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

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Dear Parents and Carers

What a lovely sunny start to the week we had! Although the temperature has dropped now, it certainly feels as if Spring is just around the corner.

### SHF CROSS-COUNTRY TOURNAMENT

We welcomed children from our other federation schools on Wednesday to take part in the cross-country tournament. It was great to see lots of entries from our school and compete against other schools in our federation. The Year 3s and 4s had to run 1,400m which is 3 laps of the Malborough playing fields and the Year 5s and 6s had to run 2,250m which is 5 laps of the playing fields!



It was a lot to run but we are so proud of everyone who took part and had a go! Well done to everyone who got stuck in and tried their hardest!



## WORLD BOOK DAY



Thursday morning began with a number of well-known adult book characters arriving in school, can you guess who they are? These were quickly followed by the children all dressed up as their favourite literary characters. It was lovely to see such a wonderful array of colourful costumes.



The children had a lot of fun taking part in a carousel of reading activities throughout the day.





#### CLASS 4 CRICKETERS



In PE this week, Class 4 has been learning to bowl like cricketers. They managed to figure out if they kept their arms straight, the ball would travel in a straight line toward the target.

It was much harder than it looks, but the children persevered and got some great results!

#### RE IN CLASS 2

In their RE lessons, Class 2 have been learning about Judaism. They have explored different religious objects and have tried to guess what they might be used for.

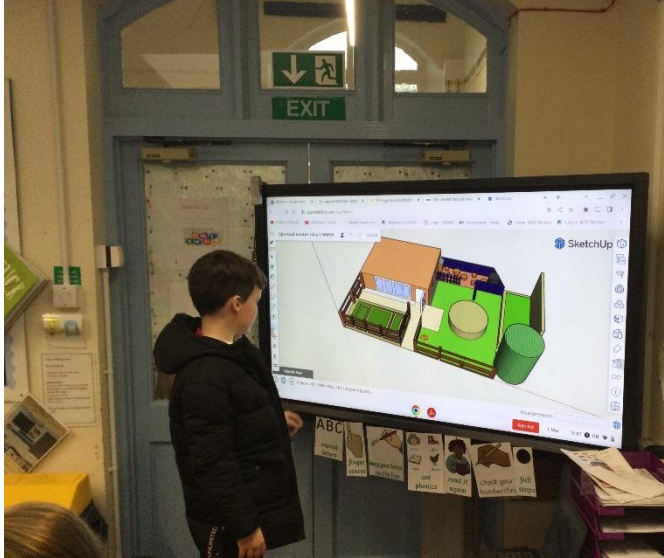


They were amazed at how the 'Torah' opened up and they even used the 'Yad' to point to the Hebrew words.



### ECO CLUB

This week Eco Club made daffodils out of old egg boxes to celebrate St David's Day. Oliver also presented his CAD design, which he has been working on with Spiritual Leaders and Eco Warriors, to redesign part of our school grounds.



Our Eco Club would be grateful for donations of plants, lavender and compost. We are very impressed with their great ideas and courageous advocacy.

### BOOK FAIR

Throughout the week Mrs Knight has been running the Scholastic Book Fair each day after school. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for coming along and supporting this event. You bought £423 worth of books which has raised £166 to be spent on books for the library.

Thank you for your support.



### FOREST SCHOOL

This week the children have made see bombs, clay creatures and enjoyed a very competitive game of skittles during their Forest School session.



### **CHURCH CLEAN**

On Friday morning our Year 6 joined members of our church congregation to clean the church.

The children put a lot of effort into their dusting and sweeping and left the church sparkling! They are all now ready for housekeeping duties at home!



### **CLASS 1 GARDENERS**

This week the children in Class 1 have been gardener scientists - germinating their own bean seeds in little window bags! They will spend the next few weeks examining the change in the beans, drawing and labelling images at each stage of the growing process!



They were also lucky enough to be visited by Mrs Jackson from Kingsbridge Library, who told them all about books and read them the fantastic story of "George and the Dragon".

## REMINDER: P.E. LESSONS

As a school, we are aware of the importance of keeping physically and mentally active. Therefore, in addition to our P.E. lessons with Achieve4All on a Tuesday, each class will be having an extra session of PE. Please ensure that your child brings their P.E. kit into school on the following days:

Class 1	<b>Tuesdays &amp; Fridays</b>
Class 2	<b>Tuesdays &amp; Fridays</b>
Class 3	<b>Tuesdays &amp; Fridays</b>
Class 4	<b>Mondays &amp; Tuesdays</b>

Please note that the children in Class 2 should come into school in their PE kit on a Tuesday **only** Thank you.

