

MARSH HILL NURSERY SCHOOL

PARENTS NEWSLETTER – JULY 2015

Dear Parents,

Tuesday 14th July 2015

As the school year is drawing to an end this will be the final newsletter for this year.

Quality Marks

I am delighted to announce that our school has been externally awarded two prestigious national Quality Marks during the last few weeks. Firstly, the “Basic Skills Quality Mark” which is given in recognition of high standards of teaching and learning in the basic skills: reading, writing and mathematics and the “Be Healthy Schools’ award for pupils health and well-being. The assessment process for these awards was extremely rigorous, involving observations of lessons and pupils’ work ; conversations with pupils, interviews with school and subject leaders, as well as scrutiny of assessment data and key documentation such as School Improvement Plan and School Policies. We are absolutely thrilled that staff and pupils’ hard work and commitment have been recognised through these national awards. Thank you also to all those parents who supported us in our recent final assessments.

School Fund

We are very grateful for your support in so many ways. Thank you for your contribution to school funds, it really does make a difference. Apart from the children’s daily activities, school funds pay towards school trips and the cost of school visitors. For example, this term it has helped pay for trips to Ash End House Farm and Hatton Adventure Land, as well as visits from the Playhouse, Animal Man and Crackers the Clown. Thank you again for your School Fund contributions this year which have helped to support these exciting, educational experiences for our children.

Sponsored Treasure Hunt and Voucher Collections

Many thanks indeed to those of you who have responded to the Treasure Hunt and been so generous. Yesterday a cheque for **£1457.89** was presented to the Birmingham Children’s Hospital. Thank you also for collecting vouchers for us. We collected a grand total of **450** Sainsbury’s vouchers for sports equipment.

Teddy Bears Party

We will be having a Teddy Bear’s Party for all the children on **Wednesday 15th July**. Children arrive and leave at the usual times. All they need to bring is a teddy or other cuddly toy as we will provide party food and drinks. They may wear party clothes if you wish, but depending on the weather they will be playing in the garden and could get dirty!

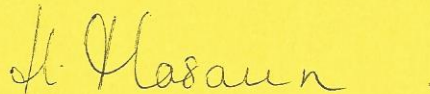
Summer holiday

The children will break up for the summer holidays on **Thursday 16th July**. Most of the children will be leaving us at the end of the term and we all wish them well in their new schools. It is quite a turning point in their lives, and they are now ready for the stimulating and more demanding environment of a Primary School.

We would also like to thank Miss Smith for all her hard work at the nursery this year and congratulate and wish her well as she takes up her new post as teacher in charge of nursery at Calshot Primary School.

Thank you for all your help and support during the year. May I take this opportunity to wish you a safe and enjoyable summer holiday from all the staff and governors.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'H. Masaun', followed by a small dot.

Mrs. H. Masaun
Headteacher