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

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023 - Spring Term Newsletter No.2

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Dear Parents and Carers

What a wet and windy week this has been! Luckily the rain held off on Monday so that the older children were able to go to the woods for their Forest School session and we are very lucky to have use of the Village Hall for our PE lessons throughout the year but especially at this time of the year.

We are already planning a variety of activities for the children this term and through to the summer term. Please check the 'Events Calendar' on the school website for any new event information: [www.malboroughprimaryschool.co.uk/calendar](http://www.malboroughprimaryschool.co.uk/calendar) Please note that new events are added as they are arranged.

### CLASSES 1 & 2

The children in Classes 1 and 2 loved singing with Mr Becker on Tuesday morning. They learnt a song about animals and some actions to go with it. Toby said "God gave me lips to eat my chips" was the funniest part of the song!



The children in Class 1 have enjoyed learning about Arctic Explorers this week. On Friday they dressed up as animals you might find if you were trekking through the Arctic snow.

We think you will agree, they all look fantastic!



## FOREST SCHOOL

This week Mr Blackwell taught the children in Reception and Year 1 all about planting bulbs and they planted some crocuses along the sheep garden wall.



They were worthy of a Paul Hollywood handshake! Some children also created a brilliant bug hotel, but they said that unfortunately room service wasn't available.



It will be very exciting to see them grow over this Spring term! The children also used some tools, creating some wooden jewellery and baked some delicious soups, cakes and pies in the mud kitchen!



We look forward to our trip to the woods with Mr Blackwell next Monday!

Please would you ensure that your child brings a warm, waterproof coat that you are happy for them to get muddy - at this time of year our Forest School sessions do involve a lot of mud! A woolly hat is a very good idea too if they have one.



#### CLASS 4



This week, class 4 have enjoyed using drama in their English lessons. Throughout the week, we have been using facial expressions, body language and emotive language to describe how characters from our story may feel at any point. This was to understand how authors are able to show you how the character is feeling rather than tell you. A great literary device that we continuously show in the real world.

#### CLASS 3

In computing this week, the focus was to look at how important accuracy is within computing. We started by following instructions on our whiteboard. We noticed that we need to say which direction we want to go and how far. For sample, left, right, up down etc. we then went outside and went from one place on the playground to the other with our partners. One partner had their eyes closed and the other gave directions. This showed the children just how important it is to be accurate and specific in programming.



In geography this term, Class 3 are looking at rivers and the water cycle. For our first lesson, we went into the garden and looked at which way water would travel when poured onto different surfaces. We noticed that on the grass, the water went down through the grass. This helped us with our learning and understanding that water always travels downhill.



### COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

During collective worship the children thought about the value joy. Mrs Stallard shared with the children the Bible text John 8:12 where Jesus said "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of the life". The children enjoyed choosing a variety of candles lit by Mrs Stallard to represent every one of our Malborough family being unique and different but all having the same flame. Just as Jesus brought light and joy to many people, the children were asked to think about how they will bring joy to people this week.

### DEVON LIVING CHURCHYARDS PROJECT

On Wednesday the Eco Club went to the church to join a group of fellow environmentalists who are interested in 'Rewilding' the Churchyard as part of the 'Devon Living Churchyards Project'.

There was a representative from Exeter Diocese who gave a speech on the importance of looking after 'God's garden'. The children learnt about how churchyards can be used to support wildlife and protect dying ecosystems.



This is going to be an ongoing project for the children to think about and it is wonderful to be linking our school with the church, the SMASH group and the wider community.



### 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

As part of our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations, we are holding a competition for the children to create a logo which can be used throughout the year. If your child would like to take part in this competition, please would they bring their designs into their class teacher by next Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> January.

As you know, we are looking to hold a Black-Tie Alumni Ball as part of our celebrations too. During this event we would also like to hold an Auction of Promises to raise funds for all of the outside work we would like to have done to improve the outdoor learning environment for our children. If any parent or carer knows of a possible venue we could use for this event, please would you let us know as soon as possible. Thank you.



## POKEMON CARDS

We are mindful of how precious Pokemon Cards are and how upset children get if any are lost or mislaid, with this in mind we would be grateful if children didn't bring their Pokemon Cards to school. Thank you.

## JEWELLERY

We have noticed an increasing number of children wearing items of jewellery to school, please note that no jewellery should be worn to school other than stud type earrings for pierced ears only. Children are not allowed to wear earrings during PE lessons and sporting activities, but we realise that this is an issue for those children who have recently had their ears pierced. Please send a letter into school authorising staff to tape over your child's ears so that they can continue to enjoy PE lessons. All other children need to remove their ear-rings before lessons or not wear them to school on PE days.

## ATTENDANCE

**Week beginning 09/01/23**

Reception	98%
Year 1	93.8%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	97.8%
Year 6	91.1%
Whole School	97.3%

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forest School: <b>Reception &amp; Year 1 a.m. and Year 3 p.m.</b></li><li>• Year 6 Booster Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm -</li><li>• <b>KS2 SATs talk with Year 6 parents in Class 4 after Booster Club</b></li><li>• Dance Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm</li></ul>
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National Young Leaders - session 2</li><li>• Achieve4All Sports Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm</li></ul>
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Eco Warriors - 3.30pm to 4.30pm</li></ul>
Thursday 19 <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></ul>
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Celebration Assembly at 9.15am</li></ul>

# Congratulations!

The School Awards this week go to:

Reception: **Bertie**

Year 1: **Rufus**

Year 2: **Denzil**

Year 3: **Georgina**

Year 4: **Jake**

Year 5: **Ben**

Year 6: **Oliver W**



The MTA award this week goes to: **Maksym** for having lovely table manners.

The Attendance Cup this week has been awarded to: **Class 3**

This week the House with the most points is: **Saint George** with 161 points

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

Our Writer of the Week this week is: **Oliver C**



Well done everyone!

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Stallard  
Head of School

Mrs T Coulthard  
Executive Head Teacher

## STARS OF THE WEEK



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

Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> January		Tae Kwon Do taster morning with David Cater
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> January		Fire Service visit
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> January		Holocaust Memorial Day
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February		Whole school church service at 9.15am - everyone welcome
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		<b>Break-up for Half-Term</b>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February		<b>Return to school</b>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February		Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Day
Weds. 22 <sup>nd</sup> February		Ash Wednesday church service at 9.15am - everyone welcome
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Years 3 & 4	Visit to Exeter RAMM Romans in Devon exhibition
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb - 6 <sup>th</sup> March		Scholastic Book Fair - each day after school
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	Class 1	Visit to South Huish Farm
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March		World Book Day - dress up as your favourite book character
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March		South West Water Educational Visit (in school)
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 - everyone welcome
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 - everyone welcome
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June		Sports Day with PTFA refreshments
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Classes 1 & 2	Visit to Paignton Zoo
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June		Surfing and water safety day at Bantham Beach
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July		Whole school church service at 9.15am - everyone
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>





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