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

Friday 9th September 2022 - Autumn Term Newsletter No.1

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Dear Parents and Carers

A warm welcome back after what has been a glorious summer. It was so lovely to see so many happy smiley faces on the school gate on Monday morning. I have been immensely proud of our school family and all that they have achieved this week. I look forward to all of the exciting events we have planned for the autumn term and the opportunities we have planned for the children to flourish and grow.



It has been a sad ending to the week with the passing of Her Majesty The Queen. We paid our respects this morning when we joined the local community in Church for a service of remembrance. The children shared their memories of The Queen in our Celebration Assembly.

We are delighted to welcome Sophia, Austin, Lola, Toby, Imogen, Jordan, Ezme, Bertie, Vincent and Joseph who have joined us in Reception. We hope that they have all enjoyed their first week here with us at Malborough Primary School.



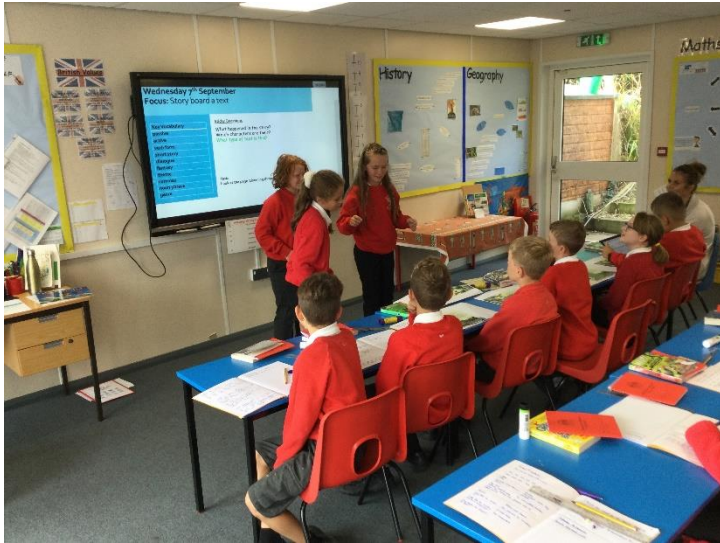
What a fabulous first week Class 3 has had! We have been super busy this week trying to get into the swing of a normal school day. We have looked at British Values; in particular, we have looked at the value of democracy. The children nominated themselves for councils within the school and the class voted by writing their name on a piece of paper. It is great that we have new council representatives for Year 3 and Year 4 for the art council, sport council, school council and eco council.

Furthermore, the children were given a task by Mrs Stallard to design our new classroom cross. We had lots of fun on the first day back getting paint out and designing our cross.

Class 3 have had an amazing week back and I am sure they will have a great year!



CLASS 4 STORY MAPS



This week in class 4, we have been incorporating drama into our English lessons to help us learn our new text. Using a story map, we acted out each word individually. A great first week.

CLASS 2 ACTIVITIES



This week in RE we explored nature by going barefoot outdoors and we have enjoyed our PE lesson with Achieve for All.

We have written our own class prayer and decorated a cross for the class.



Following on from the sad news of the passing of HM Queen Elizabeth II, we wrote cards of condolence to King Charles III on the passing of his mother and wished him well in his new role.

FOREST SCHOOL - RECEPTION AND YEAR 1

Mrs Moore started Forest School this week with the Reception and Year 1 children. The Reception children will have Forest School sessions every Tuesday throughout the year, and our Year 1 pupils until half-term. If any parents are able to help with the Forest School sessions, please let Mrs Roberto in the office know. All parent helpers will need to complete a DBS check prior to helping with a session. If you undertook a DBS Check during the last school year, there is no requirement for you to complete a new one this year.

Please note that Reception children should come into school wearing their Forest School clothes, but as Year 1 are having their Forest School session in the afternoon, please would they come to school in their uniform and then they will change into their Forest School clothes after lunch.

SCHOOL LUNCHES - YEAR 3 SEPTEMBER 2022

If your child has moved into Year 3 this term and wishes to have a school lunch, the Universal Free School Meal (UFSM) will no longer apply and you will need to pay for your child's meal, unless you have applied for and are eligible for a Free School Meal. Proof of eligibility will need to be shown to Mrs Roberto.

