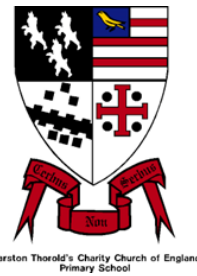


Marston Thorold's Charity Church of England Primary School

6th March 2026



This term our Christian Value is 'Perseverance'

'I can endure all these things through the power of the one who gives me strength.' Philippians 4:13



This week has been another really busy one with World Book Day on Thursday giving us opportunities to share our amazing costume ideas. The theme of 'dress as a word' hopefully gave the children opportunities to be imaginative and to see what things they already had at home rather than having to spend lots of money on a

costume! The staff and children have been busy decorating classroom doors using the theme of traditional tales.

We have also enjoyed opportunities to share books with visitors on Thursday afternoon – it is always lovely to have people in school, thank you to those of you who could make it. It was wonderful that all the visitors, staff and children could all vote for their favourite classroom door – the winning door was the Hedgehogs 'Little Red Riding Hood' door, with two second places going to the Burrow's 'Hansel and Gretel' and the Hall one completed by After School Club on the theme of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. Third place went to the Otters with their 'Gingerbread Man' door.



We have also been looking forward to our Great Athletes event this morning. We welcomed para-athlete Liz McTernan to school to help us complete a PE circuit of star jumps, spotty dogs, plank holds and squats – I am sure your child will happily demonstrate if they have enough energy!

Hopefully everyone has gone home to rest and collect their sponsor money – this will be used to buy additional PE equipment for school. It fits in well with our value of Perseverance this term – we have used Liz McTernan as an example of this in Collective Worship.

As ever, thanks for your continued support.

Mrs Bedford

Diary Dates

Friday 13th March

Class Photos

Tuesday 17th March

Parents Evening

Wednesday 18th March

Parents Evening

Thursday 19th March

Foxes Brass Performance – 3pm

Thursday 2nd April

End of Term 4

Tuesday 21st April

Term 5 Begins

Values Points

Hedgehogs

25– Evelyn & Arabella

50– Kealan, Ava & Ralph

Otters

50– Kacie & Matthew

Class News:

The children at Marston enjoyed celebrating this year's World Book day on Thursday 4th March. Hedgehogs, Foxes and Otters all produced work based on Michael Rosen's, 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt' as well as decorating their classroom door's on a traditional story theme. We'd like to say a huge thank you for your support with their costumes and to those adults who came in during the afternoon to share a book with a group.



Through our Christian Values and the legacy of Sir John Thorold, we strive to create an inclusive nurturing family where everyone can flourish, unlock their potential and widen their horizons.