



# Marown Primary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and thank all of the staff, children and parents who have welcomed me so warmly to Marown School this week. I am very much looking forward to spending this half term building relationships and getting to know all of the children and staff and I really hope we can all work together to ensure that the school continues to grow from strength to strength.

My role as Executive Headteacher will be working closely alongside Miss Davies (who will now be known as Head of School) leading and developing the strategic vision and priorities of the school, whilst Miss Davies will be leading the day to day operational business. We are both extremely excited about Marown's next chapter, and will be striving for continued growth so that our children have the very best learning opportunities and experiences during their time here.

One of the first projects on my agenda is the replacement of the outdoor play equipment. I have been and will continue to liaise with the staff, children and MSA in terms of planning a way forward with this, as I was informed that the current equipment needs to be removed completely. I would love to take this project even further and consider how we can transform other parts of the outdoor areas also. On this note, if we have any family members with 'green fingers' who would be willing to volunteer to tackle the small garden area that is next to the astro pitch, do get in touch.

I usually send out a newsletter by the second Wednesday of each half term with a brief update in relation to school events, learning and any matters arising. We are now on the count down to Easter, the dates for this short half term are all booked in, so please check the following page to ensure you are aware of important dates and times. It goes without saying, should you have any concerns, queries or positive feedback, then do contact your child's class teacher in the first instance. I look forward to meeting lots of you at future school events.

Best wishes,

Mrs Anna Jackson

**Quiz Night:** Thank you to everyone who supported the MSA's Quiz Night at the Crosby last term. I believe over £400 was raised, a brilliant effort by all involved.



In D&T, Year 2 have been designing and will eventually be making their own Wonka Inspired chocolate bar! They have designed their wrapper, tested out suitable materials and 'taste tested' lots of different flavours and ingredients!

**Attendance:**

We understand that circumstances sometimes necessitate keeping a child at home, and we trust that you will ensure absences are genuinely warranted. As part of our commitment to ensuring every pupil thrives, we regularly review our attendance statistics. We've noticed a growing proportion of our pupils with attendance rates below 90%, with a couple around or below the 80% mark. Regular attendance is crucial for continuous learning and development, and we are here to support every child in achieving this goal.

It's important to remember that we are duty-bound to address low attendance concerns with parents and, if necessary, with the Department of Education's attendance officers.

At the start of next term, we will review our attendance data again. Should there be ongoing concerns, we will reach out to parents directly to discuss how we can best support your child's attendance and engagement at school.



Year 6 have enjoyed learning about light in Science last half term.

**School Uniform:** Can we ask again that all uniform items are named, especially jumpers! With the hope of warmer weather in the weeks to come we envision lots of jumpers to be taken off and put somewhere safe.

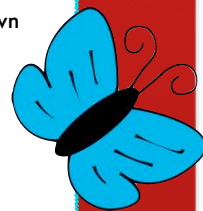


**World Thinking Day:** On Tuesday it was great to see members of our local Cubs, Brownies and Rainbows dressed in uniform to celebrate World Thinking Day.

**Dinners:** Dinners for this half term are £56.40. Please ensure that dinner payments on ParentPay are made promptly and that they are up to date. If arrears are not paid soon, we will be in touch to inform parents that their children must move on to packed lunch.

**School Trips Visitors:** We are very lucky here at Marown and there have already been several trips that have taken place since September. If any parents have any skills or interesting vocations of which you think would interest the children do get in touch with your child's class teacher, as we would to encourage such visits to school.

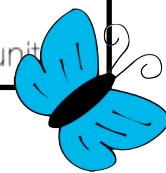
Year R and 1 were gifted crocus bulbs and soil by the Rotary Club. They had a great time planting their bulbs and learnt all about how plants grow.












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## Dates for your diary...

 <p><b>W/B 4 March</b></p>	 <p><b>Mother's Day Shop (lunch times - MSA).</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday 7 March</b></p> 	<p><b>World Book Day - dress as your favourite character .</b> <b>Y6 &amp; Y6 Cross-Country Championships.</b></p> 
<p><b>Tuesday 12 March</b></p>	<p><b>Y4, 5 &amp; 6 Football Tournament for girls.</b></p> 
<p><b>Tuesday 12 March</b> <b>Wednesday 13 March</b></p>	<p><b>Parents' Evenings.</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 15 March</b></p>	<p><b>Comic Relief - Dress Down and donations of £1 gratefully received.</b></p>
 <p><b>Monday 18 March</b></p>	<p><b>Public Speaking Competition.</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 22 March</b></p>	<p><b>Marown's Got Talent</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday 28 March</b></p>	<p><b>Last day of this half term.</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 15 April</b></p> 	<p><b>FIRST DAY OF THE SPRING TERM.</b> <b>Y5 visit to the Venture Centre - Monday 15 - Tuesday 16 April,</b></p> 