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Message from the Senior Leadership Team

The lead up to Christmas is always a busy time of year, with so much to squeeze into this half term. As classes across the Trust are beginning to prepare their Christmas concerts and performances, it's lovely



to hear familiar carols in the corridors. However, there is no slowing down with our learning. A number of trips are planned for the next few weeks and teachers will be assessing children to monitor progress since the start of the year. We've just had successful parents' evenings at both schools and it was fantastic to see so many children across the school excited by their learning and building their resilience.

This term, Mrs Court has been working with the staff and students in our SEN unit to make improvements to the outdoor space and further develop our pre-formal and semi-formal curriculum to ensure all children are getting the best learning opportunities. The school has invested lots of time and resources to support these improvements, which will continue into the spring and summer terms. We have recruited new staff members to ensure we have enough adults in classes to support our students. It's a joy to be a part of such a positive team, working together to ensure provision in the SEN unit continues to evolve to meet the needs of our students.

Thank you to all of the parents and carers across the Trust for your continued support and we hope to see you at the Christmas performances in a few weeks' time.

Mrs Gentles

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Oral Health Workshop





Our little learners dived into the world of oral health in a fun-filled workshop. From brushing tips to the importance of healthy smiles, these Reception superstars are now oral health experts!







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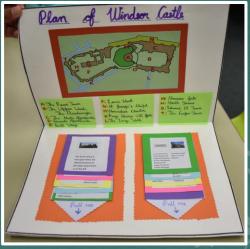
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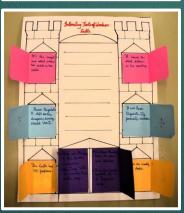




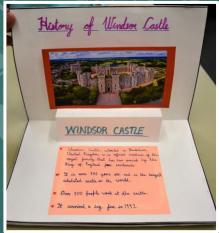








As part of the History curriculum, Year 5 are learning about the history of Windsor Castle. A special mention to Manraj for his detailed reconstruction of the castle, Alina for her painting and Saurish for making an outstanding 3D booklet.

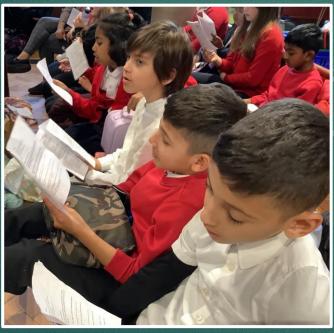


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School Choir









The Marish choir stole the spotlight at the Slough Schools Total Vocal event held at St. Mary's Church, Slough, organized by the Slough Music Service. Our talented choir showcased their skills, harmonising beautifully with other schools.

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Art Work









This term, Year 3 has been incredibly active in Art.
Using oil pastels, they crafted volcano images from their reading book,
Pebble in my Pocket. In respect of Remembrance
Day, they individually crafted poppies from tissue paper and various resources, reflecting on the significance of this solemn day.

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MFL Workshop







Years 3 to 6 thoroughly enjoyed the Modern
Foreign Language workshops delivered by
native French and Spanish speaking
facilitators. The children have had the
opportunity to listen to and act out two
familiar fairy tales. They also proudly showed
off their speaking skills in both languages.







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Children in Need











On Friday 17th Nov, the pupils showcased their incredible generosity wearing pyjamas and rocking spots to raise funds for Children in Need. We managed to collect £498.11. Thank you for your amazing support in making a difference!

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Stone Age Workshop







Year 3 had great fun taking part in the Stone Age workshop.













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BBC 500 Words Competition Winners

Well done to everyone who took part in the BBC 500 words competition, we had some fantastic stories submitted. The following pupils have been selected as the winner of their year group and will be awarded a book voucher for their creativity!

Year 3 Saara Jamkhedkar- The Magical Kingdom of Sweets

Year 4 Skanda Sistla- The Ring of Power

Year 5 Alina Bhatti- The Memory Collector

Year 3 - Sara Jamkhedkar

A Magical Search for Sweet Kingdom

In olden days, people believed in this glorious place known as the Sweet Kingdom. The only way to visit this delicious destination is to form the correct magical signs with your hands, to lead you to Sweet Kingdom.

Ruby, was 8 years old, was told about this magical myth and wanted to visit Sweet Kingdom.

