



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

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022 - Autumn Term Newsletter No.4

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Dear Parents and Carers

Now the weather is getting colder, (and wetter!), please would you ensure that your child brings a warm, waterproof coat to school each day. Hats and gloves are a good idea too. We like to make sure that the children get out into fresh air at breaktime and lunchtime, so a warm coat is essential on these blustery autumn days. Thank you.



### CLASS 1

This week Class 1 went on a 'Welly Walk'. The children were asked to think of things that were autumnal to see if we could find things to add to their autumn explorer tray.

The children were given a chart of objects which they had to try and find. They were very excited when they were able to tick an object off on their chart!

*Lola said, "I've found a conker, the outside is spiky".*





## CLASS 2

This week in art we have been working on wax resisting art. The children used their senses to explore natural objects they collected, observing them closely using metallic wax crayons. They thought it was very exciting when the watercolours resisted the wax. Autumn said, 'Look at mine, the colours are like autumn leaves.'

In RE the children learnt about generosity and how Christians give thanks. They talked about their experience of harvest. The children asked to give thanks to people they care about. They wrote cards to say thank you to people they are grateful for.

Charlotte said, 'I like one of the lunchtime prayers we looked at because it said thank you to people like Kim in the Kitchen who works hard to cook our food.'

Rory said, 'I am thankful for my little sister because she is kind and loves me.'



## CLASS 3

Yesterday, Father Daniel came into class to teach the children about Icon art. The children were very intrigued about how they made the paint for Icon art. Father Daniel taught us that they make the paint out of eggs which was very messy.





#### **CLASS 4**

This week we were lucky enough to have Father Daniel come in to tell both Class 3 and Class 4 about iconography.



We were interested to learn about icons and how they had changed over the years, particularly within different religions.



We discussed and created our own religious art.



#### **RHYME RECRUITS**

Our Rhyme Recruits had great fun again today out in the sunshine reading rhymes to the younger children. They worked as a team and were super role models. Well done year 6!



## OUR NEW SCHOOL PRAYER

Our Spiritual Detectives met and put together each class's ideas for our new school prayer.

*Dear Lord,*

*We give thanks and praise for our wonderful school family.*

*Encourage us to be kind and caring and help us show forgiveness when needed.*

*Guide us as we develop together the roots to grow and the wings to fly to achieve our dreams.*

*Amen.*



## AUTHOR VISIT

On Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October we will be welcoming Clare Helen Welsh, a local author, who will be spending the day with us here in school to officially open the Library and conduct author workshops with all the children.

We are hoping that there will be an opportunity for parents and carers to purchase copies of her books from the Harbour Bookshop before her visit, if you wish for them to be signed.

<https://clarehelenwelsh.com/>



## NEW SCHOOL WEBSITE

We are delighted to announce that our new school website has now gone live and can be found at the following web address: <https://www.malboroughprimaryschool.co.uk/> The web designers are in the process of adding our new school logo and making a few last minute tweaks but we think you will agree that it is a great new design!

You will find our new updated Privacy Notice under the GDPR tab on the website.

***Please note that from Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October we will no longer be emailing out our weekly newsletter. It will be posted onto our website for you to access.***

## DATA COLLECTION

Each year we ask for parents and carers to check that the information we hold is correct and up to date and to inform us of any amendments required. It is vitally important that this information is up to date and especially with regards to any contact or medical information the school needs to be aware of. Please inform the school office of any change of circumstance or if you would like a paper copy of your child's data collection form then please let us know.

## PUPIL PREMIUM

If your child has Free School Meals (not to be confused with Universal Free Schools Meals in Years R, 1 & 2) your child will qualify for Pupil Premium and you will be entitled to £100 to spend in school on specific items. Each time you would like us to use your child's allocation you can let us know and we will deduct it from their £100.

### *School Trips & Residential*

Each time information is sent you can request a contribution towards a trip by letting the school office know.

### *School Uniform*

With your funding you can buy our logoed school uniform and book bags, please speak to the office who will be able to organise this for you.

### *After School Clubs at School*

Some After School Clubs are run at school by external providers and for these activities you may use your funding towards part or full payment.

### *Music Lessons*

A number of music teachers come into our school to deliver private music lessons. Again, please contact the provider in the first instance to see whether they have availability and to organise a block of lessons and they can invoice school directly.

### *What if my circumstances change?*

Don't worry, we will not ask you to refund the £100 even if your circumstances change. We will only ask for a refund if you spend over the £100. If you need to find out the balance on your child's Pupil Premium Fund, please contact the school office.

Please note, however, that if you have an unspent balance at the end of the year (cut off 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023) it does not carry forward into the next Financial Year.



**THE WEEK AHEAD** - Week beginning Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Year 6 Bikeability (all day) After-school Mindfulness Club - 3.15pm to 4.15pm After-school Dance Club - 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Forest School - Reception a.m. Forest School - Year 1 - p.m.
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School Church Service at 9.15am After-school Achieve 4 All Sports Club - 3.20pm to 4.20pm After-school Gardening Club - 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Author visit and opening of the new school library After-school Homework Club - 3.15pm to 4.15pm After-school Y5 & 6 KYFC Youth Club - 3.20pm to 4.20pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Celebration Assembly a.m.