The price for a school lunch is as follows:

£2.40 per day

£12.00 per week

£81.60 for this half term if eating every day (up to and including Thursday 20th October)

PARENT PAY & SCHOOL LUNCHES

All dinner debts and credits from the previous (Tucasi SCOPay) lunch system were transferred during the school holiday to the new ParentPay system. Please pre-order your child's meal the night before to help with the kitchen routines and ordering of food. By doing this we ensure that ordering is accurate, and waste is limited. Please remember that the system cannot operate if your child's account is in debt and you will need to provide a packed lunch instead.

You can set up a low balance alert on your account to notify you to top up when you reach the limit set, please see instructions via the link below on how to do this.

<https://www.parentpay.com/parentpay/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2021/08/How-to-set-up-email-or-text-alerts.pdf>

If you are struggling to pay off your debt, please contact the school to arrange an appointment to discuss payment options. The DCC Free School Meals service is available to help parents on low income. If you feel you may be eligible for FSMs, applying is straightforward and can be undertaken via the DCC Portal Details below. This is the quickest and easiest way and will result in you getting an instant decision.

How to apply for Free School Meals:

Apply through the Devon Citizens Portal. This is the quickest and easiest way to apply and will result in you getting an instant decision. Alternatively, call the Education Helpline on 0345 155 1019.

Please ensure you have activated your account even if you do not usually pay for school dinners. We will be using ParentPay for trips, visits, lunch/after school run clubs and also for parents evening appointments, so you will need to ensure you have set up your child's account to have access to all of these features.

If you need an activation letter or have any general enquiries, please contact the school office. For any further help with setting up/managing your account, payments & refunds, how to add/check meals please follow the link below.

<https://parent-support.parentpaygroup.com/hc/en-gb/categories/4407704072081-ParentPay>

For any other queries or if you need further assistance with Parent Pay please contact them via their parent support form on the link below:

<https://app.parentpay.com/FormsAPI/forms/contactus>

Thank you for your patience during this time of transition and if you have any further queries please contact the school office.

AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

MWSH Clubs Autumn Term				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mrs Nixon Mindfulness Club	To be confirmed	Achieve 4 all sports club	Mr Turner Homework Club	To be confirmed
Miss Pears Dance club KS2		Miss Randall Eco/ Gardening Club	Becky - Youth for Christ	

If your child would like to attend an after-school club, please email your consent by the morning of Monday 12th September. Thank you.

SCHOOL LUNCHES - Menu 2 - Week beginning Monday 12th September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sausage, Bacon, Hash Browns and Beans or Peas	Mild Chicken Korma with Sunshine Rice	Beef-burger in a Bap with Noisette Potatoes and Summer Salad	Roast Gammon with Pineapple Slice, Roast Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables	Breaded Fish with Chips and Beans or Sweetcorn
Vegetarian Sausage, Hash Browns, Grilled Tomatoes and Peas or Beans	Margherita Pizza with Potato Wedges and Peas	Vegetable Korma with Sunshine Rice	Vegetable and Lentil Wellington with Roast Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables	Vegetable Nuggets with Chips and Beans or Sweetcorn
Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese or Beans
Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Carrot Cake Flapjack or Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Jelly with Fruit or Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Chocolate Sponge Cake or Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt	Oaty Cookie or Fresh Fruit or Yoghurt



The School Awards this week go to:

Year R: All of Year R

Year 1: Annie

Year 2: Denzil

Year 3: Amelia

Year 4: Ocean

Year 5: Mason

Year 6: Jimmy

The Attendance Cup has been awarded to Reception for their 100% attendance this week.

Well done everyone!

