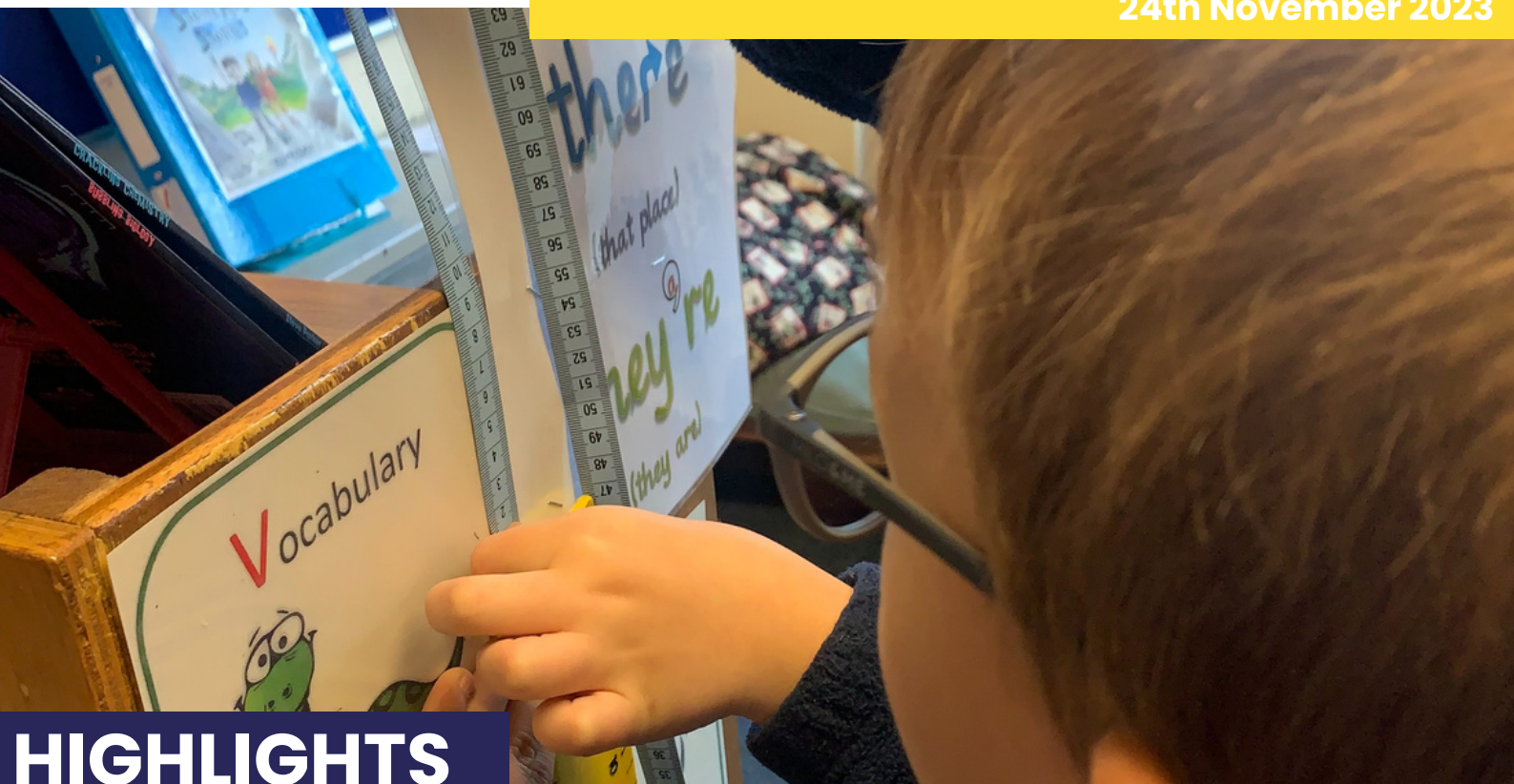




MARTINS WOOD PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

24th November 2023



HIGHLIGHTS

- Learning – In the classroom
- Important Dates
- TA training

It is going to be a busy few weeks with many different activities taking place. We have the Key Stage 1 Nativity, the Key Stage 2 Christmas concert and the Early years Stay and Play all coming up. There are also other events such as Christmas Jumper Day, so please do keep a close eye on ParentMail and Instagram for reminders.



Year 3– Maths

In their Maths lessons the Year 3 children have been investigating units of length. They have been measuring different things within the classroom using centimetres, millimetres, and metres. This information has then been used to calculate the perimeters of different shapes and objects.



Reception – Recipes

In Reception the children have been using their Literacy and Maths skills whilst exploring recipes and instructions. They have followed a recipe to make their own playdough. They looked carefully at the symbols and talked about the process. They then took turns to measure, add and mix the ingredients.



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VI training for our TA's

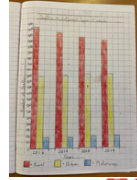
The Visual Impairment Service came into school to deliver training to our Teaching Assistants on supporting children with visual impairments in school.



Year 6 – Maths and English

As part of Road Safety Week, Year 6 have been looking at data from different road types and have plotted it on a bar chart. We discussed why more fatal accidents happen on rural road, as opposed to motorways.

In English, we have started learning about Mount Everest and began this learning by asking questions and researching facts about this famous mountain in preparation for writing a non-chronological report.



Diary Dates

Year 1 Teddy Bears Picnic

Mon 27th November

School Closed (Occasional Day)

Fri 1st of December

Pantomime visit for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Mon 4th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Thur 7th December

FOMW Winter wonderland

Fri 8th December

Christmas performances

Week beginning 11th December

EYFS stay and play

Mon 18th December

End of term -2pm

Wed 20th December

New Term Begins

Mon 8th January 2024

February Half Term

Mon 19th February - Fri 23rd February 2024

Year 1 –Teddy Bear's Picnic

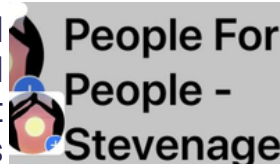
If your child is in Year 1 please remember to bring in your teddy bear (or furry toy) to join their Teddy bear's picnic on the 27th of November and kick start their next unit of writing.



Reverse Advent Appeal!



Last week Kenny Arnold, the founder of 'People to People' and the 'Food Shed' came into school and launched this year's reverse advent calendar. We understand that this may be a challenging time of the year and would ask for donations such as sugar, long life milk, coffee, tea bags, crisps, tins or squash. (if you feel you are able to help). Please send any donations in via your child's class teacher.



Skip 2B Fit Challenge – Well done to all those taking part!



Year Group

Best Skipper

Best Effort

1	Nyla E – Box	Leo M – Box
2	Arlo M – Chestnut	Izzy B –Chestnut
3	Lexi B – Elm	Daniel W – Elder
4	Raph R Holly	Jaycee W Hazel
5	Jake E – Plane	Liberty P – Pear
6	Ethan F –Walnut	Luca Willow

Early Years Tours

The Nursery and Reception admissions process is now open. We only have one tour left on the 29th November at 9:30 am so If you would like to visit our ambitious and friendly Early Years Foundation Stage, please book, by speaking to the School Office .

