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

Friday 10th February 2023 - Spring Term Newsletter No.6

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Dear Parents and Carers

As we come to the end of the first half of the spring term, I would like to thank you all for your continuing support. We are very grateful to all parents and carers who come into school to help with Forest School sessions and out of school activities and who attend our church services and events.

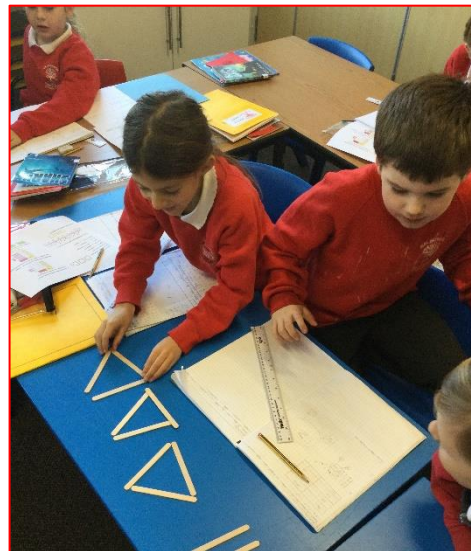
TREASURE HUNT

This week Class 1 went on an adventure, hunting for treasures to use in their mud kitchen area. We went into the deep dark depths of Class 4 and out into the wilds of the garden beside pre-school. There they found flowers, leaves, pebbles and a box of long forgotten toys! They were able to describe what they had found and talk about how they might use it in a recipe back in Class 1. Mrs Nixon would be very grateful for any of the following items: toys or toy sets, loose parts and in particular a farm set/tractors/farm buildings and plant/flower toys. If you have any of these items at home that your children no longer play with, please bring them in to Class 1. Thank you for your support.



LOLLIPOP STICK MATHS!

In maths this week, Year 3 has been looking at remainders. To help the children, we used manipulatives. These weren't ordinary manipulatives, they were lollipop sticks. The children were asked to divide one number by another and used the lollipop sticks to help them make the shapes. For example, 25 divided by 3. The children knew they had to create groups of 3 so made triangles. The left-over lollipop sticks that didn't make a shape, we knew were the remainders.



LOVE



This week our focus in collective worship has been 'love' and the children have been thinking about what love is and especially what they are grateful for.

Their thoughts and prayers are displayed in St Peter's and All Saints Church.

In our whole school church service this week, we discussed St. Valentine and Valentine's Day. This included sharing how we show and receive love.

Children shared their ideas on how to be kind to one another inside and outside of school.

We then talked about how we can make sure everyone feels loved by committing small acts of kindness.



Trevor read a verse from the Bible (Corinthians 13:4) describing what love is and what love is not: *'Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonour others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs'.*

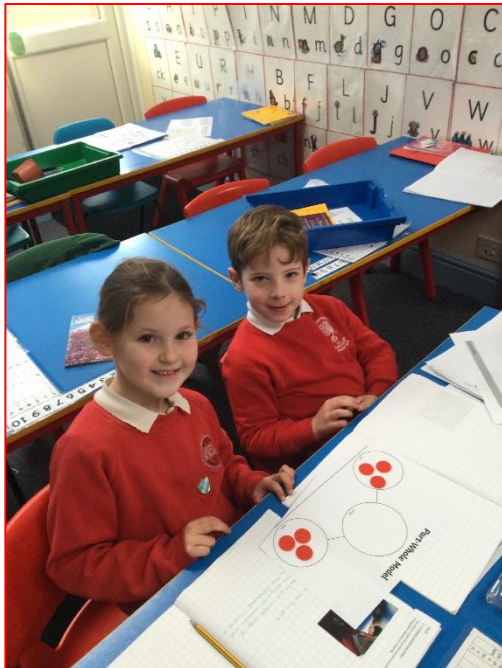
FOREST SCHOOL

Years R and 1 enjoyed their Forest School sessions this week on site. The Mud Kitchen proved to be a very popular and messy activity! Whilst some of the children planted some crocus bulbs, our Mud Kitchen chefs were busy preparing mud fairy cakes! Everyone had a lovely time out in the sunshine.



PARTITIONING NUMBERS

This week Year 1 has been busy learning about partitioning numbers. As a class we have written stories, finished our art work and finished our photography unit taking landscape and portrait photos close-up and from a distance.



What a busy week we have had!

SCHOOL UNIFORM REMINDER

We have noticed that some children are coming into school wearing trainers, leggings, jewellery etc. Please note our school uniform is as follows:

Boys

Embroidered white polo shirt and red sweatshirt

Navy, grey or black trousers or tailored shorts

Black shoes (leather or leather-look), not trainers, trainer-style or canvas. No logos.

Girls

Embroidered white polo shirt and red sweatshirt

Grey or black skirt, trousers or tailored shorts

Red Gingham Summer Dress

Tights must be a dark colour (navy, grey or black)

Black shoes (leather or leather-look), not trainers, trainer-style or canvas. No logos.

If you would like to order new or more uniform, please contact Salcombe Embroiderers direct on 01548 842115.

In accordance with the Local Authority requirements on health and safety, we do not allow children to wear jewellery. The exceptions to this rule are small, simple studs in pierced ears, small objects of religious significance and wristwatches. Smart watches are strictly prohibited.