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Stallard
Head of School

Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

New events in RED

Wednesday 14 th September	Key Stage 1	Phonics and Early Reading Meeting with Mrs Coulthard and Mrs Stallard for KS1 parents
Tuesday 20 th September		Individual school photos - H.Tempest
Wednesday 21 st September	Key Stage 1	Maths Meeting with Mrs Coulthard and Mrs Stallard for KS1 parents
Friday 23 rd September		Harvest Festival in Church at 9.15am in Church
Friday 23 rd September		PTFA Coffee Morning in Church after Harvest Festival
Tuesday 27 th September	Whole School	Open Classroom - 3.00pm to 4.00pm
Tuesday 27 th September		PTFA Tuck Shop - 3.00pm to 4.00pm
Thursday 29 th September	Whole School	M&M Theatre production of 'Oliver Twist' (in school)
Monday 3 rd October	Year 6	Bikeability
Thursday 6 th October		Author Visit from Clare Helen Welsh and opening of the new Library
Monday 10 th October		"Hello Yellow" World Mental Health Day
Tuesday 10 th October	Whole School	Flu immunisations
Friday 14 th October (a.m.)	Year 6	Junior Life Skills at Quayside Leisure Centre
Friday 14 th October (p.m.)	Year 6	Swimarathon at Quayside Leisure Centre
Monday 17 th October		Parents' Evening - 3.00pm to 6.00pm
Tuesday 18 th October		Parents' Evening - 3.00pm to 6.00pm
Thursday 20 th October	Class 2	Class 2 parents' meeting with Mrs Coulthard and Mrs Stallard
Friday 21 st October		NON-PUPIL DAY
24 th - 28 th October inc.		HALF-TERM
Wednesday 9 th November	Key Stage 1	KS1 Phonics meeting for parents with Mrs Coulthard and Mrs Stallard
Friday 11 th November		Remembrance Day Service
Wednesday 16 th November	Whole School	Maths Open Door session with Mrs Coulthard and Mrs Stallard
Friday 18 th November		Children in Need
Wednesday 23 rd November	Class 2	Assembly for Parents at 3.00pm
Thursday 24 th November	Class 1	Assembly for Parents at 3.00pm
Monday 28 th November	Class 4	Assembly for Parents at 3.00pm
Tuesday 29 th November	Class 3	Assembly for Parents at 3.00pm
Monday 28 th November	Whole School	Theatre Alibi production of 'The Parcel' (in school)
Wednesday 30 th November		PTFA Quiz Night at The Old Inn
Thursday 1 st December	Class 2	Parent Meeting with Mrs Coulthard and Mrs Stallard at 9.00am
Friday 2 nd December	Years 5 & 6	Visit to the Houses of Parliament
Saturday 10 th December		PTFA Christmas Bingo
Tuesday 13 th December	KS1	Nativity at 9.15am in Church
Tuesday 13 th December	KS2	Christmas Production at 5.30pm in Church
Wednesday 14 th December		Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 14 th December		Carols and hot chocolate around the Christmas Tree in school at 4.30pm
Thursday 15 th December		Christingle Service in Church
Friday 16 th December		LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
Tuesday 3 rd January		NON-PUPIL DAY
Wednesday 4 th January		FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM



The South Hams Federation

Executive Head Teacher: Mrs Tess Coulthard

Chair of Governors: Mrs Jane Greaves



Kingsbridge Community
Primary School
Head of School:
Gareth Howells



Loddiswell Primary
School
Head of School:
Victoria Benfield



Malborough with South
Huish
C of E Primary School
Head of School:
Lauren Stallard



Modbury County
Primary School
Head of School:
Lou Nicholls



Stokenham Area
Primary School
Head of School:
Tess Coulthard

Vacancy for a School Administrator at Modbury Primary School

Permanent Position

31.25 hours per week (8.45 am - 3.30 pm Monday - Friday)

NJC Grade C - (£9.99 - £10.39 per hour)

We are seeking to appoint a School Administrator to provide an administrative and receptionist service in our busy Modbury school office. We are looking for a friendly and organised candidate who is able to demonstrate good administrative skills and who is looking for a varied and interesting role. The role is permanent position, term-time only (39 weeks per year. Hours are 31.25. Salary is NJC Grade C - currently £9.99 - £10.39 per hour.

The ideal candidate will need:

- excellent spoken and written and communication skills and a good attention to detail
- excellent IT skills (experience of Microsoft Office including Word and Excel is essential) and use of SIMS is preferable
- strong interpersonal skills to establish effective relationships with pupils, staff and parents
- to be able to work as a member of a team
- to be able to prioritise, your workload, multi-task and work to deadlines
- a sense of humour!
- to be patient, calm and tactful

Experience of working in a school is desirable, but not essential as training will be provided.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

This role requires an enhanced DBS disclosure and the ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence and fluency in English.