"I wish I knew what the secret signs were." cried Ruby and sighed, clutching her knees towards herself with her arms and head tucked in.

Suddenly, she heard a faint voice to see a twinkling angel, fluttering down towards her. The angel approached Ruby and muttered, "Don't lose hope!" Ruby's heartbeat gets faster and voice begins to shake, "A real-life angel!" she asks herself. "Greetings to you Ruby!" the angel says twinkling her wand. "My name is Gloria the angel. I understand the reason for disappointment on your face. Sweet Kingdom?"

Ruby responds, "Yes! unfortunately, have not found success yet." Gloria, utters, "I can assist!" Out of thin air, she magics a beautiful necklace with a shining crystal pendant on it. Gloria says, "This pendant is very precious, your route to Sweet Kingdom. Rub the crystal to get a clue. Decide wisely as you have only 3 clues. It will guide you to your destination."

Ruby's Mum shouts, "It's sleep time!" Hearing mum's footsteps, Gloria vanishes. Before sleeping Ruby decides to rub the crystal gently with her fingers. A puff of sparkly smoke, appears around the crystal, and Ruby hears a soft voice saying, "Follow your dreams." 3 times. Smoke clears away from the crystal. Ruby says, "Follow your dreams? What does that mean?" As she falls into a deep sleep, Ruby's mind gets fascinating dreams of Sweet Kingdom. Somewhere, in some part of her mind, there is an image. She can see herself picking up a scroll, and unleashing the thread attached to it, to reveal what's inside. Ruby gets amazed by the magical, secret signs of Sweet Kingdom. It shows:



Make the cross with your arms, then use your index finger and middle finger to make the arrows. These signs will take you to Sweet Kingdom... Good luck!

Suddenly, Ruby wakes up with the clue. "Follow your dreams means I must do what I have dreamt! Where is the scroll? Shall I ask pendant for a clue!" Ruby rubs her pendant. The pendant says, "Where are your most valuable things..." The most precious thing to Ruby is her teddy, Cherry. She sprints to her toy box to find a fancy scroll, tied with a golden ribbon. She unravels it and sees the same secret signs. Ruby begins to make the signs with her hands. A golden, oval portal appears in front of her eyes which takes her to Sweet Kingdom. Ruby's eyes are dazzled. She sees the chocolate river, the swirls of chocolate slides, the trampoline parks of cotton candy. Then, the pendant sparkles one more time, and says, "May all your dreams and wishes come true."

Year 5 - Alina Bhatti

In a place known as Memory Island, lived a girl named Ashley. Her mother often told her tales of legendary memory collectors who ventured far and wide to gather people's precious memories. Ashley's grandmother had been one of these memory collectors, and she shared stories of her adventures. Ashley aspired to follow in her grandmother's footsteps, but there was a problem – she despised adventures. She considered them a waste of time.

One day, Ashley told her mother about her desire to become a memory collector, just like her grandmother. Together, they embarked on a long journey to the Memory Center, where memory collectors shared their experiences. The trip left Ashley feeling as if she'd taken two six-hour naps. It seemed surprising that memory collectors, of all people, didn't have a faster means of transportation than driving in a

The Memory Center's faded yellow, blue, and pink paint gave it a nostalgic, dreamlike appearance, stirring feelings of familiarity. Inside, she met a welcoming young lady named Katie Johnson, nicknamed Kitty, who was supportive of Ashley's dream. Kitty offered a tour of the center and introduced Ashley to famous memory collectors, many of whom were characters from the stories.

Back home, Ashley was met with a grim scene: shattered windows, open cupboards, and spilled food and drink. The memory jars from her grandmother were missing, and Ashley realized she was dealing with a thief. Overwhelmed with anger, she decided to embark on the one thing she detested – an adventure – to retrieve the stolen memories.

Ashley packed the necessary supplies, including a spyglass and food, and began her journey. Her first destination was a forest, where she encountered a fearsome wolf but found friendly creatures elsewhere. Yet, she didn't find a trace of the thief. Next, she ventured to a haunting seashore, which resembled a desert. Again, her search was in vain, although she encountered peculiar creatures, including something new she named "cabbits."

Returning home, Ashley looked for fingerprints and discovered one that didn't match the others. At school the next day, she questioned her classmates, revealing that her best friend, Melinda, was the thief. Melinda confessed that she had stolen the memory jars to impress classmates and apologized for her actions.

