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SEAL: “It’s good to be me!”

Dear All,  
My apologies for not sending out a newsletter last week. I was out for quite a lot of the week, at a Head Teachers’ Conference for the whole of Buckinghamshire as well as being out Here is the diary for next week.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Maths week “Cowboys and indians” Theatre visit in the afternoon Gym club (only selected children) Dressing up as cowboys and indians for 50p donation</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Mole and Rabbit class parent teacher conferences Cookery Club (4:15 finish) Knitting Club (lunch time)</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Fox, Otter and Badger class parent conferences Music and Dance club 4:00 finish</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>French Club</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Recorder Club (lunchtime) Karate Club 4:15 finish</b>

**Well done**

Well done to all the children in Energise who have worked hard to learn our special dance and all the songs. They were truly spectacular and brought a tear to my eye. A huge thank you to Mrs. Nicholson who made all the costumes – she is so talented and I don’t know what we would have done without her. If the children would like to buy their costumes, the price is £10. I know that the girls really like the sparkly bit.

**Staffing News**

Mrs. Mclaughlin is going to be away for a few weeks as has to go to another school to finish the very last part of her teaching course. Unfortunately, the government have changed the rules as we thought that she would be able to stay at Marsh for this part of the course. This was very annoying! While she is away, I will be looking after her class with Mrs. Leech and Mrs. Richardson who are both really experienced and already know the children really well. Miss Muschamp will also be helping too. We thought this would be better for the children as they already know these adults and have worked with them. Mrs. Mclaughlin will also be popping back as much as she can – just try to keep her away from her wonderful class. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to talk anymore about this.

### **Maths Theatre Visit**

**We have only had £98 in donations towards the cost of the theatre visit.** This is really disappointing as we actually have to pay £290. Theatre visits are important extras that make learning exciting for the children and it will be great fun. The budget that we get from the council is not allowed to be used for theatre visits and the extras but they are really important to make learning as good as it can be. The show will be all about Maths and counting and will be part of our special Maths week and be all about cowboys and Indians. This is an exciting way of making Maths come alive for the children and to make it even more exciting for them. We need contributions of £2.

### **Sports Relief**

You will all have received a letter about sports relief. The children will be taking part in a sponsored mile for charity on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> March. The children will be running around the field as much as they can towards reaching a mile. We will be trying to work out how many miles they have run altogether as part of Maths week. The children can come dressed as a sports person on this day.

### **Easter Hats and Performance**

This will be on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 9:15. Please help your child to make a special Easter or spring hat for our parade. We will also be having our Easter performance on this day rather than the last day of term so that it is a little less hectic for you. All family and friends are welcome to come along.

### **Easter Tombola**

This will be held on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March in the hall at 3:00. The can come in Mufti on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March for the donation of an Easter egg. This is a very popular event and we don't want children to be disappointed so please do donate!

### **Attendance**

The best class at coming to school this week was. Well done to them!

### **Golden Book**

### **Marley**

**Have a great weekend!**

**Mrs. Morrisson**

### **Dates for the diary**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March** Cowboys and Indians dressing up day for Maths week (donations of 50p) – no guns or other weapons please!

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> March** trip for some Y1/2 to the Wycombe Dance and Gym festival

**Easter Hats Parade and performance** Wednesday

**Reception (Mole and Rabbit Class) Parent Consultations** Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 12 – 5

**Year One and Two (Badger, Otter and Fox Classes) Parent Consultations** Wednesday

**24<sup>th</sup> March 12 – 5**