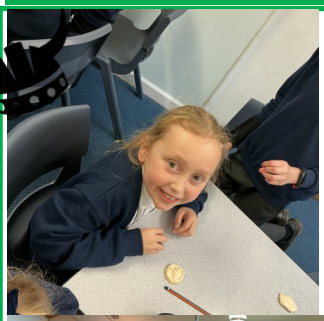
Marlbrook Primary School Newsletter

Headteacher: Miss C Smethurst

Friday 30th January 2026

YEAR 4 VIKING DAY!



Year 4 had a fantastic day with the Viking man. They learnt lots of different facts about them and used this across the day to create a drama piece in the afternoon with a group. They made amulets out of salt dough, where they thought of the different meanings behind them. We ended the day with a whole year group quiz, where we put all our learning to the test.

NURSERY BALANCE BIKES

We are very lucky to have some new balance bikes in nursery. After a little chat about helmet safety and a practise walk around our one way 'road' the children were keen to have their first go. What a fun way to work towards the recommended 180 minutes a day of exercise for 3-5 year olds!

AMAZING ATTENDANCE

LAST WEEK:

1J with 98.3%
3J with 100%
4L with 98%

THIS WEEK:

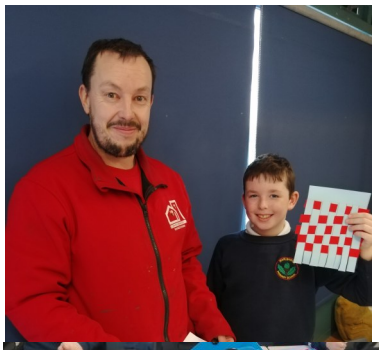
1J with 95%
3J with 97%
4G with 98%

Department for Education

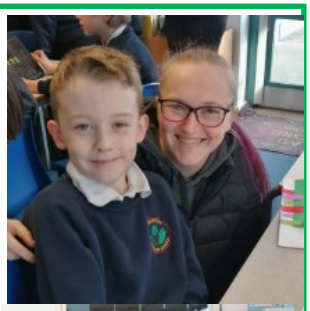
Code O: **Absent in other or unknown circumstances**
400. Where no reason for absence is established or the school is not satisfied that the reason given is one that would be recorded using one of the codes statistically classified as authorised.
401. This code is classified for statistical purposes as unauthorised absence

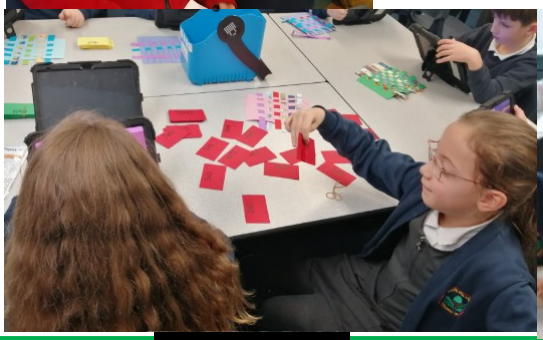
It is really important that you contact us in some way either by text, email or message. **No contact will mean an O code.** We will then follow advice from the local authority if the amount of these on your child's record is a concern. 07470708788 or 01432 266643
attendance@marlbrook.hereford.sch.uk

YEAR 4 PARENT AFTERNOON



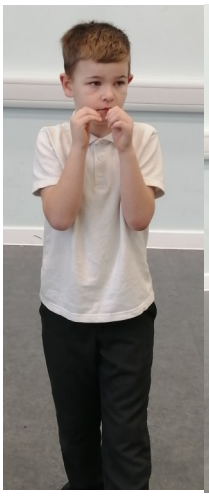
Year 4 had a fantastic afternoon welcoming parents/carers to our open afternoon, we had activities such as; weaving, times table practice and finding co-ordinates on a map.
Thank you to all our parents and carers for their support!

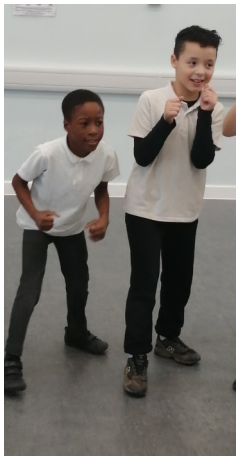




BOXING

On Friday, we had a professional boxing coach from Hinton Police Boxing Club join us for a short introduction session during the school day. The children were really excited to complete some boxing drills and learn about the different boxing stances. Throughout the session children reflected on honesty and respect and really enjoyed sharing with our visitor all about how these linked to our school values as well. We were able to have these sessions due to the links with our Local PCSO team and the boxing club. If your young person is interested in doing more sessions, they can contact the South Wye Police Boxing Academy on Hinton road.





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Active Families can help! We have a range of FREE activities and games you can do at home or when you are out and about with your family.
And if you want to try something new, we can look at local activities, classes or clubs that you can join too!

For more information, contact **sarah@strideactive.org** or **07496 197335**

You can also sign up at: **www.strideactive.org/active-families-sign-up** or can scan the QR code below

PARENT DROP IN

Safety Consent

Purple Leaf

Let's start the conversation!

A workshop for parents of primary age children exploring themes such as:

- Building confidence to discuss body boundaries
- Promoting body safety
- How to have conversations with your child in an age-appropriate way

Where – Marlbrook Primary School

When – Wednesday 4th February 2026

Time – 9am – 10am