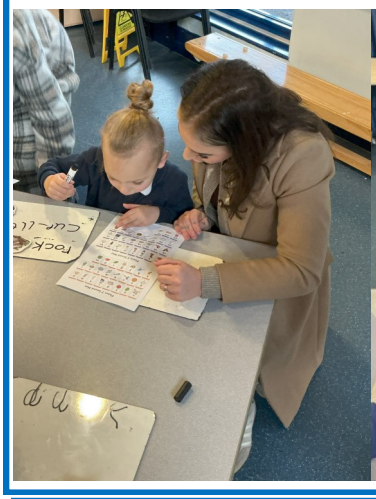
Marlbrook Primary School Newsletter

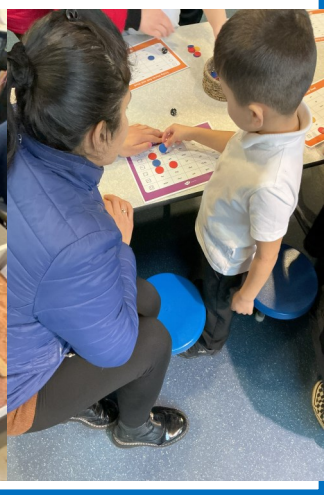
HEADTEACHER: MISS C SMETHURST

Friday 16th January 2025

Reception Phonics Workshop

This week Reception held a phonics workshop. The Reception staff shared information about 'bug club'- how to access this, what resources are available for use at home and also how we use this scheme daily in our phonics teaching. Afterwards was an opportunity for the children to explore some examples of phonic activities to give some inspiration for learning at home. We appreciate Reception families for their time to participate and explore how your children are learning.





Last Week
1J with 95%
2B with 99%
4G with 99%

Sensational Attendance!

This Week
1A with 99%
2W with 100%
3P with 100%
4G with 99%

PARENT OPEN AFTERNOONS

Below are the dates for this terms parent open afternoons

29th January -Y4
30th January –Y3
2nd February –Y1
3rd February –Y2
5th February - Y5
9th February –Y6

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We **need to hear from you daily** when your child is off, to allow us to record and monitor accurately. Please include symptoms of why then are off, not just that they are unwell, you will be asked for more details otherwise e.g unwell with headache, temperature, cold symptoms.

Young Voices

While unfortunately the Year 5 Young Voices trip was postponed last week, they had a great time performing all the songs to their parents/carers. There was a great selection of songs, from pop medley to the Wicked medley with some dance moves too. Well done Year 5 a great performance. Mrs Jenkins will be in touch regarding the Young Voices tickets soon

Year 6 Athletics Tournament

Year 6 took part in an exciting Sportshall Athletics Tournament, competing in a wide range of events including running, jumping and throwing activities. The children showed fantastic determination, teamwork and resilience throughout the event, gaining confidence and developing their athletic skills as they pushed themselves to do their best. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience and represented the school brilliantly, just missing out on third place by the narrowest of margins — a result they can be incredibly proud of.

Nursery Parental Engagement Programme

Our Nursery parental engagement programme is off to a great start this year. Every other Wednesday Mrs Evans invites parents in to offer support with a range of preschool topics from toilet training and behaviour to routines and ditching the dummies. This is through a mixture of workshops, drop ins and lots of helpful handouts. Parent feedback has been really positive and we are grateful to be building those early relationships with the families of our youngest members of the school community.