount Fluoride 1350-1500 ppm





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Some

oral health

Mental And Dental Health Can Affect Each Other

These can impact on oral health:

- Poor nutrition
- Medication
- behaviours brushing
- which can lead visiting the dentist

mental health disorders can lead to behaviours or problems



can lead to dissatisfaction with dental appearance which can cause low self-esteem and social

Poor oral and

dental health

anxieties



Mental health

Poor oral health

Poor oral and dental health can lead to low selfesteem and anxiety

Good oral health is essential for general health and wellbeing

Caring for your teeth and gums:

- Brush teeth twice a day for two minutes, before bedtime and at one other time of the day using fluoride toothpaste containing at least 1,350ppm. Spit excess toothpaste, don't rinse.
- Clean in between your teeth at least once a day using interdental brushes or floss
- Cut down on how often you have sugary foods and drinks
- Visit your dentist regularly

To find your local dentist call 111 or visit www.nhs.uk

It is important to raise awareness of good oral health and dental habits for those people suffering with mental health issues

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Holiday Club

MARISH ACADEMY TRUST

MARISH PRIMARY SCHOOL Tel: 01753 819900, post@marishandwillow.co.uk. WILLOW PRIMARY SCHOOL Tel: 01753 551854, officewillow@marishandwillow.co.uk

www.marishacademytrust.co.uk

Executive Headteacher: Mrs H G Denham B.A., M.Ed. Headteacher: Miss A Court B.A., NPQH
Deputy Headteachers: Mrs L Howe, Mr D Sinclair, Mrs N Gentles, Miss E Dowe, Mrs S Quadir

STRIVE FOR THE REXERTS

September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

We will be running a holiday club during the October half term for any children aged 5 and over. The Holiday Club will be open from Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October from 8.30 am- 4.00pm This Club will run at Marish School.

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

The numbers will be limited so <u>please return the slip as soon as possible. It is important that the slip is returned with the days requested as we have to make sure that we have the correct staff – children ratio.</u>

Full payment must be paid on ParentPay by Friday 13th October and is nonrefundable.

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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E-Safety

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about TING UP APPS, GAMES

TAKE NOTE OF AGE RATINGS

FREE ISN'T ALWAYS FREE

DISABLE IN-APP PURCHASING

CHECK THE SPECS

MONITOR IN-GAME COMMS

BE WARY OF GIFTS

APPS ARE AGE RATED, TOO

LEGAL APPS THAT BREAK THE LAW

CONSIDER STORAGE

IN-APP REGISTRATION

WATCH OUT FOR IMITATORS

Meet Our Expert



STAY UPDATED











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12 Top Tips for BUILDING CYBER

WHAT IS 'CYBER RESILIENCE?'

4. BACK UP YOUR DATA

12. STAY SCEPTICAL

10. CHANGE DEFAULT

Online

Meet Our Expert









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Join our online courses this October. To enrol scan the QR code or call 03003033464 for help.

Course Name	What will I learn about	Dates & Times	Scan QR code to Apply.
Photography: SLR Cameras for Beginners Course Ref: Q00010809	This course will give you a basic understanding of how your SLR digital camera works and enable you to start using your camera more creatively, minimizing time in front of the computer.	06:10:23- 17:11:23 Friday 10 – 12	
Fitness and Exercise: Movement This Autumn (Basic Disco Dance Steps for Everyone) Course Ref: Q00010730	During this five-week course you'll learn how to keep fit and exercise with a fun and feel-good hour of music, movement and relaxation. You will learn some funky DISCO steps and simple choreography.	30:10:23- 27:11:23 Monday 10:00- 12:00	
Cooking Practical: Cooking and Baking with Autumn Recipes using British Sign Language (BSL) Ref: Q00010737	During this five week course you will make a selection of delicious easy to follow seasonal Autumn recipes all taught in British Sign Language (BSL). If you enjoy cooking and learning using BSL. This course is for you.	30:10:23- 27:11:23 Monday 12:00-14:00	
6 Cooking Practical: Cake Decorating for Beginners Ref: Q00011746	Learn how to decorate cakes, either to delight your friends and family or to start a new business. You will learn new cake decorating skills without costing a fortune.	31:10:23- 12:12:23 Tuesday 10:30- 12:30	
Cooking Practical: Baking a Christmas Cake for BSL Users (in December) Course Ref: Q00010812	This is s festively fun and friendly Christmas cake baking class for British Sign Language (BSL) users. Discover your inner baker with this one-off class taught using British Sign Language.	11:12:23- 11:12:23 Monday 19:00-21:00	

