



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

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023 - Spring Term Newsletter No.9

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Dear Parents and Carers

Despite the wind and rainy showers, we have not been held back from getting out and about this week. From feeding lambs to star gazing, the children have enjoyed a wealth of learning opportunities to complement the curriculum.

### Class 1 visit to South Huish Farm

On Wednesday as part of their topic work this term, Class 1 visited South Huish Farm. The children were welcomed by Mr and Mrs Darke who gave them a tour of their farm and explained to them all about the baby animals and how they grow.

The children bottle fed lambs, cuddled newly hatched chicks and were able to pet the baby calves.



They were very impressed by the two bullocks Boris and Dynamo and the hairy Highland cattle.

Mr Darke also took the children to see the farm's silage pit, which is what they feed the cattle on during the winter months.





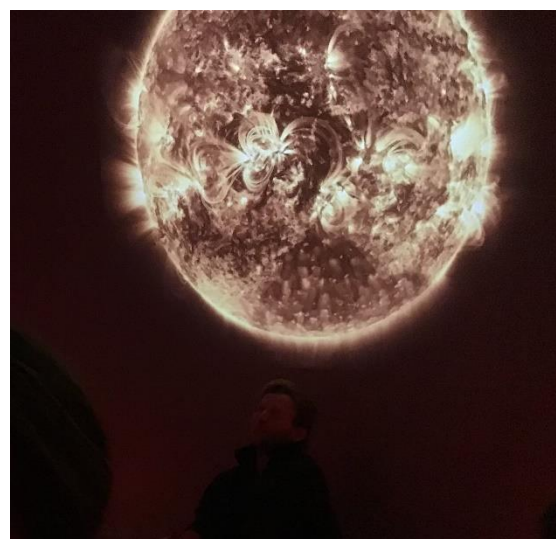
A tour of the milking shed was accompanied by the farm cat who happily led the children around the shed.

The children and staff all had a wonderful time and would like to thank Mr and Mrs Darke for organising such a lovely day for them.



### Explorer Dome

On Friday, to mark the start of Science Week, the 'Explorer Dome' presented their 'Light Show' to us. The children learnt about what light is, where it comes from and how it travels.



They also learnt about reflections, shadows and rainbows as well as refraction, prisms and coloured materials.





### AROUND THE CLASSES

In RE the children in Class 1 have been learning about Jesus's special meal - The Last Supper. To learn all about it, we had our own Last Supper - sharing Jesus's body (pitta bread) and Jesus's blood (squash). We 'blessed' the bread, learnt about the Disciple who betrayed Jesus and about the city that they had the meal in.



In Science, Class 3 has been looking at living things and their habitats. The children went on a bug hunt around the school where they found a variety of bugs in a lot of different places. The task for the children was to identify the different parts of the bugs and label this from a picture we took on our bug hunt. The children were great at identifying the different features of each bug.





In DT this half term, Class 3 are learning about shell structures. They are building on their learning from last year where they looked at nets and created a 3D product. The children remembered everything very well and were able to create their own 3D shape from a 2D net independently.



This week in RE Class 4 has been taking virtual tours of famous churches and cathedrals. This allowed the children to see a variety of symbolism, faith and worship from a range of perspectives within Christianity. They also enjoyed looking at the different ways in which people worship; including a church that had a swimming pool and movie room.

### **GOOD-BYE!**

This week we said goodbye to Johnny at a church service attended by Father Daniel and Reverend Christian. The children presented Johnny with a plant, card and chocolates to say thank you for helping us with our faith for the past two years. Johnny and Becky played our favourite song, 'Lighthouse' and we all joined in for the celebration of Johnny



moving on to Kingsbridge to be a Pastor. Johnny also played a doughnut eating game with us to highlight the importance of being grateful for the food we have. Father Daniel reiterated this with a lovely story of his grandmother as a Belgian refugee making heart bread.

## ECO CLUB

In Eco Club this week the children have had fun designing and making their own 'reusable' bag to help with their fight in "The war on waste". We think you will agree that they look fabulous!



## STRIKE DAYS

Ahead of the upcoming teacher strikes planned for Wednesday and Thursday next week, we are putting plans in place to ensure we can keep the school open for all children to limit any disruption.

Due to this Forest School and PE will take place on Wednesday next week. The Achieve4All after-school club will be moved from Tuesday to Wednesday.

Children in **Reception** and **Year 1** will need to come to school in their Forest School Clothes with a PE kit to change into for the afternoon.

Children in **Class 3** can come to school in their PE kit ready to change into their Forest School clothes for the afternoon.

**Year 2** and **Class 4** can come to school in uniform with their PE kit ready to change into as normal.

## AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

If your child is registered to attend an after-school club but is unable to attend a session because they are unwell etc., please would you contact the school office in the morning and let Mrs Roberto know. Unless we have heard from a parent or carer, we will assume that your child should be attending the club which you have registered them for.

