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

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Dear Parents and Carers

What a busy week we have had! Our first federation gym and dance show organised by Miss Pears, a visit from our local MP and fund-raising activities for the NSPCC as well as a week full of learning. Next Thursday we are looking forward to welcoming you all into class to see your children's work, please do come along if you are able to.

GYM AND DANCE SHOW

On Thursday evening, we held our first federation Gym and Dance show.

We had an amazing array of dances from not only our school, but from all of the schools in our federation family. It was great to see so many children from Malborough take part in this celebration of dance and although it was a long night, it was a wonderful experience for them all.



This event would not have been possible without the PTFA, Mrs Stallard, Mrs Coulthard, and all of the other amazing members of staff who put in so much effort to ensure that the children were safe and had an enjoyable experience. Miss Pears would like to thank personally all of the parents from

this school and the federation, for allowing their children to take part in this wonderful event! Now that we have completed our first Gym and Dance Show, next year's show looks even more promising! A special mention to our wonderful PTFA who last minute provided lovely cakes and refreshments for the rest of our school family. Thank you so much.

NSPCC NUMBER DAY

As part of their fund-raising activities for the NSPCC Number Day 2023, the children came into school today dressed as 'Rock Stars'. We think you will agree, they all look amazing! If you would like to make a donation to this very worthwhile cause, please go to our Just Giving page.



VISIT FROM ANTHONY MANGNALL MP

We were delighted to welcome our local MP, Anthony Mangnall to our school today. Anthony came as a follow-up visit to our Class 4 visit to the Houses of Parliament in December.

He explained to the children what he does in parliament and this was followed by a very detailed question and answer session! Dotty asked him what he liked about his job and Freddie asked him what his favourite room in the Houses of Parliament is. Anthony then asked the children what rules they would introduce.



Jack said he would make everything 1 or 2 pence. Harrison suggested longer weekends which a lot of children agreed with! Ezra took an ecologically minded approach with his question and suggested that littering should be banned.

The children were very interested in learning more about parliament and very much enjoyed Mr Mangnall's visit!



PE FUN AND GAMES!

This week Class 1 were joined by Year 1 for a super PE lesson - they practiced their ball skills, working individually and as pairs to control the ball. They got their heart rate up with some giant star jumps and had some speedy obstacle races.

In class 1 the children were challenged to create vehicles and houses from the construction resources, working to develop their spacial awareness and reasoning.



IMPASTO ART

Class 2 has been learning how artists use different brushstrokes to create 'impasto'. The children copied the brush strokes and techniques of Van Gogh and Cezanne. Denzil said, "I made a silvery colour". Autumn said, "You can use your fingers to make impasto". We think you will agree that the finished art-work is very impressive.



COMMUNICATION

We would like to remind you that all points of communication related to the school are sent to you via our newsletter, website and School Comms. We do not have a social media platform and therefore if you have any queries regarding school information, please contact Mrs Stallard directly at school.

POLITE REMINDER

Please would you ensure that you order your child's school lunch before they come into school each morning as all meals should be ordered in advance. Thank you for your co-operation.

CHURCH SERVICE

The theme of our church service next week will be 'Love'. With Valentine's day around the corner, the children have been working with Mr Becker to learn songs and hymns around this theme. The children would really like it if parents, grandparents and friends would come and join them on Wednesday to take part in their service and to hear them sing. We arrive in church at approximately 9.10am for a 9.15am start and the service usually lasts about half an hour. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible!



CHURCH JUMBLE SALE

St Peter's and All Saints Church will be holding a jumble sale on Saturday 11th March in the church. Our Year 6 children are working towards their Civic Award and as part of this, they will be running a stall at the jumble sale. They would be very grateful of donations of books, toys and clothes for their stall. ***Please bring any donations to school on the morning of Friday 10th March.*** Thank you. The jumble sale will run from 10.00am to Midday.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 6 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 6 Booster Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm• Dance Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm• Board Games Club - 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Tuesday 7 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Forest School: Reception & Year 1 a.m. and Year 3 p.m.• PE with Achieve4All• Achieve4All Sports Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Weds 8 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Whole school church service at 9.15am• Multiplication Table Check talk with Year 4 parents after school in Class 3• Eco Warriors after-school club today
Thursday 9 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open Classrooms at 3.00pm. All classrooms will be open for you to come and look at your children's work.• Choir - 3.30pm to 4.30pm• KYFC Youth Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm•
Friday 10 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Celebration Assembly at 9.15am

ATTENDANCE
Week beginning 06/02/23

Reception	100%
Year 1	95.4%
Year 2	95.5%
Year 3	94.5%
Year 4	97.3%
Year 5	91.1%
Year 6	95%
Whole School	94.9%



The School Awards this week go to:

Reception: **Sophia**

Year 1: **Toby**

Year 2: **Grace**

Year 3: **Mila**

Year 4: **Flora**

Year 5: **Tyler-James**

Year 6: **Ella-Rose**

The MTA award this week goes to: **Honor** for showing kindness towards the younger children and for always being helpful and polite.