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E TERROR TRA

MONDAY 23RD OCTOBER - FRIDAY 27TH OCTOBER BLACK PARK

JOIN US FOR A SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN TRAIL WITHIN BLACK PARK. SEE IF YOU CAN FIND ALL THE HIDDEN CHARACTERS IN THE WOODS! THERE WILL BE LOTS TO SEE, FROM FRANKENSTEIN'S MONSTER TO GIANT BATS! ARE YOU BRAVE ENOUGH TO TAKE ON THE TERROR TRAIL?

BOOK ONLINE NOW FOR A DISCOUNTED PRICE. LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE DAY FOR £3 IF TIMESLOT NOT SOLD OUT (CARD PAYMENT ONLY) MEETING POINT: BLACK PARK VISITOR CENTRE. VARIOUS TIMESLOTS, PLEASE CHECK THE TICKET LISTING FOR FULL DETAILS.

BOOK ONLINE AT: HTTP://BUCKSCOUNTRYPARKS.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK OR SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW. FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL: COUNTRYPARKS@BUCKINGHAMSHIRE.GOV.UK









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Drop In @ Curve Venue

(The Curve, William Street, Slough)

Sat 14 Oct 12pm – 3pm (drop in any time)

- Information about recruitment, volunteering as a steward or as a community programmer
- Tour of the venue
- Meet new people
- Free snacks and drinks





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Early Years Music Centre

Thursdays 3:30-4:10pm

- Year R to Year 2
- Develop musicality
- · Learn songs
- Play musical games
- · Explore sounds, singing, and easy access instruments

Build-A-Band Music Centre

Thursdays 4:20-5:30pm

- Pop/Jazz/Funk/Rock
- · Create, write, and learn music by ear
- All instruments are welcome, ages 8+
- Piano, Guitar, Drums, Bass, Horns, Strings and more
- · Grade 1-2+ or equivalent

To sign up please contact: music.service@slough.gov.uk

Particularly looking for: Brass/Woodwind/String players to help make our existing band more diverse!



SLOUGH MUSIC SERVICE







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Thank you...

NHS
Berkshire Healthcare

For your support with

The 2023-24 National Flu Programme

The flu uptake for your school was:

36.0%

Across Berkshire we are expected to achieve an uptake of 75%



If you want to contact us or need more info...

Email: <u>Eastschoolimms@berkshire.nhs.uk</u>

www.berkshirehealthcare.nhs.uk

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OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY CAMPS

Multi-Sports Camp

Claycots School Townhall

Slough | SL2 3UQ



150 5 STAR GOOGLE REVIEWS

9AM - 1PM DROP OFF FROM 8:30

4 TO 12 YEARS

CHILDREN IN FOUNDATION TO YEAR 7



₿ Scan Here For The ₿ Direct Booking Page Tuesday to Thursday 24th to 26th of October

We also hope to run the camp at both Town Hall & Britwell over Christmas with FREE HAF Spaces

£19.50 Per Day * £52.50 Per Week

Discounts Available

10% COMMUNITY SUBSCRIBER DISCOUNT MULTI-DAY BOOKING DISCOUNT 10% SIBLING DISCOUNT

BOOK ONLINE

u-sports.co.uk/berkshire-holiday-camps

