

## Marwood Church of England VC Infant School

Newsletter 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

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Our Collective Worship Theme this week has been:

Memories

Our Collective Worship Theme for next week will be:

Values for Life: Friendship

**Congratulations and Well Done to our 'Children of the Week'**

**Golden Ribbons Awarded to:**



Year Two     Joel  
Year One     Maisie  
Reception    Millie



**Is your child due to start school in September 2025 or due to move on to Year 3? Please read on for further information.**

If you have a child who was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, they are due to start school in September 2025 and you must apply for a primary school place for them to start in Reception.

If you would like to come and visit our lovely school, you would be most welcome. Please contact the school office on 01642 722389 or email [admin@marwood.n-yorks.sch.uk](mailto:admin@marwood.n-yorks.sch.uk) to book an appointment.

If your child is in Year 2 now, then you will need to apply for their next school for Year 3.

**The deadline to submit your application is 15 January 2025.**

You must apply for a school place even if your child has an older sibling at the school you would like them to go to or they are attending a nursery attached to the school.

This information is for families living in North Yorkshire. Families living outside North Yorkshire will need to contact their home authority to obtain their information regarding school admissions.

## Year Two

- Well done to Year 2 children for a thoughtful week. We have been thinking about living by the Golden Rule and how that might benefit us all and improve our daily lives. We made some good connections with stories that we have shared.
- As super scientists, we have started our new light topic. Please can your child bring in a light source to share with the class on Monday in our next science lesson.
- Please see optional Power Maths games allocated to consolidate this week's learning on + and -
- Well done for the highest weekly spelling scores so far in Year 2! Keep up the good work and please remember to complete the dictated sentences for extra application.

## Year One

- This week Year One have been focusing on using a part whole model to subtract and find fact families e.g.  $8 + 2 = 10$ ,  $2 + 8 = 10$ ,  $10 - 8 = 2$ ,  $10 - 2 = 8$ . Please continue to practise subtraction at home, remembering to start with the whole or biggest number.
- The children have also visualised the setting of a story by listening carefully to the beginning of our focus text "Pattan's Pumpkin" and we have written what we imagined the animals were thinking.
- We have enjoyed talking about how to be a good friend and making worry dolls in PSHCE.
- We have also begun learning about Hinduism which we will continue this half term.
- Please can you continue to practise nativity lines and song words at home.

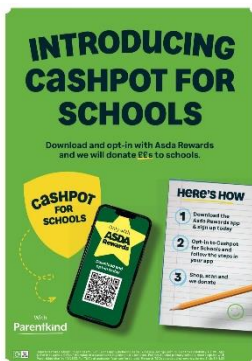
## Reception

- Reception have been busy working on their new Star Challenges in class this week.
- We are enjoying exploring our new topic on Castles and finding out about how they were built. We are planning to have our own banquet celebration in a few weeks as part of the topic, so we will keep you posted about that.
- Thank you for all your support with completing homework, we have seen some amazing work.

## **Early Morning Supervision**

Please could we remind you that Early Morning Supervision on the playground is available from 8.45am for those parents who need to drop children at other schools and working parents. If you are remaining on the playground until the bell goes please keep your child with you as you are responsible for supervising your child. Children must be signed in in the book and must wear a yellow jacket. Please let the member of staff on breakfast duty know if your child will be joining them.

## Asda Cash Pot



PTFA have signed up for Asda Cashpot for Schools. Please could you share this with all your friends and family who wish to help raise funds for our lovely school. The postcode for school to add us to their regular cashpot is TS9 6NN. It runs alongside your normal cashpot so you'll still get your savings too. Thanks

## Christingle

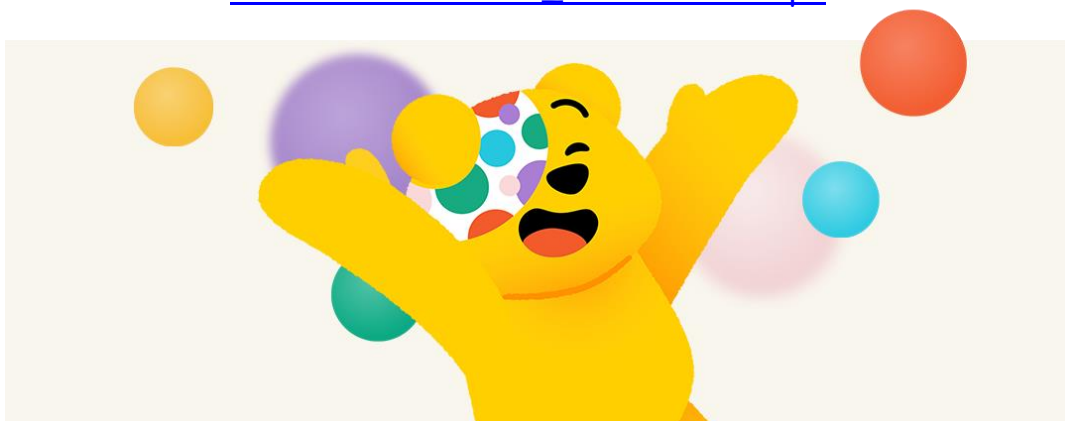
The Christingle service is a lovely start to the festive season and the start of advent. Every year it is a tradition that Marwood families come along and help us make the Christingle oranges. Please come and join in the fun session on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November in Christ Church Hall from 3pm - 4pm.

The Christingle Service takes place on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 4pm in Christ Church, all are welcome to take part. Children will bring a 'candle' home to fill with donations if you are able. These can be returned to school or brought to the service.

## Children in Need

If you wish to donate via school please use the link below:

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/marwood-infant-school-1730969114374?utm\\_term=5Bw4ewnp5](https://www.justgiving.com/page/marwood-infant-school-1730969114374?utm_term=5Bw4ewnp5)



## Dates for Your Diary

Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Christingle Service in Christ Church, 4pm
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December	School Nativity in Christ Church Hall, 1.30pm All welcome School teatowels will be on sale and there will be a raffle organised by the PTFA
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	School Nativity in Christ Church Hall, 6pm All welcome School teatowels will be on sale and there will be a raffle organised by the PTFA
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole school trip to ARC to see 'The Light Princess' <b>kindly funded by the PTFA</b>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch Children may come to school wearing a Christmas jumper if they would like to.
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Elf Day - If they wish, children may come to school in Elf costumes today.
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Bedtime Stories 5.30pm-6.30pm - further details to follow.
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Rudolph Run in aid of Teesside Hospice - further details to follow.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service in Christ Church, 10am - ALL are welcome to join us.  School party on the afternoon - all children to be collected at 3.25pm from Christ Church Hall. <b>NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AVAILABLE</b>  Break up for Christmas
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Children return to school
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Break up for half term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Children return to school
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Year 2 parent consultations
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception parent consultations
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 1 parent consultations