For an application form and job description please email hleather@southhamsfederation.org.uk.

Closing Date for applications: noon on Monday, 12th September 2022 - please email completed applications to hleather@southhamsfederation.org.uk Interview date to be confirmed.

Vacancy for a 1:1 Teaching Assistant/Mealtime Assistant at Modbury Primary School

Part-Time Fixed Term Contract to start September 2022

Modbury Primary School are looking for an enthusiastic 1:1 Teaching Assistant to support a child in Year 6. Hours are 25 per week as a Teaching Assistant at £9.60 per hour and 5 hours a week as an MTA at £9.50 per hour. Term-time only – 38 weeks per year. This is a fixed-term post linked to SEN funding for the pupil. Expected end date is 31st August 2023.

We are looking for a motivated team player to work with children with receptive and expressive language and social and emotional needs. A positive and encouraging attitude is essential, as is kindness, patience and an ability to use your initiative. You will be patient, understanding and able to build a positive relationship with children, staff and parents.

We are looking for someone who:

- Can work with the SENCO, Class teachers and Head of School to support the child's needs.
- Can set clear and consistent boundaries
- A willingness to learn
- Ideally has experience of Speech and Language therapy

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This role requires an enhanced DBS disclosure and the ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence and fluency in English.

Closing Date: Noon on Thursday, 15th September 2022. Interviews to be arranged.

Please contact Helen Leather for further details on Tel: 01548 580 551. If you would like to apply for this post, please email hleather@southhamsfederation.org.uk for an application pack.

Vacancy for Mealtime Assistants at Kingsbridge Community Primary School

Kingsbridge Community Primary School have a number of vacancies for Mealtime Assistants.

These are permanent positions and involve supporting and supervising the children at lunchtimes and helping to clean up after lunch.

Hours are 1 hour and 20 minutes a day at lunchtime (12.00 pm – 1.20 pm), term time only (38 weeks per year). Salary: £9.60 per hour. We are looking for candidates who could work for either 2, 3, 4 or 5 lunchtimes a week during term-time only.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This role requires an enhanced DBS disclosure and the ability to fulfil all spoken aspects of the role with confidence and fluency in English.

If you are interested and would like an application form or further information, please contact us by email at: hleather@southhamsfederation.org.uk or call 01548 580551.

Start Date: As soon as possible.

Vacancy for Caretaker at Stokenham Area Primary School

Stokenham Primary School have a vacancy for a Caretaker, to start as soon as possible on a permanent basis.

Hours are between 16 and 20 per week for 52 weeks per year. Salary is NJC Grade D, Points 7-12 (£10.60 - £11.70 per hour). There may be some flexibility with the number of hours and times worked each day, as agreed with the Executive Headteacher. Additional hours may be available as necessary.

We are seeking an enthusiastic, reliable and committed person to assist in the care and cleanliness for the building and premises, including care of the outdoor swimming pool in the Summer Term. An immediate start is available (on completion of satisfactory DBS check). You will be part of a small team ensuring a safe, clean and well-maintained school environment for all staff and children.

The ability to complete physical work and be able to use tools to complete minor maintenance tasks is essential. Work will be both inside or outside dependant on the task. You will be responsible for grounds tasks, general maintenance, site security and Health & Safety. Further details of the type of tasks are detailed in the Post Job Description. We can offer full training and support within the role.

Your paid leave entitlement would be 25 working days per annum on the basis of 37 hours over a five-day working week. Recognised continuous local government service gives you an entitlement to five additional days leave after five years, one extra day's leave after 10 years, a second day after 15 years and a third day after 20 years. Bank and public holidays are additional to the above entitlements. You will also benefit from an Devon County Council pension scheme. The South Hams Federation is made up of 5 Devon maintained primary schools, all in South Devon - Modbury, Loddiswell, Stokenham, Malborough with South Huish and Kingsbridge. We believe that our Federation of Schools is a great place to work. We have amazing people working here, our staff are passionate and committed, working together to strive for excellence in education, expecting high standards from our students and themselves.

As a school we are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and, if successful, you will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check.

For further information, an application form and job description please contact Helen Leather on 01548 580551 or email: hleather@southhamsfederation.org.uk

We look forward to receiving your application by 12 noon on the closing date of Monday, 3rd October 2022.