

Marwood Church of England VC Infant School

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Our Collective Worship Theme this week has been:

New Year's Resolutions

Our Collective Worship Theme for next week will be:

Special Places in Church

HAPPY NEW YEAR AND THANK YOU...

Many thanks from all the staff for your Christmas Cards and gifts, they were much appreciated.



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



Year Two	Oscar
Year One	Arthur
Reception	Harry

Class News

For all those who requested a place in Story Club and/or Choir, your child has a place and Clubs start next week.

Year Two

- Well done to Year 2 for a settled first week back. Everyone definitely looked like they had grown taller and we have returned ready to learn.
- Daily spelling and reading routines will resume with the addition of a dictated sentence to apply weekly spelling rules. Longer Little Wandle Scheme chapter books will come home once a fortnight for those children on this level.
- Please could children bring in an empty Pringles type tube or kitchen roll inner for a special project.
- We are very excited for our new 'Materials' topic in Science and becoming 'Weather Watchers' in our topic learning.
- Please test your Year 2 gymnasts by asking them to demonstrate these shapes: tuck; straight; star; dish; and arch. Can they show tension and control in their shapes?

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'Love your neighbour as yourself' Matthew 22v39

Year One

- Well done year 1s on a super first week back! We have been busy writing about Epiphany, continuing our phonics and shapes in maths. We have also been designing our very own healthy smoothies and thinking of some good New Year's resolutions that we are going to try to keep.
- We have written some questions to ask parents, carers and/or grandparents about toys they used to play with when they were little. Please can you discuss these with your child and encourage them to write your answers to share in school on Tuesday (13th Jan).
- As part of our new topic 'Toys and Games', please can your child also bring in a new or favourite toy that they would like to talk about and share in front of the class on Thursday. Please ensure these toys are small-medium size and in a named bag, Your child will need to explain what it is, what it is made of, how it works (if it moves, etc.) and why they like it.
- Please see book bags for spellings, reading books and please see uploaded Powermaths games to revise and practice 2D and 3D shapes.

Reception

- Reception have been really enthusiastic about their new topic 'Space'.
- As we have settled back into school routines, please remember our purple books will now have our new daily sound in them for your child to practise.
- If anyone feels they could commit to a regular weekly slot on a Wednesday or Thursday afternoon to hear readers (1.15pm-3.15pm) please email the office.

Dates for Your Diary	
w.b. 12 th January	Clubs start
Tuesday 10 th February	Pancake Races - 9.30am on High Green. If you're able to help walk the children from school to High Green (and back), please can you let the school office know. Thanks.
Friday 13 th February	Break up for Half Term
Monday 23 rd February	Children return to school
w.b. 23 rd March	Parent Consultations
Friday 27 th March	Break up for Easter Easter Service, in Christ Church - ALL are welcome, time to be confirmed.
Tuesday 14 th April	Children return to school