Mid to long length hair should be tied back at all times and hair accessories should be minimal. The wearing of make-up, including nail varnish, is not permitted. Likewise, the wearing of temporary tattoos is not acceptable. Thank you for your co-operation.



150th ANNIVERSARY SCHOOL PARTY

We will be holding our 150th Anniversary School Party celebrations on Friday 26th May when we will be inviting past staff members and alumni to share a cream tea with the children. We will be welcoming all parents and carers to come and join us at 3.00pm to watch the children do a Maypole Dance. More details will follow nearer the time.

150th ANNIVERSARY SUMMER BALL & AUCTION OF PROMISES

Preparations are underway for our first ever Summer Ball and Auction of Promises. We are now looking to hold this fund-raising event at the end of the summer term. As soon as all the arrangements have been finalised, we will let you know.



ACHIEVE 4 ALL

Thank you for all your feedback about the after-school clubs. Parent questionnaires are still coming in and Achieve 4 All are hoping to be able to offer a wider range of activities based on your responses. We will have more details in due course. Achieve4All after school clubs for the second half of the Spring Term are currently detailed on their website and bookings are open:

Tuesday	3.30pm - 4.30pm	Archery & Multi Skills	Starts Tuesday 21st February 2023
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To book go to www.achieve4all.co.uk , scroll down and click on **BOOK NOW** and then you can sign in or, if new, complete your one-time registration.

PTFA MEETING

The PTFA will be holding a meeting on Monday 27th February at 3.30pm in the Collective Worship Room. The meeting will be to vote in parent members and plan events for the rest of the year. Please do join us if you can. Everyone welcome.

LUSCOMBE MAYE ART COMPETITION

Luscombe Maye Estate Agents are also celebrating their 150th anniversary this year and as part of their celebrations have invited us to take part in a colouring competition. They will be providing us with templates to distribute to the children after the half-term holiday and the winning entries will be displayed in their office in Salcombe for everyone to see. It would be lovely if all of our children could take part.



ATTENDANCE Week beginning 06/02/23

Reception	97%
Year 1	95.4%
Year 2	90%
Year 3	93.6%
Year 4	92.7%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	100%
Whole School	95.3%

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 20 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forest School: Reception & Year 1 a.m. and Year 4 p.m. Year 6 Booster Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm Dance Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm Board Games & Mindfulness Club - 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Tuesday 21 st February ONLY Class 2 to come in to school in their PE Kit.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PE with Achieve4All Achieve4All Sports Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Weds 22 nd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ash Wednesday Church Service at 9.15am. Everyone welcome. Eco Warriors after-school club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Thursday 23 rd February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class 3 visit to Exeter RAMM. Depart at 9.15am. Year R vision screening at 9.30am Choir - 3.30pm to 4.30pm KYFC Youth Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Friday 24 th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebration Assembly at 9.15am



The School Awards this week go to:

Reception: **Joseph**

Year 1: **Annie**

Year 2: **Seth**

Year 3: **James**

Year 4: **Ocean**

Year 5: **Georgia**

Year 6: **Chloe**

The MTA award this week goes to: **Esmée-Rose** for having lovely manners.

The Attendance Cup this week has been awarded to: **Class 4**

This week the House with the most points is: **SAINT PATRICK** with 92 points

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

Well done everyone!

We hope that you all have a lovely half-term break and look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 20th February.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Stallard
Head of School

Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher

STARS OF THE WEEK



DIARY DATES - New events in 'Red'

Monday 27 th February		PTFA meeting at 3.30pm. Everyone welcome.
27 th Feb - 6 th March		Scholastic Book Fair - each day after school
Wednesday 1 st March	KS2	Cross-Country Tournament at the playing fields. Time TBC.
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 (in school)
Saturday 11 th March	Year 6	Jumble Sale - Year 6 stall - 10.00am to Midday in Church
Friday 17 th March	Dance Club	Celebration of Dance at Exeter Phoenix - 9.45am to 2.30pm.
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		LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM
Monday 17 th April		NON-PUPIL DAY
Thursday 27 th April	Year 3	Extended day visit to Forest and Beach
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
Monday 15 th May	KS2	Visit to Exeter Cathedral and Synagogue. RESCHEDULED DATE
Friday 26 th May		150 th Anniversary Celebrations & Open Day. Details to follow.
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
Friday 9 th June	Year 4	Residential visit
Monday 12 th June	Year 4	Multiplication Check Week
Friday 16 th June	Year 5	Residential visit
Wednesday 21 st June	Years 5 & 6	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	Years 5 & 6	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 - everyone welcome.
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



NATIONAL WINNER
2018/19

FaBruary Half Term!

Forest Days with Archery!

Tues **14th** Weds **15th** February

9:30-3:30, Ages **5 yrs** to **14 yrs** +, fire lighting
outdoor cooking, shelter building and more.

Book online:

www.forestandbeach.co.uk

Rural Households Survey on the Cost of Living



Do you live in a rural area and are you feeling the pinch?

The Rural Services Network and the Rural Issues Group of Citizens Advice are jointly running a survey to understand more about rural household budgets at, what is, a very difficult time for many.

Research commissioned by the RSN last year shows rural areas are suffering more acutely from the rise in the cost of living. Results from the survey will help us to engage more effectively with Government Departments, MPs and other policy makers.

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Rural_Households_Cost-of-Living



**Scan the QR code to
access the survey
and tell us your views**

The survey closes on 31 March 2023