Marlbrook Primary School Newsletter

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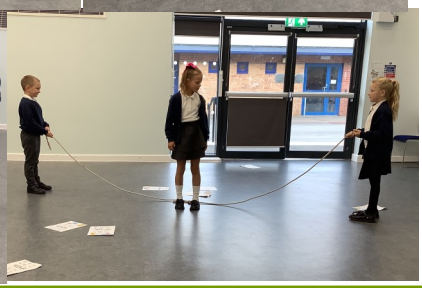
Friday 10th October 2025

Year 4 National Poetry Day

On National Poetry day year 4 looked at a poem about skipping. They had lots of fun practising different ways of skipping and how best to perform the poem whilst doing this. The children then created their own poem.



Get Ready for Halloween

Coming up to Halloween we have some exciting events happening.

Our **Halloween discos** will be held on Thursday 23rd October for KS1 and Friday 24th October for KS2. During the School day.

While our Spook-tacular **Halloween** bingo is on Wednesday 22nd October from 6pm -8pm

More information will be sent out shortly.

AMAZING ATTENDANCE

Last Weeks Attendance winners are:	This Weeks Attendance winners are:
1W with 97%	1J with 97%
3J with 99%	2D with 96%
6P with 99%	6W with 98%

POLITE REMINDER

Please can we ask all parents/ carers to be aware of where they are parking. It is really important that the school gates are kept clear. We never know when there may be an emergency situation.

From the Attendance team

Below are the school's Golden rules, the children know these well and we connect them to different things around school. Please take a look and help us with your children's attendance in school.

Be **ready** for school, by being on time in the mornings this allows your child time to settle in class ready for their learning. Giving them the best chance to engage with their education.

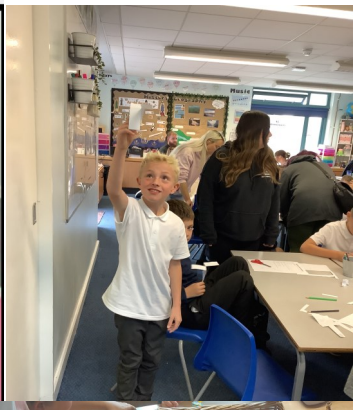
Be **respectful** school opens at 8:30 being punctual shows you value others time, shows self-discipline and that you acknowledge the rules that have been set out.

Be **Safe** getting to school safely and on time is a great habit that sets the tone for a successful day.

"Improving attendance is everyone's business. Schools, trusts, governing bodies, and local authorities all have a crucial role to play in ensuring every child regularly attends school to achieve their full potential." DFE. Please help us improve your child's attendance. If you have any concerns then contact the attendance team or Student support.

Open Afternoons

Across the school from reception to year 6 we have been very excited to welcome in parents/carers and grandparents, to visit and see what the children have been up to. Its been great to see so many families around the school, interested in what the children are learning. Thank you for all your support!



Challenge Chuch Trip

On Wednesday, Year 6 went to Challenge Community Church on Belmont Road to take part a Life line Zone work shop. Pupils took part in different activities that considered historic and prophetic roots of Jesus, and explored the predictions that were made about Jesus hundreds of years before his birth. Year 6 had a great time and represented Marlbrook well.