### CHURCH JUMBLE SALE

A reminder that St Peter's and All Saints Church will be holding a Jumble Sale on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> March, from 10.00am until midday. Some of our Year 6 children will be running a stall as part of their Devon Civic Award. Please do come along if you can.



### PARENTS' EVENINGS

Due to a staff training that cannot be rescheduled, we have had to change our Parents' Evening dates to Monday 20<sup>th</sup> and Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Details on how to book your appointment online will be available next week.

### RED NOSE DAY

As part of our fund-raising activities for Red Nose Day we will be holding a 'Bake Sale' during morning break. We would be very grateful for donations of cakes and buns to sell. Please would you bring these to the school office on the Friday morning. Any remaining cakes will be available to purchase at pick-up. We ask that the children wear their school uniform with a 'token' of red. Thank you.

### ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 06/03/23

Reception	94%
Year 1	96.2%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	98.3%
Year 5	100%
Year 6	90%
Whole School	96.8%

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Class 4 PE</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><li>• <b>Choir - 3.30pm to 4.30pm</b></li></ul>
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Forest School</b></li><li>• <b>PE with Achieve4All</b></li><li>• Eco Warriors after-school club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm</li><li>• <b>Achieve4All after-school club</b></li></ul>
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• KYFC Youth Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm</li></ul>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>RED NOSE DAY</b></li><li>• Celebration Assembly at 9.15am</li><li>• <b>Mothers' Day posy making</b></li><li>• <b>Mothers' Day Service at 2.00pm in Church</b></li><li>• Classes 1,2 &amp; 3 PE</li></ul>





**The School Awards this week go to:**

Reception: Austin

Year 1: Lily-Mai

Year 2: Matilda

Year 3: Esmée-Rose

Year 4: Freddie

Year 5: Lily-May

Year 6: Zac

The MTA award this week goes to: **Jacobie** for having lovely manners and being an excellent role model.

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

This week the House with the most points is: **SAINT ANDREW** with 132 points

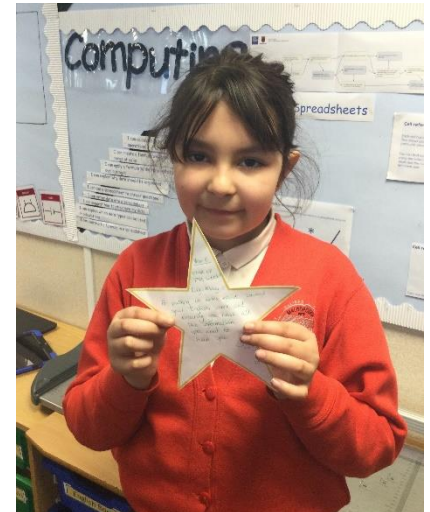
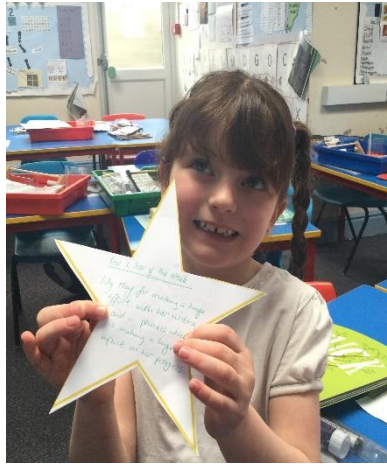
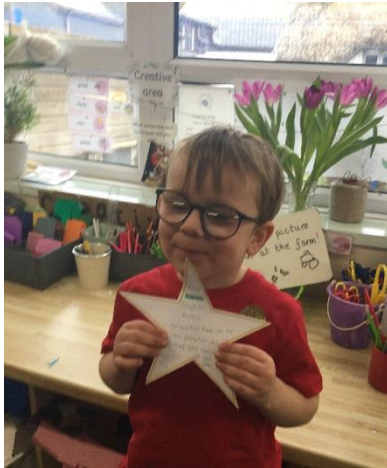
Our Accelerated Reader this week is: **Dorothy**

Well done everyone!

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Stallard  
Head of School

Mrs T Coulthard  
Executive Head Teacher





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

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March		Parents' Evenings - 3.30pm to 6.00pm - NEW DATE
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
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.
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 19 <sup>th</sup> April		Water safety visit from RNLI Lifeguards
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April		Re-scheduled Fire Safety Visit
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April		Re-scheduled SWW visit
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 3	Extended day visit to Forest and Beach
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
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	KS2	Visit to Exeter Cathedral and Synagogue.
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	KS2	Take 5 Wellbeing Festival at Buckfast Abbey - 10.00am to 2.00pm
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 Bantam 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
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> July		PTFA Summer Fair - to be confirmed
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.
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July		<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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