However, Ashley couldn't forgive her, as the jars held immense value for her family as the only remembrance of her grandmother. Heartbroken, she parted ways with her once-close friend.

Ashley's journey, though filled with adventures and discoveries, led her to the reality that some memories couldn't be recovered.

A few years later, Ashley would become a renowned Memory Collector. She was hardworking and efficient. In the end, it didn't matter that the jars had been stolen. The jars being stolen were her motivation to embark on her first adventure.

By this point, she had forgiven Melinda for her actions. She was only fifteen, and who hasn't stolen from, say, a candy shop? In the end, she didn't think much of it and the Memory Collectors lived happily ever after.

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BBC 500 Words Competition Winners



Skanda Sistla, 4C

THE RING OF POWER

Once, lived a powerful witch who wanted to win every magic test so she can rule each magic kingdom and get revenge on her born enemy, Lithya a fairy of fire, and prove that she is the most powerful than that silly, pesky fairy pest. Years whooshed passed by and the evil witch still didn't get her wish, because she was defeated in every magic test. Her anger grew continuously, not calming down as she felt a beat of despair in herself.

While on the other side Lithiya was doing great, she was beyond the witch and was against her at the same time. The magic heart shape world's people were watching them and excited about their semi-linals in a

few months. The semi-finals are to impress the five elements of water, ice, earth, light, and darkness and win the ring of power.

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The witch was really furious and upset of this. Slowly, as she was losing hope, an evil idea popped up in her head. Her idea was to poison Lithiya in her bed so if she dies, her score will come to the witch and she will become supreme and get her wish as she wanted to, and she wanted to do it on Lithiya's 16"b birthday. She walted for Lithiya's birthday and was desperate to kill her of. On the semi – finals preparations the magic

five fairy elements were watching them and were on to warn Lithya about this whole story but couldn't do it so they put a curse on the witch, if she goes to Lithiya's castle she would be destroyed and electrified. "I think this is going to be bad!" exclaimed the light element. "why Light? I think it's not that bad anyways. It's just that we put a curse on that witch" said the ice element. Days and weeks went by, and finally Lithiya's 16th birthdya came, and the witch was ready to deport from her cave. First, she put a disguise as a fairy godmother, then she placed her magic poison in her pocket, she started her magic broom and floated away to Lithiya's castle. But as soon as she placed her foot on the magic floor, she felt a lightning bolt hit her in her head. "ow! It really hurts ouch!" screamed the witch loudly, her disguise was worn of, and her witchy self was visible to everyone in

the party. Everyone was shocked and the which disappeared. The witch was crying in her room that day as he calimed down and she wanted to face Lithiya on the semi-finals. On the day of the semi-finals, the witch was battling Lithiya, and without her knowing it Lithiya won, and the witch lost. The witch was disappointed and upset and went away. Meanwhile The ring of power was given to Lithiya.

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Lithiya felt bad for the witch so she went to her cave and told her that "I can give some power" and they became best friends... THE END

BY: Skanda Sistla, 4C

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Gosh Run Collection



David Sinclai

Marish Academy Trust's fundraiser for Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity

Fundraising for Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity



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We are delighted to reveal that Marish Academy Trust has raised an incredible £1,000 for Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH)! Thank you all for your amazing support and contributions.

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Attendance

Marish

Nov 2023

Reception: 94.47%

Year 1: 92.07%

Year 2: 93.8%

Year 3: 95.01%

Year 4: 94.09%

Year 5: 95.82%

Year 6: 92.86%

Target: 96%

Willow

Nov 2023

Reception: 89.29%

Year 1: 91.55%

Year 2: 94.37%

Year 3: 98.95%

Year 4: 93.79%

Year 5: 93.45%

Year 6: 95,429%

Target: 96%



Last month's 100% attendance reward was a popcorn!



Below 90% Serious Concern

Drastic effect on academic success

95- 90% Cause for Concern

Negatively affecting academic success

100%- 96% WELL DONE

Achieving full potential

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Parent Notices

Timings of the School Day

Soft start is from 8:15am for all year groups.

