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## Malborough with South Huish C of E (VC) Primary School

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023 - Spring Term Newsletter No.1

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the start of another new calendar year and the new Spring term! Happy New Year to you all, I hope 2023 will be a good one for all of us! We are all raring to go and the children have bounced back into school with renewed energy, glad to see their friends again and already working hard. We are so proud of them.

We are very pleased to welcome Mrs Anna Freeman to our staff as our new Class 2 teacher and Mr Ian Blackwell as our new Forest School Leader. Mrs Freeman will be sharing the teaching of Class 2 with Mrs Peppiatt.

We hope that both Mrs Freeman and Mr Blackwell will be very happy here as part of the Malborough team.

### AROUND THE CLASSES

This week in Class 3, the Year 3s looked at grouping and sharing in maths.

The children were able to get the counters out to help them divide the same number by grouping and sharing.



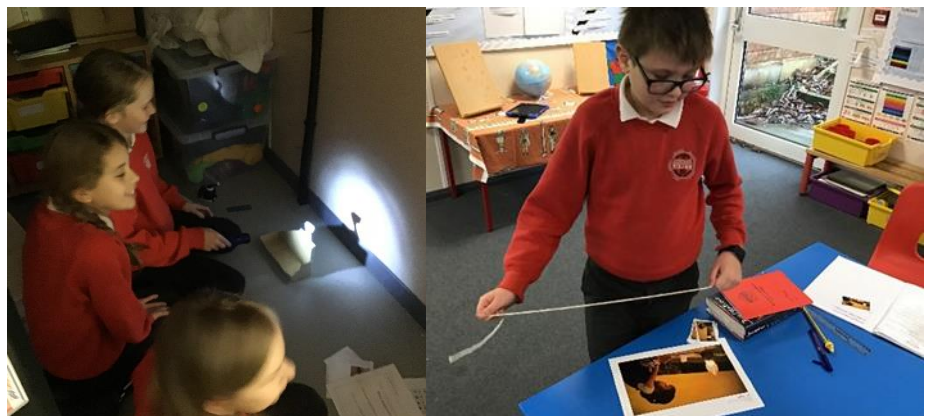
Year 6 have been entered into the Torbay and Devon Civic Award. (Please see the letter that has come home). To achieve the award, pupils have to demonstrate their participation in five main areas. These are:

- Active Citizenship in their school community. This could be Team Captains, Eco -council members, Reading Buddies, School Councilmembers or other positions of trust and responsibility in school.

- Active Citizenship in their home communities. Pupils can take part in beach cleans, bulb planting, helping at Brownies/Cubs/sports clubs and looking after people in their community. Pupils may also work with others to organise events in school to support local charities.
- A physical hobby(ies) and a non-physical hobby(ies). Pupils should spend an average of 30 minutes a week on each of their hobbies. One of them needs to be new to the child from the September of their Year 6 year.
- Residential experience and adventure training. This entails sleeping away from home and taking part in outdoor challenges, stretching themselves and showing a willingness to learn new skills.
- Children also need to adopt a cause or charity which they feel strongly about. They need to research it carefully and find ways of demonstrating their support for it.

In June 2023 selected members of staff from KCC, Heads of School from South Hams Federation and Members of our Governing Body will meet with the Year 6 children, discuss their achievements and assess whether they have succeeded in attaining the award. For those successful candidates who pass this rigorous assessment, a prestigious award ceremony will take place in Torbay where awards and certificates will be given out. Our Year 6 are already very excited and are thinking about events they could organise for this. We wish them lots of luck in undertaking this fabulous challenge - they will do us proud

In Science with Mrs Stallard, Class 4 have been experimenting with light. This includes creating shadows using opaque, translucent and transparent objects. They did this in a range of locations and enjoyed the practical lesson.



The children in Class 2 have had great fun this week learning about partitioning in maths and directing each other as robots in their DT lessons!



## FOREST SCHOOL

Mr Blackwell will be taking our weekly Forest School sessions every Monday. This half term our Year 3 children will have their sessions on a Monday morning and our Reception and Year 1 children will have theirs in the afternoon. ***Reception and Year 1 should come to school in their Forest School clothes and Year 3 should bring their school uniform with them to change into at lunchtime.*** Thank you.

## AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

This term we will be offering the following after-school clubs:

Day	Club	Time	Year group(s)	Teacher
Monday	Year 6 Booster	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Year 6	Mr Turner & Mrs Stallard
Monday	Dance	3.30pm - 4.30pm	ALL	Miss Pears
Tuesday	Achieve 4 All	3.30pm - 4.30pm	ALL	Achieve 4 All
Wednesday	Eco Warriors	3.30pm - 4.30pm	ALL	Mrs Peppiatt
Thursday	KYFC Youth Club	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Years 5 & 6	KYFC
Thursday	Choir	3.30pm - 4.30pm	ALL	Mrs Nixon and Mrs Knight
Thursday	Board Games	3.30pm - 4.30pm	ALL	Mrs Freeman

If you would like your child to attend an after-school club, please complete and return the reply slip sent out separately. Children will be unable to attend unless this has been completed. Thank you.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SEPTEMBER 2023

If your child was born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019, they are due to start primary school in September 2023. For the best chance of securing a place at your preferred school, please make sure you apply by the deadline of **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023**.

