



Well Done!

Class	Star of the Week
Badgers	KJ
Owls	Mya
Fir	Madison
Oak	Tommy
Pine	John
Cedar	Riley
Willow	Harry H



Congratulations!

Class	Marden's Marvellous Learner
Badgers	Alice
Owls	Evie
Fir	Kaaya
Oak	Heath
Pine	Harry
Cedar	Charlene
Willow	Katie

New Staff

We have had some new staff join our team, I know you will join us in welcoming them to the Marden Community.

Miss Taylor—Deputy Head (2 days a week)

Mr Whitehead—Associate Assistant Head (1 day)

Mrs Kamali—Year 6 teacher

Miss Tollafield—Year 4 teacher

Mrs Clapp—Midday supervisor

Mrs Copland— Admin Assistant (3 days)

Miss Cromwell—Senior Administrator (2 days)

LATEST NEWS

Welcome back to school and a warm welcome to all the families who are new to the Marden Lodge community.

It was lovely to see the children back, looking so smart in their school uniforms. The children spent 2 days last week getting to know their new teachers and thinking about their new topics and what they want to find out.

Next week all parents will have a chance to meet the new teacher, find out all the information needed for the year ahead and ask any questions. Please see the diary dates on the next page for the dates of the meetings relevant to you. We see educating your child as a partnership and look forward to seeing as many of you at the meetings as possible.

Denise Coady

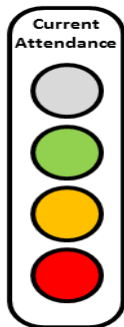
Head of School

Please remember to name your child's uniform, water bottle, book bag and lunch box.



Attendance

Class	Attendance
Badgers	93%
Owl	92%
Fir	100%
Oak	92%
Pine	94%
Cedar	99%
Willow	100%



Current Attendance

- Exceptional**
100% attendance
- Very Good**
97 – 99.9% attendance
- Potential to Improve**
95– 96.9% attendance
- Must Improve**
Below 95% attendance

Diary Dates

16.9.19	Year 5 Parents Information Meeting 2.30pm
17.9.19	Parent Tour for Reception 2020 9.30am
17.9.19	Year 6 Parents Information Meeting 2.30pm
18.9.19	Year 3 Parents Information Meeting 2.30pm
19.9.19	Year 1 Parents Information Meeting 2.30pm
19.9.19	Year 2 Parents Information Meeting 2.30pm
20.9.19	Year 3 Parents Information Meeting 2.30pm
23.9.19	Clubs start this week
26.9.19	Parent Tour for Reception 2020 9.30am

School Improvement

This year the key priorities on our School Development Plan will be:

Oracy— Improving vocabulary

Maths— Teaching for Mastery, times tables

Inclusion— Provision for Send and PP, behaviour

Curriculum—Bespoke curriculum for Marden

Aiming High—Working Hard—Learning Together

All the dates for this term are on our website under the calendar icon on the front page. Any changes in dates or additional dates will also be communicated via parent mail. Please ensure that you have Parent Mail, if you need help with this please speak to someone in the office.

Marden's School Values

SIX PILLARS OF CHARACTERS

CHARACTER	COLOR	DESCRIPTION
TRUSTWORTHINESS	Blue: Think True Blue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be honest Don't deceive, cheat or steal Be reliable—do what you say you'll do Have the courage to do the right thing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build a good reputation Be loyal—stand by your family, friends and country
RESPECT	Yellow/Gold: Think the Golden Rule	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treat others with respect; follow the Golden Rule Be tolerant of differences Use good manners, not bad language Be considerate of the feelings of others <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone Deal peacefully with anger, insults and disagreements
RESPONSIBILITY	Green: Think being responsible for a garden of finances; or as in being solid and reliable like an oak	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do what you are supposed to do Persevere: keep on trying! Always do your best Use self-control <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be self-disciplined Think before you act—consider the consequences Be accountable for your choices
FAIRNESS	Orange: Think of dividing an orange into equal sections to share fairly with friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Play by the rules Take turns and share Be open-minded, listen to others Don't blame others carelessly
CARING	Red: Think of a heart	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be kind Be compassionate and show you care Express gratitude Forgive others Help people in need
CITIZENSHIP	Purple: Think regal purple as representing the state	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do your share to make your school and community better Cooperate Get involved in community affairs Stay informed; vote <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be a good neighbor Obey laws and rules Respect authorities Protect the environment