SEN Unit: Doors open from 8:15am to 8:45am and then at 3:00pm

Nursery: 8:00 – 11:00am and 12:00pm – 3:00pm

 Nursery full time (Marish)
 8:30am - 2:30pm

 Reception:
 8:30am - 3:00pm

 Year 1 and Year 2:
 8:30am - 3:00pm

 Year 3 and Year 4:
 8:30am - 3:10pm

 Year 5 and Year 6:
 8:30am - 3:10pm



School Grounds

Please do not bring bikes or scooters of any kind onto the school grounds at any time. Dogs are not allowed on site.

Water Bottles



Children should bring a water bottle, with their name clearly labelled, every day.

No Peanuts

Please do not bring nuts of any kind. We are a nut free school.



Lost Property

The lost property box in the playground is emptied weekly. Please check for any items that your child has lost. Unclaimed items will be taken to charity.

PE Kit

Please ensure your child comes to school wearing their PE kit on the days they have PE. PE Kit consists of T shirt, shorts, joggers/tracksuit bottoms, jumper and trainers.

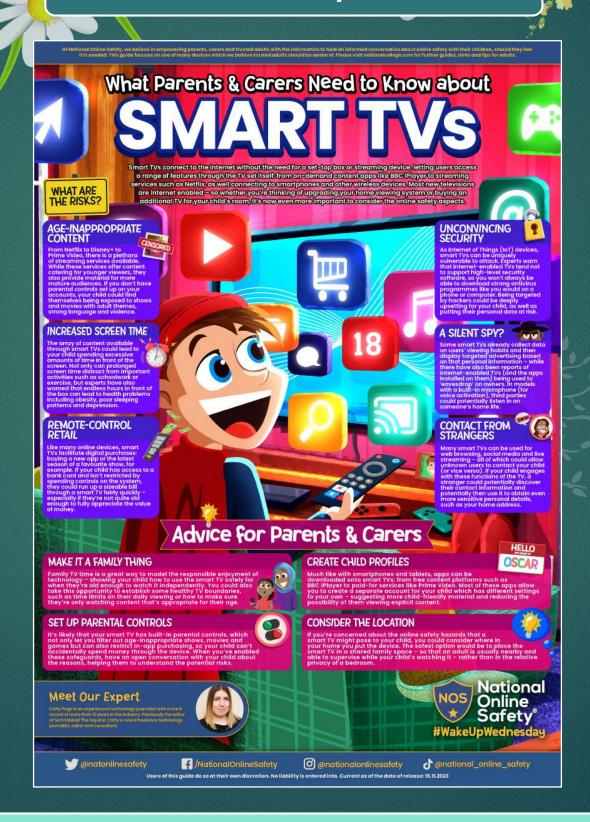
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Shinfield, RG2 9EJ

18th - 22nd December

Robert Piggott Infant School

Wargrave, RG10 8ED

18th - 22nd December

Radstock Primary School

Lower Earley, RG6 5UZ

18th - 22nd December

Hillside Primary School

Lower Earley, RG6 4HQ

18th - 22nd December

Willow Bank Infant School

Woodley, RG5 4RW

18th - 22nd December

Westende Junior School

Wokingham, RG40 2EJ

18th - 22nd December

Park United Reformed Church

Reading, RG6 1DN

22nd December, 2nd - 4th January

Lent Rise School

Burnham, SL1 7NP

19th - 22nd December

Cippenham School

Slough, SL1 5RB

18th - 22nd December

Foxborough School

Slough, SL3 8TX

18th - 21st December

Beechview School

High Wycombe, HP13 7NT 18th - 21st December

Holly Spring Primary School

Bracknell, RG12 2SW

18th - 21st December

Great Missenden School

Great Missenden, HP16 OAZ

20th - 22nd December

Redgrave Sports Centre

Marlow, SL7 3JD

20th - 22nd December, 3rd - 4th January

Didcot Primary Academy

Didcot, OX11 6DP

21st - 22nd December, 2nd-5th January

Stephen Freeman Primary School

Didcot, OX11 7BZ

2nd - 5th January

Southwood Infant School

Farnborough, GU14 ONE

18th - 22nd December

St Andrews CofE Primary School

Hillingdon, UB8 2BX

22nd December, 2nd - 4th January

Wessex Primary School

Maidenhead, SL6 3AT

18th - 22nd December

Winklebury Junior School

Basingstoke, RG23 8AF

18th - 21st December

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Thatcham, RG18 4NP

21st - 22nd December, 4th - 5th January



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