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

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Dear Parents and Carers



Thank you to everyone who joined us in Church this morning for our Harvest Festival and to all of you who kindly donated food for us to pass on to the Kingsbridge Food Bank. It was lovely to see the Church so full.

During the Service, Father Daniel presented our Year 6 with a copy of the 'Good News' Bible. The children will be able to use this during their RE lessons at school this year.



A big thank you to everyone who joined us after the Harvest Festival for coffee and cakes. We are delighted that so many of you have offered to join or help our PTFA with their fund-raising events this year to help us transform the outdoor learning area for the children.

CLASS 1

This week Class 1 has been investigating some autumn treasures. They have been exploring their senses and found the smooth conkers particularly interesting - they loved pointing out that these feature in our harvest festival this week! We have certainly got some budding investigators in our class!



CLASS 3

It has been very exciting this week in Class 3 as we have our prayer tree for our worship and reflection corner. The children have started adding some of their prayers making the tree look beautiful and full of wonderful prayers.

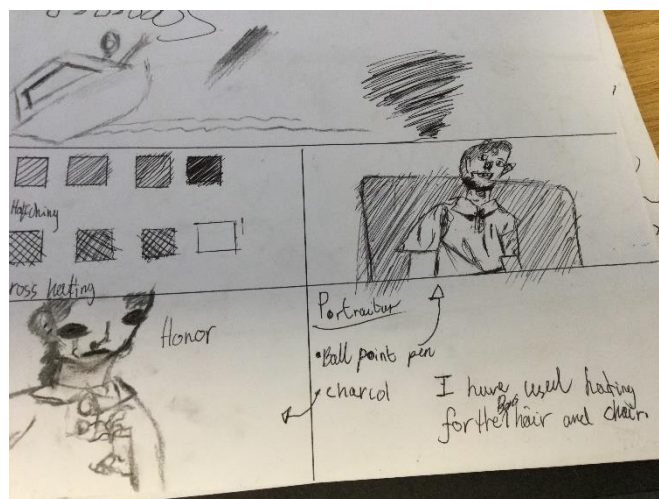


In Maths the children have been looking more in depth with their place value and looking at how we can create numbers differently. We used Base 10 and Place Value counters and created numbers in different ways.



CLASS 4 NEWS

This week in class 4, we have been practising our live modelling drawings. We had 12 minutes to re-create a pose using charcoal and fine line pens.



We used our previously learnt skills of hatching, cross-hatching and tonal shading. We came up with some great results!

FOREST SCHOOL

This week at Forest School the children have enjoyed the beautiful warm September weather. The reception children have been introduced to the bow-saw and brace and bit drill and have been enjoying making their own badges. The Year 1 children have been investigating North, South, East and West and have been using the compass to clarify.





OUR SPIRITUAL DETECTIVES

At the end of last week Mrs Knight took our 'Spiritual Detectives' to Church to sign the Book of Condolences for HM The Queen on behalf of the school.

ECO CLUB

Eco and gardening club made some collage art to explore Harvest and what it means to them. Some of the children chose to write their own Harvest prayers.



YEAR 6 OPEN DAYS AT KCC

Please see a message below from Mrs Tina Graham, Principal of KCC:

"We do hope that you will be able to join us for the event. If you are planning on bringing your Year 6 child, it would be helpful for them to be accompanied by only one parent or carer as this will allow us to accommodate everyone that wishes to attend in the hall for the presentation at 9.30am".

KS1 MATHS

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the KS1 talk with Mrs Stallard this week. Here are some maths links to help support your child's learning:

<https://www.ncetm.org.uk/classroom-resources/ey-numberblocks-at-home/>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

<https://thirdspacelearning.com/>

<https://www.mathsthroughstories.org/>

SPIRITUAL GARDEN

The Work has started to update our Spiritual Garden. We would like to thank the PTFA for funding this project for us. A big thank you also to Lee Knight who gave up his weekend making the area look wonderful for the children.

The children now have a lovely reflection area and can enjoy using the reading shed books to share stories with each other. The new story chair is very popular!



SCHOOL LUNCHES

Thank you to all of you who have been logging-on to Parent Pay and ordering your child's lunches in advance. We would be grateful if all parents could do this as it assists the kitchen with their food ordering. Please note that you are unable to order your child's lunch on the day after 8.00am as the system will not allow you to do so.

Please would you ensure that you pay for your child's school lunches in advance as we are not permitted to allow lunch accounts to accrue any debt. If you are unable to pay by credit or debit card, please let Mrs Roberto in the school office know and she will activate a bar code Pay Point letter for you which you can take to any Pay Point (e.g. Post Office) and pay for your child's school lunches by cash or cheque.

M&M THEATRE

Unfortunately, the M&M Theatre company have had to reschedule their visit to us. They will now be coming onto school in the new year and performing 'Cinderella' for us on the morning of Friday 6th January.

SMASH CEB NEWS Please note that the beach clean that was planned to take place at Soar Mill Cove has been cancelled, however the one scheduled to take place at Hope Cove will go ahead on Sunday 25th September. Please meet by the cannon at 10.00am. Mrs Tann will be there to meet you all

THE WEEK AHEAD - Week beginning Monday 26th September

Monday 26 th September	After-school Mindfulness Club - 3.15pm to 3.45pm After-school Dance Club - 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Tuesday 27 th September	Forest School - Reception a.m. Forest School - Year 1 - p.m. Open Classroom - 3.00pm - 4.00pm PTFA Tuck Shop - 3.00pm - 4.00pm
Wednesday 28 th September	After-school Achieve 4 All Sports Club - 3.20pm to 4.20pm After-school Gardening Club - 3.15pm to 4.00pm
Thursday 29 th September	After-school Homework Club - 3.15pm to 4.00pm After-school Y5 & 6 KYFC Youth Club - 3.20pm to 4.20pm
Friday 30 th September	Celebration Assembly a.m.



The School Awards this week go to:

Year R: Bertie

Year 1: Layla

Year 2: Grace

Year 3: Jacobie

Year 4: Flora

Year 5: Georgia

Year 6: Maddison

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

This week the House with the most points is: **SAINT DAVID** with 157 points

The Accelerated Reader Award this week goes to: Oliver C

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****

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
Monday 3 rd October	Year 6	Bikeability
Wednesday 5 th October	Whole School	Church Service at 9.15am
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 11 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
Wednesday 19th October		PTFA AGM at The Old Inn - 7.00pm - Everyone welcome
Thursday 20 th October	Class 2	Class 2 parents' meeting with Mrs Coulthard and Mrs Stallard
Friday 21st October		NON-PUPIL DAY
24th - 28th October inc.		HALF-TERM
Wednesday 2 nd November	Whole School	Church Service at 9.15am
Wednesday 9 th November	Whole School	Eco Workshops with Alex Mack from DCC
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 at 7.30pm
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 in the Village Hall at 7.30pm
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 16th December		LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
Tuesday 3rd January		NON-PUPIL DAY
Wednesday 4th January		FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM
Friday 6th January	Whole School	M&M Theatre production of 'Cinderella' in the village hall



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

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.

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, 29th 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.