

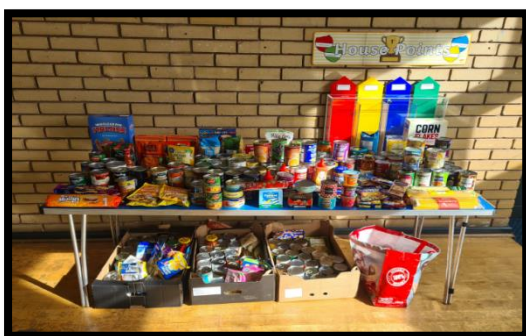
# Marshbrook Newsletter

Marshbrook cares!



## Harvest Donations ...

Thank you all for the kind donations of food for Harvest. All food was collected and sent to our local food bank.



## PTA AGM Meeting...

The PTA will be hosting their annual AGM meeting at Marshbrook on 29<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30pm. You are welcome to attend on this day.

## Attendance

It is important that children attend school every day. Attendance should remain at 96% across the year.

Reception	95%
Year 1	94%
Year 2	97%
Year 3	98%
Year 4	96%

## Reception Places 2024...

The application process for a reception place for September 2024 will open on 01 November 2023.  
[www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions)

Issue 6: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2023



### OCTOBER:

25<sup>th</sup>- Halloween Disco 3.15-5.00pm

27<sup>th</sup>- Halloween Themed lunch

### NOVEMBER:

6<sup>th</sup>- Bonfire Themed lunch

7<sup>th</sup>- Parents Evening 3.30pm-5.00pm

8<sup>th</sup>- Parents Evening 4.30pm-6.30pm

17<sup>th</sup>- Children In Need

### DECEMBER:

12<sup>th</sup>- Nursery/Reception/Y1 Xmas Nativity at 10.00am

12<sup>th</sup>- Nursery/Reception/Y1 Xmas Nativity at 2.15pm

13<sup>th</sup>- Y2/Y3/Y4 Xmas Play at 9.30am

14<sup>th</sup>- Y2/Y3/Y4 Xmas Play at 2.00pm

21<sup>st</sup>- Christmas Party at dinner time

21<sup>st</sup>- WOW assembly

22<sup>nd</sup>- INSET Day

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS FOR**  
**2023-2024**

**22<sup>nd</sup> December 2023**  
**22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024**

## Staffordshire Schools Term Dates

### Autumn Term 2023

**Inset day:** Monday 4 September

**Term starts:** Tuesday 5 September

**Holiday:** Monday 30 October - Friday 3 November

**Term ends:** Friday 22 December

**INSET Day** Friday 22 December

**Holiday:** Monday 25 December - Friday 5 January

### Spring Term 2024

**Term Starts:** Monday 8 January

**Holiday:** Monday 12 February – Friday 16 February

**Term Ends:** Friday 22 March

**Holiday:** Monday 25 March – Friday 5 April

**Easter Sunday:** Sunday 31 March

### Summer Term 2024

**Term Starts:** Monday 8 April

**May Day:** Monday 6 May

**Holiday:** Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May

**Term Ends:** Monday 22 July

**INSET Day** Monday 22 July

**Holiday:** Tuesday 23 July – Friday 30 August

### WALK TO SCHOOL MONTH

**We are encouraging pupils and parents to take part in Walk to School Month this October. Walking is a healthy, active and non-polluting way of getting to school. For those that live too far away to walk the whole distance, try parking 5-10 minutes from school and walk the rest of the way. Walking also promotes a less congested environment around the school gates making it safer for everyone. Let's all try to walk to school if we can!**

Marshbrook First School Parent Teacher Association Presents



**Marshbrook  
Halloween Disco  
Years R to Y4  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>  
October  
3.15pm – 5.00pm**

This is open to all Marshbrook pupils from Reception to Year 4 and will be held in school (sorry no parents or siblings).

**Admission is £3 per child including a snack and drink.**

There will be a tuck shop available with other snacks and toys to purchase. Please send no more than £3 in change, in a purse or bag which your child will keep with them during the evening. Refreshments will be available at all times.

There will be no tickets for this event. **Please give consent and pay for your child(ren) to attend using ParentPay.** There is no closing date for payment before the event and payment can be made on the day. Unfortunately, we are not able to accept cash payments. Please ensure all payments are made through ParentPay.

**Collection after the disco will be from the door your child(ren) normally exits from at the end of the school day.**

Emergency contact details (if needed) will be taken from the school system so please ensure contact details are up to date.

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support of PTA events - it is very much appreciated.