There is lots of information on the education website to help you with your application, including a step-by-step guide: [https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal\\_LIVE/en](https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/en)  
If you aren't able to apply online, you can call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019 and request a paper form.

## ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 02/01/23

Reception	100%
Year 1	94.87%
Year 2	98.48%
Year 3	96.97%
Year 4	93.94%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	88.89%
Whole School	96.14%

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Forest School for <b>Reception, Year 1</b> and <b>Year 3</b></li> <li>• Year 6 Booster Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm</li> <li>• Dance Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achieve4All Sports Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whole school Church Service - 9.15am - <b>everyone welcome</b></li> <li>• Eco Warriors - 3.30pm to 4.30pm</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Choir - 3.30pm to 4.30pm</li> <li>• KYFC Youth Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm</li> <li>• Board Games - 3.30pm to 4.30pm</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebration Assembly at 9.15am</li> </ul>

### FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If your circumstances have changed and you think you may now qualify for free school meals, please apply online through the DCC Citizens Portal at:

[https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal\\_LIVE/en](https://oneonline.devon.gov.uk/CCSCitizenPortal_LIVE/en)



### THE DEVON LIVING CHURCHYARDS PROJECT

If you would be interested in helping our Church to create areas of natural habitat and beauty within the beautiful churchyard, there will be a meeting with a guest speaker from the Diocese of Exeter, about this project on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 4.00pm** in St Peter's and All Saints Church.



# Congratulations!

The School Awards this week go to:

Reception: **Imogen**

Year 1: **Maisy**

Year 2: **Thomas**

Year 3: **Amelia**

Year 4: **Libby D-F**

Year 5: **Lily-May**

Year 6: **Honor**



The MTA award this week goes to: **Libby D-F** for trying new foods and having lovely manners.

The Attendance Cup this week has been awarded to: **Class 1**

This week the House with the most points is:  
**SAINT PATRICK**

Our Accelerated Reader this week is: **Betsy**

Congratulations to Herbie for winning the Coast and Country calendar competition for the month of May.

Well done everyone!

Yours sincerely

*L. Stallard*

Mrs L Stallard  
Head of School

*T. Coulthard*

Mrs T Coulthard  
Executive Head Teacher

## STARS OF THE WEEK



### DIARY DATES - New events in 'Red'

Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January		Whole school church service at 9.15am - everyone welcome
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6	KS2 SATS parents' meeting at 3.30pm
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January		National Younger Leaders - session 2
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January		Tae Kwon Do taster morning with David Cater
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January		Fire Service visit
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February		Whole school church service at 9.15am
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February		SHF Gym and Dance Show in the Village Hall at 5.30pm
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February		Number Day 2023 for the NSPCC
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February		Visit from Anthony Mangnall MP
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 4	Year 4 Multiplications Check parents' meeting at 3.30pm
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> February		Open classrooms at 3.00pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February		Break-up for Half-Term
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February		Return to school
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February		Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Day
Weds. 22 <sup>nd</sup> February		Ash Wednesday church service at 9.15am
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Years 3 & 4	Visit to Exeter RAMM Romans in Devon exhibition
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March		World Book Day - dress up as your favourite book character
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March		Explorer Dome Visit
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March		Red Nose Day - Fund-raising cake sale
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March		Mother's Day posy making and church service at 2.00pm
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March		National Younger Leaders - session 3
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March		Parents' Meetings
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March		Parents' Meetings
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March		Easter Service at 2.00pm
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March		<b>LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM</b>
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April		<b>NON-PUPIL DAY</b>
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	KS2	Visit to Exeter Cathedral and Synagogue (TBC)
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May		<b>MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May		Whole school church service at 9.15am
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> May		Bags2School
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May		<b>BANK HOLIDAY FOR THE CORONATION OF HM KING CHARLES III</b>
9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May		Break-up for Half-Term
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June		Return to school
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> June		Whole school church service at 9.15am
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June		Sports Day with PTFA refreshments
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July		Whole school church service at 9.15am
17 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6	Residential visit
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July		Year 6 Leavers' Service in church at 2.00pm
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July		<b>LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM</b>

Details of our PTFA fund-raising events will be circulated as soon as possible.





# **WIN A YEAR OF HELLO FRESH**



- Tickets cost just £1 a week
  - Win a whole YEAR of HelloFresh!
  - Please help give our fundraising a boost
  - Save money and eat fresh in 2023
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Search for: **Malborough Primary**



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Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 25/02/2023