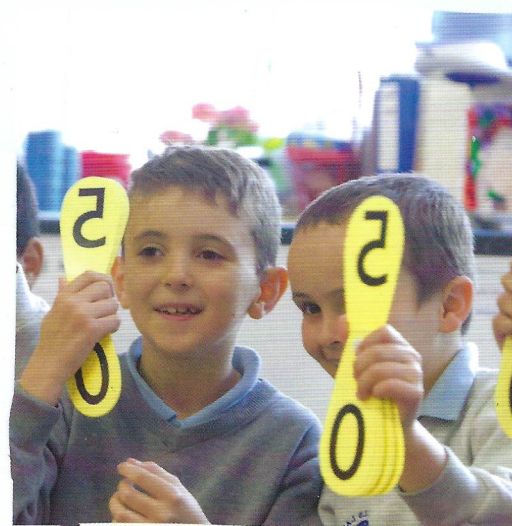




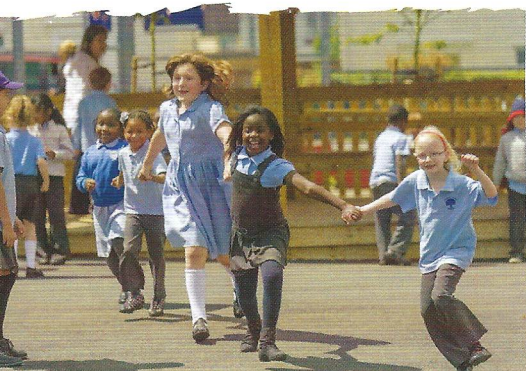
MARVELS LANE

PRIMARY SCHOOL



BE THE BEST THAT YOU CAN BE





Welcome to Marvels Lane

Primary School

We aim to create a positive and inclusive environment in which all children are safe, happy and want to learn.

The staff team work with dedication and passion to provide a wide range of learning opportunities through high quality teaching and an irresistible curriculum.

We have high expectations for all children's achievement academically, creatively, socially and personally – in other words, for each and every child at Marvels Lane to be the best that they can be.

If you would like to find out more about our school please read on.

"My children want to come to school all the time and they have learnt so much. Thank you so much."

Reception Parent

"You just come through the door and you want to be here."

Year 3 Teacher







Excellent and Enjoyable...

...Learning For All

At our school you will find:

- Busy, happy children who want to learn and achieve.
- High expectations and high quality teaching provided by a dedicated staff team.
- A strong focus on the basics – reading, writing and maths within...
- An irresistible and wide curriculum designed to engage and excite.
- Trips, visits and adventures which broaden horizons and stimulate learning.
- All children supported, challenged and extended to do the best that they can.
- Excellent communication skills, learning habits and behaviour promoted at every opportunity.

"In Nursery and Reception children make good progress. At every turn, both inside and out, children can't help but learn."

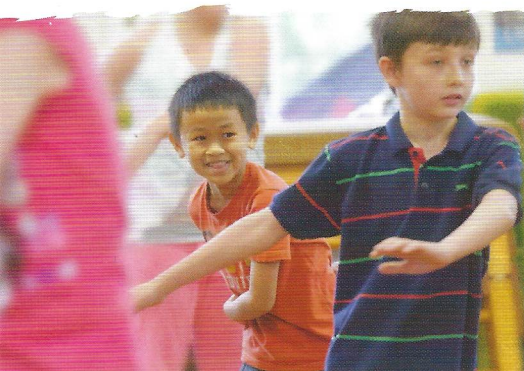
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"Marvels Lane is a good school where attainment and achievement have been improving year on year."

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Creativity Matters

At our school you will find:

- **Dance** Every class taught by a Laban trained dancer, regular school performances, annual theatre performances in Lewisham Dance Showcase.
- **Music** Class singing, drumming, gospel choir, special events. Opportunities to learn and play recorder, guitar, violin, trumpet, cornet, piano.
- **Art** From painting to still life drawing, printing to collage, come and see our gallery on our stairs or on the website.
- **P.E** Lessons taught by a specialist teacher, sports days, tournaments, extra clubs - football, netball, cricket, fitness to name a few.
- **Drama** Opportunities to perform throughout the years, in class, in assembly, in Nativity, in workshops and the final Year 6 production.
- As many other 'wow' opportunities as we can conjure up.

"One of the best audiences I have ever had."

Gymnastics Performer

"It's great here, you get to do everything."

Year 4 Child



"Dance, music and sport really
matter in this school."

Year 5 Parent





Safe, Secure, Happy...

...Personally and Socially

In our school:

- We have the highest expectations for children's behaviour.
- We actively teach Values – from Respect to Kindness, Tolerance to Determination.
- Adults listen – problems are heard, understood and then sorted - together.
- We all learn what it takes to be a good friend, a good person, a good member of our community.
- The School Council and Responsible People help pupils make a difference to their school.
- You can't help but notice the atmosphere - happy children, social harmony and lovely manners are often commented on.

"We appreciate your help and couldn't believe how much care you took of our daughter."

Year 5 Parent

"The teachers and staff always smile and care for us."

Year 6 Child



"Pupils love coming to school... They feel safe and know that they can turn to adults in the school should they feel worried."

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Working Together...

...School, Parents and Children

Mums, Dads and Carers:

- Please be involved in your child's learning - if you are they will learn more.
- We will help you - through parents' evenings, letters home, homework, information sheets, special workshops, informal chats. If in doubt, just ask.
- Please bring your child to school on time every day.

We would love you to join in with the life of the school:

- Come along to Winter Wonderland, International Evening, Teddy Bears' Picnic, the Summer Fair.
- Come to the weekly coffee morning, watch your child in assembly, volunteer to read, help on school trips.
- Get involved with the Parent Teacher Friends Association or even become a School Governor.
- If you have a problem, please speak to someone - we will do our best to sort it out.

"The school is proud of the wealth of cultures and diverse backgrounds of its pupils... it is a happy, close knit community with good links with parents and carers."

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"School, it's just brilliant!"

Reception Child







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