

# Marner Newsletter

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# Celebrate Heritage



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**Dear Marner Primary School Community,**

It's Friday again!

Celebrating South Asian Heritage Month

As mentioned during the Summer Term, South Asian Heritage Month runs from 18th July to 17th August, which makes it tricky to celebrate properly within school time. To honour this year's theme, "Roots to Routes", we are holding a Marner competition!

Children are invited to submit a project that explores the traditions, languages, recipes, music, customs, rituals, or history that form part of their identity. They could:

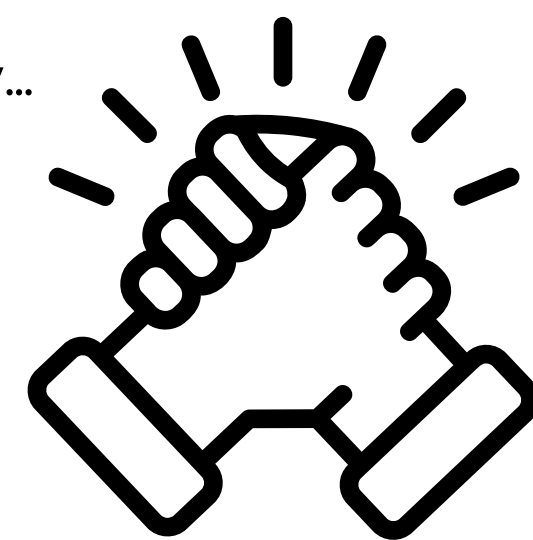
- Share photos of an event they attended during the summer holidays
- Research and present the story of an influential British South Asian person
- Create something in any format they like – video, photo, art, painting, recipe, family tree, poetry...

The deadline for submissions is Friday 26th September.

Find out more about **SAHM** here: <https://southasianheritage.org.uk/>

At Marner we are proud of our diverse community. At a time when some of our families may feel worried by reports of racism and extremism across London and the country, we want to be clear: we do not stand for racism or discrimination of any kind.

Every child, every parent, and every member of staff belongs here at Marner.



**Our school is stronger because of our differences, and we are proud to celebrate every culture, story and voice.**

## Looking Smart!

A huge thank you to everyone for making sure children have returned to school looking so smart in their uniforms. It doesn't matter if they are wearing the old logo, the current logo, or plain blue – they all look fantastic. A polite reminder that children should wear black shoes or black trainers only, so that we can all share the same sense of belonging.

## After-School Clubs

We are excited to be starting our new range of clubs from today – Monday 15th September. If you signed up, your child has a place and you should also have received a confirmation email.

- Clubs finish promptly at 4:25pm – please collect children on time.
- Please remember many children have allergies. If your child needs a snack, ensure it is a piece of fruit only, which they can eat quickly before the club begins.

Thank you for your cooperation. We have a fantastic selection on offer and are looking forward to seeing the children enjoy them!

## Girls' Football – Trial Opportunity

We are pleased to share details from Class Dojo about trials for the Tower Hamlets U11's Girls District Football Team. We would love to see as many girls as possible putting themselves forward. Let's keep getting more girls into sport!



Respect Happiness Growth Hope Motivation Community



## Friends of Marner – We're Coming for You!

This year we are determined to set up Friends of Marner – our very own parent and volunteer association. Together, we can do amazing things for the school from fundraising for trips and resources to organising events that bring our community closer.

We'll be in touch soon with more details about how you can get involved – and we'll definitely be coming for you to join us! Every parent and carer has something to offer, and together we can make Marner even stronger.

# Are you Ready?



### Attendance & Punctuality

We continue to have a big push on attendance and punctuality this year. Please remember:

- Every day counts – the more your child is in school, the more they learn.
- Arriving on time sets children up for a successful day.
- Extended leave during term time is not permitted.

Together, we can make sure Marner children have the best chance to succeed.



# Whole School Attendance 95.3%

## Top Attendance

1 2-Friendship Class – 98.3%

2 6-Aspire Class – 98.1%

3 1-Confidence Class – 97.1%

AGAIN!

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*Well Done to Desire in Respect Class and  
to Adyan in Bravery Class*



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## 100% attendance this week!

Who got a praise Card this week?



Every Friday in assembly, each class celebrates two children (and sometimes the whole class) who receive a Praise Card from their teacher. Winners are cheered on by the whole school for showing our Marner values, for being — being Ready, Respectful and Safe — and for living our strapline: Inspire, Empower, Achieve.

This is a brilliant achievement and we’d love you to join us in celebrating their hard work and kindness. Check out this week’s Praise Card recipients below:

Thrive Class: Zayn and Hamza

Explore Class: Ayden and Siyana

Happiness Class: Faduma and Amal

Curiosity Class: Aizah and Daniyal

Bravery Class: Inaya and Aasiyah

Community Class: Ibrahim and Ibrahim

Friendship Class: Arham and Amaya

Strength Class: Nuh and Amaliya

Compassion Class: Ayaan

Confidence Class: Ridwan and Ariya

Motivation Class: Sofia and George

Determination Class: Adam and Suraiya

Growth Class: Khadijah and Yahya

Justice Class: Saara and Ismael

Empower Class: Naira and Kayden

Respect Class: Ishaq and Amreen

Aspire Class: Zishan and Maria

Achieve Class: Ayaan and Chatmaa

Leadership Class: Ihsaan and Nasif

Absolute superstars. Well done everyone. Have a great weekend – I can see sunshine!

Sarah Bowmer

