



Marldon C of E Primary School

OUR VISION: 'Working together, growing together, for all to flourish.'

January 2022 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't quite believe we're at the end of our 4th week back at school. We have had a fantastic start and it has been great to see so many smiling faces each morning.

Christian Value:

This half term, our focus Christian Value is Justice. Within their class, children have explored what this means and looks like within our school and the wider world. Each week, classes have celebrated children who have demonstrated justice in and around school.

Right of the Month:

Each Month, we explore a different right, which is displayed in each classroom and discussed within our learning.

Our January Right of the Month has been:

Article 2: The Convention applies to every child without discrimination, whatever their ethnicity, sex, religion, language, abilities or any other status, whatever they think or say, whatever their family background.

Good bye and good luck:

Today, after seven years as our kitchen manager, Mrs. McKenna has completed her final day. I would like to thank her for all of her hard work and dedication over this time. We will miss her but wish her well as she starts her journey on a new career path.

Rudolph Run:

We were excited to receive a certificate from Rowcroft showing we had raised an amazing £451 following our Rudolph runs. Thank you for your support in making this such a successful event and for raising money for such a great cause.

Attendance:

I am pleased to share that our school absence line is now open from 7:00am. It is really important, when your child is unwell, that you call the school and inform us of their absence. If you need to do this, please can we ask that you provide a clear reason for their absence as part of the message: for example, they have a stomach upset rather than they are unwell. Many thanks.

Play Equipment:

A huge thank you to FOMPS who have provided 4 brand new sets of play equipment to help ensure our children's break times are fun filled.

Our Year 6 children have selected this equipment and created 4 themed boxes. Each box will be used for a week at a time, with Year 6 play leaders supporting the children in learning and developing the skills needed to master each set of equipment.

Play Trail and outdoor areas:

Just a little reminder that, in the mornings and at the end of the day, please could we ask that children do not play on the climbing equipment; our insurance does not cover us at these times and we need to make sure that it is well-supervised in case of accidents.

Could we also ask that children young and old are reminded not to play with the activities and play equipment set up in the Venus Class outside area.

Many thanks in advance for your support with this.

Dinner Money:

Please can we ask that when you order a dinner for your child, there are sufficient funds in your parentpay account to cover the cost of the meal. As a school, we are not able to carry debt and it takes a lot of administration time to chase any that occur.

UNCRC Article 28: [Every child has the right to an education](#)



COVID 19:

The most important symptoms of coronavirus (COVID-19) are recent onset of any of the following:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)

For most people, COVID-19 will be a mild illness. However, if you have any of the symptoms above, stay at home and [arrange to have a test](#) to see if you have COVID-19.

DON'T GUESS, GET A TEST

Important Dates:

February:	
Tuesday 1 st	Year 1 music Workshop 1 (in school)
Monday 7 th	Year 5 Sea Shanty Project (in school)
Tuesday 8 th	Safer Internet Day
Thursday 10 th	Key Stage 1 and EFYS recycling workshops with Recycle Devon
Tuesday 15 th	Year 1 Music workshop 2 (in school)
Friday 18 th	Last day of half term
Monday 28 th	First day of 2 nd half term
March	
Monday 7 th	Year 1 Music workshop 3 (in school)

As always, if I can be of any assistance please do not hesitate to contact the school or catch me on the school gate,

Kind regards,

Mr. Jon Arnold
Head of School