

15<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I have had another lovely week at Marsden Junior School - your children's bright, happy faces have helped as has the sunnier weather!

As we have started to think about transition this week - for our current Year 6 children into their secondary schools and next year's new Year 3 cohort into our school - we have also thought about positive behaviour. My hope is that children at Marsden continue to make us proud, they continue to shine in the local community and that high school staff look forward to teaching children who have attended Marsden Junior School.

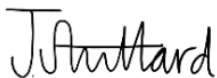
You may have heard at home about a few additions to our behaviour systems in school this week... lots and lots of praise and rewards to celebrate good behaviour! We have a new weekly behaviour raffle and a continued focus on 'Good to be Green'. Children across school have suggested - and keep suggesting - rewards they would like, from cute puppies to fancy pencils, from 'skip the dinner queue' passes to teaching a lesson, and from extra playtime to 'quadruple pudding' (I'm not convinced on that last one yet - unless it's for me!).

We also have class rewards and we are all continuing to use positive language across school. Finally, our half termly 'Marsden Marvels' will be celebrated as role models to everyone in school, introducing something to aspire to even *beyond* 'good to be green' behaviour.

Our children (and staff!) are excited by these new additions, and we look forward to celebrating lots of exemplary behaviour with you over summer term and into next year.

Thank you for your continued support and have a lovely weekend.

With best wishes,



Mr Jamie Stuttard  
Executive Principal

