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

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022 - Autumn Term Newsletter No.7

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Dear Parents and Carers

It seems incredible to think that we are already at the end of the first half of the autumn term, what a busy half term we have had! I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for welcoming me so warmly to our lovely school and for all your support. I am really looking forward to the next half of term and all the wonderful activities we have planned for the children and you all!

### KS2 JUNIOR LIFE SKILLS & SWIMARATHON

Last week, Year 6 went to life skills morning to learn from the police, ambulance service, coastguard and fire service about how to keep ourselves and others safe in the wider world.

After this, KS2 pupils took part in a Swimarathon, which was 50 minutes of solid swimming in a relay style and they did extremely well, cumulating over 150 laps of the pool between them.



Everyone who came was very proud of the effort and determination. Don't forget to bring any sponsorship money you have collected for the Swimarathon into the school office before Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. Thank you.



### **CLASS 1 'BAKE OFF'**

Class 1 had great fun during their food preparation lesson this week! We created autumn owls from delicious pancakes, bananas, blueberries and apples. Our star bakers gave their owls 'Bake of the week' and they definitely all deserved a 'Bake Off' handshake afterwards!



### **CLASS 3 MUSIC COMPOSITION**

Class 3 ended their week with a little music. The children were given the opportunity to compose music, working in groups.



They had to remember all the notes we have learnt during our music lessons on the recorder and choose which notes they wanted to play and in what order! They then performed their pieces to the class.

## **FOREST SCHOOL**

Our Forest School sessions after the half-term break will be for the children in both Class 1 and Class 2. ***Reception and Year 1 will have their Forest School session with Mrs Moore every Tuesday morning and Year 2 will have their session in the afternoon.*** If you would like to come along and join in the fun, please let Mrs Roberto in the school office know. She can process a DBS check for you, if this hasn't already been done, and you can let her know that dates that you are free.

If your child is in Reception or Year 1, please could they come to school wearing their Forest School clothes. If they are in Year 2, please could they bring their Forest School clothes to change into after lunch. Thank you.

## **CHILDREN'S PARLIAMENT**

We were delighted that some of our School Council were able to take part in the Children's Parliament debate last Friday. This event was organised for school children throughout the country to be able to pass their views and concerns on to our parliamentarians. Many pertinent questions were asked and, although Rufus wasn't selected to speak on this occasion, we thought that you would like to see what he would have said if he had been chosen:

"I want the King to focus on stopping wars so that nobody gets killed"

Well done Rufus!

## **OUR SCHOOL DAY**

When we return to school after the half-term break, our school day will be slightly longer, as per the DfE post-Covid guidance. Our gates will open at **8.50am** and children will go into class to start their learning at 9.00am. The school day will finish at **3.30pm** (the timings of our after-school clubs have been adjusted to accommodate this).

## **SCHOOL OFFICE**

After the half-term break the school office will be open each day from **9.00am to 12.30pm** and **1.00pm to 3.30pm**. If you need to contact the school outside of those times, please leave a message on the answerphone and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

## **PTFA FUNDRAISING**

Thank you to everyone for helping us to raise money for Malborough with South Huish C of E Primary School PTFA with #easyfundraising. If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. Over 6,100 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to do your everyday online shopping - at no extra cost to you! Every donation you raise makes a difference to us so please sign up today: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/mshps>

## **PARENT GOVERNORS**

We currently have vacancies for Parent Governors. If you think you may be interested in this role, please contact either our Chair of Governors, Mrs Jane Greaves on [jgreaves@southhamsfederation.org.uk](mailto:jgreaves@southhamsfederation.org.uk) or our Clerk to Governors, Mrs Hannah Iles on [Clerk@southhamsfederation.org.uk](mailto:Clerk@southhamsfederation.org.uk) Thank you.

## AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

A letter has been sent home with your child this week detailing the after-school clubs which will be available after the half-term holiday, week commencing Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Please note that for your child to attend, you **must** complete and return the attached permission slip. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

If you have indicated that you would like your child to attend the **Achieve 4 All Sports Club** on a Wednesday afternoon, you will need to register your child with them online at [www.achieve4all.co.uk](http://www.achieve4all.co.uk) **This club is run by an external provider and there is a charge for each session.**

