

Marwood Church of England VC Infant School

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Our Collective Worship Theme this week has been:

Special Symbols

Our Collective Worship Theme for next week will be:

Special Times in Church



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



Year Two William

Year One Hollie

Reception Riley

Class News

Year Two

- Year 2 have had an interesting week learning about some Jewish beliefs about God. We have shared some Jewish stories and learned about the importance of Mezuzahs in many Jewish homes.
- As mathematicians, we have completed our learning about money. Challenge your child to make different amounts using different coins or count up any piggy bank money.
- We still need tubes please (Pringle style or kitchen rolls inners), please send any in next week. Thanks

Year One

- Year 1 have been busy this week practising our counting and number formation of numbers to 20 (please see games uploaded to Powermaths). We have also been designing our very own egg box dragon based on our focus text 'The Egg Box Dragon'. We will be making these in the coming weeks.
- In RE we have started learning about Muslims and about the prophet Muhammad.
- Please see book bags for reading books as usual. Please note that there is a new spelling sheet for homework to help practise spellings which include some dictated sentences for parents or grandparents to say and for children to practise writing for then to apply learnt spellings and practise neat handwriting.

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Reception

- Another lovely week for Reception, they are really enjoying the space themed role play and most children have still enjoyed having daily time in our outdoor classroom, despite the weather!
- We have some old reading scheme books which we can no longer use that need new homes. They will be on the wall on Monday/Tuesday at pick up time for parents to help themselves to, suggested donation of £1 (in total, not per book). If you do not pick up on Monday/Tuesday and would like me to select some books for your child please email the office, I will choose a few appropriate ones and put them in their book bags.

You Said - We listened

Following comments, our own observations and correspondence with parents about unsafe parking near school, we contacted the Highways and Transportation team at North Yorkshire Council. They have sent two 'parking buddies' to use outside of school and this may be followed up with visits at the beginning and end of the school day.

Please remember to park safely and considerately outside of school, we always advise parents to 'park and stride', there are plenty of spaces along Low Green that can be used to do this. Thank you to those who already do so.

Dates for Your Diary	
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
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day All Children will visit the Discovery Centre - more information to follow. If they would like to, children are welcome to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.
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

Charity Auction of Surplus Christmas Gifts



Bring along any new or unused presents for auction that you don't really need or won't use

(or drop them off at the back of Church beforehand)

Bid for bargains and enjoy a great time out!

Christ Church Hall

Guisborough Road, Great Ayton

**Saturday 24th January at
2.00pm**

(Viewing from 1.30pm)

Admission 50p including refreshments

All monies raised to go to The Genesis Project

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