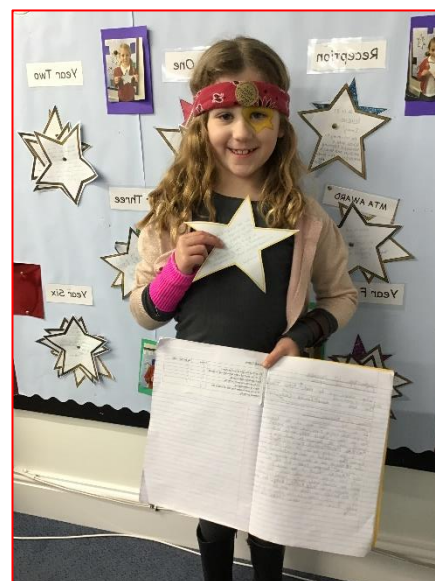
The Attendance Cup this week has been awarded to: **CLASS 1**

This week the House with the most points is: **SAINT ANDREW** with 156 points.

Our Accelerated Reader this week is: **James, Libby D-F, Herbie, Tira and Ada**

Our Writer of the week is: **Charlotte**

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 10 th February		Break-up for Half-Term
Monday 20 th February		Return to school
Tuesday 21 st February		Shrove Tuesday - Pancake Day
Weds. 22 nd February		Ash Wednesday church service at 9.15am - everyone welcome
Thursday 23 rd February	Year R	Vision screening at 9.30am in school
Thursday 23 rd February	Years 3 & 4	Visit to Exeter RAMM Romans in Devon exhibition. 9.15am departure from school.
27 th Feb - 6 th March		Scholastic Book Fair - each day after school
Thursday 2 nd March		World Book Day - dress up as your favourite book character
Wednesday 8 th March	Class 1	Visit to South Huish Farm - RESCHEDULED
Wednesday 8 th March		South West Water Educational Visit (in school)
Friday 10 th March		Explorer Dome Visit
Saturday 11 th March	Year 6	Jumble Sale - Year 6 stall - 10.00am to Midday in Church
Friday 17 th March		Red Nose Day - Fund-raising cake sale
Friday 17 th March		Mother's Day posy making and church service at 2.00pm
Tuesday 21 st March		National Younger Leaders - session 3
Friday 24 th March		Cultural Champions visit to school.
Monday 27 th March		Parents' Evenings - 3.30pm to 6.00pm
Tuesday 28 th March		Parents' Evenings - 3.30pm to 6.00pm
Thursday 30 th March		Easter Service at 2.00pm. Everyone welcome.
Friday 31 st March	KS2	Visit to Exeter Cathedral. Depart at 9.15am.
Friday 31 st March		LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM
Monday 17 th April		NON-PUPIL DAY
Monday 1 st May		MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
Wednesday 3 rd May		Whole school church service at 9.15am - everyone welcome
Thursday 4 th May		Bags2School
Monday 8 th May		BANK HOLIDAY FOR THE CORONATION OF HM KING CHARLES III
9 th - 12 th May	Year 6	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Friday 26 th May		Break-up for Half-Term
Monday 5 th June		Return to school
Wednesday 7 th June		Whole school church service at 9.15am - everyone welcome
Monday 12 th June	Year 4	Multiplication Check Week
Wednesday 21 st June		Children's Mental Health Assembly at 9.30am
Friday 23 rd June		Sports Day with PTFA refreshments
Tuesday 27 th June	Classes 1 & 2	Visit to Paignton Zoo. Depart at 9.15am.
Wednesday 28 th June		Surfing and water safety day at Bantham Beach
Wednesday 5 th July		Whole school church service at 9.15am - everyone welcome
Thursday 6 th July		Children's Mental Health Workshop at 9.15am
17 th - 19 th July	Year 6	Residential visit
Friday 21 st July		Year 6 Leavers' Service in church at 2.00pm
Friday 21 st July		LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

Visit our website <https://www.malboroughprimaryschool.co.uk/calendar/> to check provisional dates for upcoming sports fixtures. Please note that these dates are subject to change