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Newsletter

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Message from the Head Teacher

Over the next few weeks we will be holding our parent consultations. This is your opportunity to talk to your class teachers and find out how your child is progressing in nursery and how you can best support your child with their learning at home. A day and time slot will be sent to you by Tapestry

We have planned lots of exciting activities for the children next term, so please make a note of forthcoming events listed at the end of this newsletter.

The children break up for our Easter holiday next week. We look forward to welcoming pupils back on Tuesday 18th April. I hope you have a relaxing and enjoyable break.

School Governors

I am always incredibly grateful to our Board of Governors who give their time and skills to support our school through this voluntary but demanding role. We currently have a vacancy for a Parent Governor. If you think you may be interested or would like further information, please ask at the office. The closing date for applications is **Friday 24th March 2023**.

School Closure

Sometimes schools must close because of events beyond our control, such as extreme weather conditions. In such circumstances we will communicate closures to parents via text message and on our School Website:

www.marshiln.bham.sch.uk

For city wide school closures, please listen to your local radio station or visit the Birmingham City Council website.

Playhouse Drama Workshops

Next week we are welcoming the "Play House" into the nursery to work with the children. The Play-House is a participatory theatre-programme, for Nursery aged children, from Language Alive! The children in Butterflies and Ladybirds will have the opportunity to work collaboratively with one another and the artists in a multi-sensory environment and retell the story of "The Little Red Hen". The cost of these workshops will be met from the school budget.

Easter Hat Parade

All the children should now have received a bag of resources for them to make an Easter Hat with you for our Easter Parade on Wednesday 29th March. If you need any ideas please ask the nursery staff who will be happy to help. The Easter Bunny will also be visiting with Easter Eggs. We look forward to welcoming you to the nursery to enjoy this activity with children and staff.

Contact Details

Please ensure your emergency contact details are kept updated. If you have changed your home, work or mobile numbers please inform the school office as soon as possible.

School Fund

At the beginning of each school term we ask parents for donations to school fund which is used to buy the children's fruit, support our school trips and visitors to the school as well as additional resources.

Special Educational Needs or Disabilities

If your child has had paediatric or speech and language appointments, please share the information with our SENDCo (Mrs Taylor-Hawkins) or your child's class teacher.

Links to useful webinars and events for parents to help in understanding the Early Help offer in Birmingham on a wide range of topics, including, Speech, Occupational Therapy, toileting etc can be found at: www.localofferbirmingham.co.uk

Proposal for Federation of Marsh Hill Nursery School and Perry Beeches Nursery School Under One Head Teacher and One Governing Board

Thank you for all the responses received from parents and staff, which were all positive in supporting the above proposal. The Governing Boards at both schools have unanimously voted to proceed and recruitment of new governors is underway. If you think you may be interested in applying to be a governor on our new Federated Board please ask at reception for an application form, the closing date for Parent Governors is Friday 24th March.

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If you have any queries regarding any of the above, please do not hesitate in contacting a member of the nursery team

Yours sincerely,

Helen Masaun

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Head Teacher

Calendar Dates

Monday 27th March 2023	Playhouse Drama Little Red Hen
Wednesday 29th March 2023	Easter Bonnet Parade
Friday 31st March 2023	Last Day in School

Easter Holiday – Monday 3rd April 2023– Friday 14th April 2023

Monday 17th April 2023	School Closed Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 18th April 2023	School Re-Opens
Monday 1st May 2023	May Bank Holiday
Wednesday 3rd May 2023	Ash End House Farm N2
Thursday 4th May 2023	Ash End House Farm N2
Friday 5th May 2023	Ash End House Farm N1
Monday 8th May 2023	King Charles Coronation Bank Holiday
Tuesday 9th May 2023	Playhouse Drama The Ugly Duckling
Thursday 11th May 2023	Playhouse Drama The Ugly Duckling
Friday 12th May 2023	Online Safety Parent Workshop (AM & PM)
Monday 15th May 2023	Ducklings Hatching in School
Friday 26th May 2023	Last Day in School

Half Term Holiday– Monday 29th May 2023–Friday 2nd June 2023

Monday 5th June 2023	School Closed Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 6th June 2023	School Re-Opens Insectlore- Butterflies
Wednesday 5th July 2023	School Closed- Moving on Up Day
Tuesday 18th July 2023	Crackers Magic Show
Friday 21st July 2023	Last Day in School

* Music Sessions – Sue Buntin (Music Service) – Every Tuesday & Friday

PLEASE NOTE: Some of the above dates may be subject to change and further dates maybe added during the year.