



Marine Park First School Newsletter

School Council: Thanks

The term of office for school councillors is half a year. As such, classes in Y1-4 will soon commence the process of electing new school councillors. A huge thank you to the outgoing school councillors who have done such an amazing job representing the school.

The school council have a blog which you can find on the school website.

<http://www.marineparkfirst.co.uk/schoolcouncil.htm>

Holiday Homework

Pupils are invited to complete a holiday homework activity to create a park and stride permit (for more details see the letter and learning journeys/homework books).

Family Group Mid-Term Prize - Well Done to the "White Diamond" Family Group

The school council did a final family credit count on Thursday 7th February. Well done to the White Family family group who now have the option to come to school in non-uniform on the last day of this half term (Friday 15th).

Fundraising Thanks

We wanted to let you know and thank you very much for your donations last term. We are pleased to let you know that the school donated £681.20 to Children in Need (particular praise to our Junior Apprentices for their ideas and talents). We also donated £528.00 to St Oswald's Hospice through the sale of Festive Friends (particular thanks to the School Council for leading this).

Parents Evenings: 12/2/19 and 14/2/19

A reminder about this term's parents' evenings which will be held on Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th February.

In addition to appointments:

Mrs. Armstrong, the **Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENCO)** will be available to meet parents on Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th from 4.30-4.50 p.m. She will be based in main entrance to the school. No appointment is necessary and Mrs Armstrong would be happy to respond to any questions or queries parents/carers have.

Mrs Armstrong, Mrs Nicholson (Deputy Head) and Mrs Williams (HLTA and Thrive Trained Member of Staff) will be running two short presentations about emotional wellbeing and the [Thrive Approach](#). These will be from 4-4.15p.m. and 5.00-5.15 p.m. on both nights. We are planning to hold these sessions in the training room which is next to the staffroom at the top of the main entrance stairs.

We will be distributing the **annual parental questionnaire** at the parents' evenings.

Jill Bates, the **Chair of Governors**, will also be attending 5.00- 6.00 p.m. on both the Tuesday and Thursday parents' evenings.

North Tyneside School Meals Service will also be present.

Finally, the **PTA** plan to sell uniform in the main entrance.

Happy Holidays

Believe it or not, we are now half way through the school year!

We break up for half term on the 15th February. Have a wonderful half-term holiday. School opens on Monday 25th February 2019.

Forthcoming Events

- ☺ 12/2/19 Parents' Evening 3.40 -6.00 p.m.
- ☺ 13/2/19 1 East Class Assembly 9.10 a.m.
- ☺ 14/2/19 Parents' Evening 3.40 -6.00 p.m.
- ☺ 15/2/19 Non- uniform for winning family group
- ☺ 15/2/19 Pupils break up for the half term holidays
- ☺ 25/2/19 Pupils return to school
- ☺ 28/2/19 2 East Class Assembly 9.10 a.m.
- ☺ 8/3/19 World Book Day- come dressed as a Book Character
- ☺ 18-22/3/19 Park and Walk to School Week
- ☺ 18/3/19 Mass walk to school (and quiz)- meet at the Skate Park at 8.30 a.m.
- ☺ 20/3/19 2 North Class Assembly 9.10 a.m.
- ☺ 21/3/19 1 North Class Assembly 9.10 a.m.
- ☺ 27/3/19 3 East Class Assembly 9.150a.m.
- ☺ 28/3/19 2 South Class Assembly 9.10 a.m.
- ☺ 1/4/19 3 North Class Assembly 9.10 a.m.
- ☺ 3/4/19 1 South Class Assembly 9.10 a.m.
- ☺ 4/4/19 (Thursday) Pupils break up for the Easter holidays
- ☺ 5/4/19 (Friday) Training Day- School Closed for Pupils
- ☺ 23/4/19 (Tuesday) Pupils return to school
- ☺ 1/5/19 Reception East Class Assembly 9.10 a.m.
- ☺ 2/5/19 3 South Class Assembly 9.10 a.m.
- ☺ 6/5/19 May Bank Holiday
- ☺ 8/5/19 Reception South Class Assembly 9.10 a.m.
- ☺ 15/5/19 Reception North Class Assembly 9.10 a.m.
- ☺ 22/5/19 Nursery Class Assembly 10.30 a.m. or 2.30 p.m.
- ☺ 24/5/19 Pupils break up for the half term holidays
- ☺ 3/6/19 Pupils return to school



Mrs. Jill Bates
Chair of
Governors