The School Awards this week go to:

Year R: Bertie

Year 1: Annie

Year 2: Autumn

Year 3: Betsy

Year 4: Libby D-F

Year 5: Maksym

Year 6: Morgan

The Attendance Cup has been awarded to: Class 2

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

Well done everyone!

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Stallard  
Head of School

Mrs T Coulthard  
Executive Head Teacher



## OUR STARS OF THE WEEK





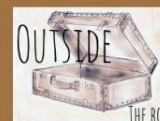
## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**\*\*New events in RED\*\***

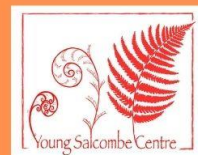
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Year 6	Bikeability
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School	Church Service at 9.15am
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October		Author Visit from Clare Helen Welsh and opening of the new Library
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October		"Hello Yellow" World Mental Health Day
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Whole School	Flu immunisations
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October (a.m.)	Year 6	Junior Life Skills at Quayside Leisure Centre
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> October (p.m.)	Year 6	Swimarathon at Quayside Leisure Centre
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> October		Parents' Evening - 3.00pm to 6.00pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October		Parents' Evening - 3.00pm to 6.00pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> October		PTFA AGM at The Old Inn - 7.00pm - Everyone welcome
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Class 2	Class 2 parents' meeting with Mrs Coulthard and Mrs Stallard
<b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October</b>		<b>NON-PUPIL DAY</b>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> October inc.</b>		<b>HALF-TERM</b>
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Whole School	Church Service at 9.15am
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School	Eco Workshops with Alex Mack from DCC
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Key Stage 1	KS1 Phonics meeting for parents with Mrs Coulthard and Mrs Stallard
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November		Remembrance Day Service
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School	Maths Open Door session with Mrs Coulthard and Mrs Stallard
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Yrs 2/3/5/6</b>	<b>Visit from the Fire Service</b>
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November		Children in Need
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	Class 2	Assembly for Parents at 3.00pm
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Class 1	Assembly for Parents at 3.00pm
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Class 4	Assembly for Parents at 3.00pm
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Class 3	Assembly for Parents at 3.00pm
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Whole School	Theatre Alibi production of 'The Parcel' (in school)
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November		PTFA Quiz Night at The Old Inn at 7.30pm
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Class 2	Parent Meeting with Mrs Coulthard and Mrs Stallard at 9.00am
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Years 5 & 6	Visit to the Houses of Parliament
Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> December		PTFA Christmas Bingo in the Village Hall at 7.30pm
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1	Nativity at 9.15am in Church
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2	Christmas Production at 5.30pm in Church
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December		Carols and hot chocolate around the Christmas Tree in school at 4.30pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> December		Christingle Service in Church
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>		<b>LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM</b>
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>		<b>NON-PUPIL DAY</b>
<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January</b>		<b>FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM</b>
Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> January	Whole School	M&M Theatre production of 'Cinderella' in the village hall



+ + +  
The YSC and 'Outside The Box'  
HOLIDAY CLUB



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'Where The Wild  
Things Are'



members and non-members welcome



IT'S ALL ABOUT THE PUMPKINS AND CELEBRATING AUTUMN LEADING INTO WINTER - WE'LL BE MAKING LITTLE CERAMIC PUMPKIN LIGHTS BASED ON THE WORK OF KATE MALONE, A DOTTED CANVAS BASED ON THE WORK OF YOYOI KUSAMA, AS WELL AS PUMPKIN SOUP AND BAT BREAD..... ONLY 12 PLACES PER DAY.



**OCTOBER HALF-TERM 2022**  
**WEDS 26TH & FRI 28TH OCTOBER**  
**10 AM - 3 PM**  
**£20-25 PP DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE**

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**Modbury Primary School  
Staff Vacancy**

**Part-time/fixed-term Catering Assistant – Job Share Opportunity**

We have a vacancy at Modbury Primary School for a Catering Assistant. This is a part-time position for 10 hours a week. Hours to be worked are 2 per day from 12.00 noon to 2.00 pm. The post is term-time only (38 weeks per year) to start as soon as possible and the pay is NJC Grade A - £9.50 per hour.

A job share for this post would be considered, so if you would like to apply but can only work 2 or 3 days per week we would love to hear from you. The appointment is for a fixed-term in the first instance for one year but is likely to be made a permanent position.

We are looking for someone who is enthusiastic, hardworking and can carry out lunch time food preparation and general catering duties under the supervision of our Kitchen Manger. You should be friendly and caring and be capable of maintaining high standards of food quality and hygiene. Previous experience of working in a similar environment would be desirable, but full training will be given.

If you would like to apply for this post, please either email Helen Leather at: [hleather@southhamsfederation.org.uk](mailto:hleather@southhamsfederation.org.uk) for an application pack or phone 01548 580551. Closing Date: Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Interview date: to be confirmed.

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