Please note, if your child would like to attend the Achieve4All after-school club, you **MUST** register them online at [www.achieve4all.co.uk](http://www.achieve4all.co.uk) before they can attend their first session.

## ATTENDANCE Week beginning 27/02/23

Reception	93%
Year 1	93.8%
Year 2	98.2%
Year 3	96.4%
Year 4	98.3%
Year 5	85%
Year 6	80%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>92.5%</b>

## THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forest School: Reception &amp; Year 1 a.m. and Year 4 p.m.</li><li>• <b>Class 4 PE</b></li><li>• Year 6 Booster Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm</li><li>• Dance Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm</li><li>• Board Games &amp; Mindfulness Club - 3.30pm - 4.30pm</li></ul>
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• PE with Achieve4All</li><li>• Achieve4All Sports Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm</li></ul>
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>KS2 Book Club in the library - 12.00 noon - 12.30pm</b></li><li>• Eco Warriors after-school club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm</li><li>• <b>Class 1 visit to South Huish Farm</b></li><li>• <b>SWW Educational Visit to school</b></li></ul>
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• KYFC Youth Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm</li><li>• Choir - 3.30pm to 4.30pm</li></ul>
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Celebration Assembly at 9.15am</li><li>• <b>Explorer Dome in the village hall a.m.</b></li><li>• <b>Classes 1,2 &amp; 3 PE</b></li></ul>

# Congratulations!

The School Awards this week go to:

Reception: **Ezme**

Year 1: **Layla**

Year 2: **George**

Year 3: **Herbie**

Year 4: **Austin**

Year 5: **Max**

Year 6: **Morgan**



The MTA award this week goes to: **Ella-Rose** for trying new foods!

The Attendance Cup this week has been awarded to: **Classes 2 & 3**

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

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

Our writer of the week is: **Indie**

Well done everyone!

Yours sincerely

*L. Stallard*

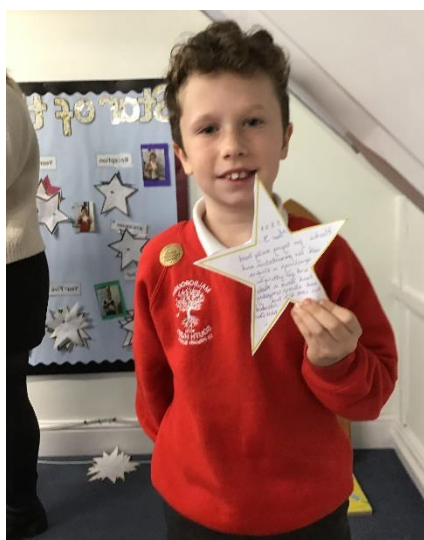
Mrs L Stallard  
Head of School

*T. Coulthard*

Mrs T Coulthard  
Executive Head Teacher



# Stars of the week!





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

Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 6	Jumble Sale - Year 6 stall - 10.00am to Midday in Church
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Class 2</b>	<b>Visit to Salcombe RNLI Lifeboat Station - a.m. - TBC</b>
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2	Football Tournament at Ivybridge Community College
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Dance Club	Celebration of Dance at Exeter Phoenix - 9.45am to 2.30pm.
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
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March		Cultural Champions visit to school.
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> March		Parents' Evenings - 3.30pm to 6.00pm
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March		Parents' Evenings - 3.30pm to 6.00pm
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2	Tag Rugby Tournament at Loddiswell Primary School
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March		Easter Service at 2.00pm. Everyone welcome.
<b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March</b>		<b>LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM</b>
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>		<b>NON-PUPIL DAY</b>
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> April		Water safety visit from RNLI Lifeguards
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 3	Extended day visit to Forest and Beach
<b>Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May</b>		<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
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May</b>		<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
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2	Visit to Exeter Cathedral and Synagogue. <b>RESCHEDULED DATE</b>
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May		150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations & Open Day. Details to follow.
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 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4	Residential visit
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4	Multiplication Check Week
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5	Residential visit
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Years 5 & 6	Children's Mental Health Assembly at 9.30am
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June		Sports Day with PTFA refreshments
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Classes 1 & 2	Visit to Paignton Zoo. Depart at 9.15am.
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 welcome
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Years 5 & 6	Children's Mental Health Workshop 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 - everyone welcome.
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July</b>		<b>LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM</b>

# 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.

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