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU 2

Week beginning Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

| MONDAY                                                                                               | TUESDAY                                      | WEDNESDAY                                              | THURSDAY                                                                          | FRIDAY                                                 |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| The Brunch:<br>Sausage, Bacon,<br>Hash Brown &<br>Beans or Peas                                      | Mild Chicken<br>Korma & Sunshine<br>Rice     | Beef Burger in a<br>Bap, Pommes<br>Noisettes and Salad | Roast Gammon,<br>Roast Potatoes,<br>Vegetables and<br>Gravy                       | Breaded Fish,<br>Chips & Beans or<br>Sweetcorn         |
| Vegetarian Brunch:<br>Vegetarian<br>Sausages, Hash<br>Browns, Grilled<br>Tomatoes & Beans<br>or Peas | Margherita Pizza,<br>Potato Wedges &<br>Peas | Vegetarian Korma &<br>Sunshine Rice                    | Vegetable and Lentil<br>Wellington, Roast<br>Potatoes,<br>Vegetables and<br>Gravy | Vegetable<br>Nuggets, Chips &<br>Beans or<br>Sweetcorn |
| Jacket Potato with<br>Cheese & Beans                                                                 | Jacket Potato with<br>Cheese & Beans         | Jacket Potato with<br>Cheese & Beans                   | Jacket Potato with<br>Cheese & Beans                                              | Jacket Potato with<br>Cheese & Beans                   |
| Fresh Fruit<br>Platter or Yoghurt                                                                    | Flapjack or Fruit<br>or Yoghurt              | Jelly with Fruit or<br>Fruit or Yoghurt                | Chocolate Sponge<br>Cake or Fruit or<br>Yoghurt                                   | Oat Cookie or<br>Fruit or Yoghurt                      |

Thank you to all of you who have been logging-on to Parent Pay and ordering your child's lunches in advance. We apologise for the issues you have been experiencing this week with the Parent Pay system. We hope that this will all be rectified as soon as possible. In the meantime, please would you log-on to the system before 8.00am each day to order your child's meal.

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.



## ATTENDANCE

It is a government legal requirement that all children attend school for 190 days each academic year. The government requirement is that we monitor attendance and apply the legal requirement. The South Hams Federation is striving to achieve our goal of 98% attendance; it is our policy that no child's attendance should fall below 98% in order for this to happen. Our Federation recognises that good attendance is central to raising standards and pupil attainment.

| Parents are expected to                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Schools are expected to                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Governing Bodies are expected to                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Local Authorities are expected to                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <p>Ensure their child attends every day the school is open except when a statutory reason applies.</p> <p>Notify the school as soon as possible when their child has to be unexpectedly absent (e.g. sickness).</p> <p>Only request leave of absence in exceptional circumstances and do so in advance.</p> <p>Book any medical appointments around the school day where possible.</p> | <p>Have a clear school attendance policy on the school website which all staff, pupils and parents understand.</p> <p>Develop and maintain a whole school culture that promotes the benefits of good attendance.</p> <p>Accurately complete admission and attendance registers.</p> <p>Have robust daily processed to follow up absence.</p> <p>Have a dedicated senior leader with overall responsibility for championing and improving attendance.</p> | <p>Take an active role in attendance improvement, support their schools(s) to prioritise attendance, and work together with leaders to set whole school cultures.</p> <p>Ensure school leaders fulfil expectations and statutory duties.</p> <p>Ensure school staff receive training on attendance.</p> | <p>Have a strategic approach to improving attendance for the whole area and make it a key focus of all frontline council services.</p> <p>Have a School Attendance Support Team that works with all schools in their area to remove area-wide barriers to attendance.</p> <p>Provide each school with a named point of contact in the School Attendance Support Team who can support with queries and advice.</p> <p>Offer opportunities for all schools in the area to share effective practice.</p> |

## ATTENDANCE

5<sup>th</sup> September to 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Reception    | 95%    |
| Year 1       | 94.11% |
| Year 2       | 92.93% |
| Year 3       | 96.74% |
| Year 4       | 94.18% |
| Year 5       | 98.26% |
| Year 6       | 86.88% |
| Whole School | 93.99% |

# Congratulations!

The School Awards this week go to:

Year R: **Jordan**

Year 1: **Toby**

Year 2: **Archie**

Year 3: **Joshua**

Year 4: **Austin**

Year 5: **Ben**

Year 6: **Amelie**

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

This week the House with the most points is: **SAINT GEORGE** with 127 points

Our writer of the week award goes to: **Maisy**

Accelerated Reader Awards this week go to: **Kai, Herbie, Joshua and Tira.**

Our Lunch Time Award goes to: **Imogen** for being a really good friend during lunchtimes.

Well done everyone!

We hope that you all have a lovely half-term break and look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

Yours sincerely



Mrs L Stallard  
Head of School



Mrs T Coulthard  
Executive Head Teacher



## OUR STARS OF THE WEEK



## THE WEEK AHEAD & DIARY DATES

|                                    |                                                                                                                                                                          |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October    | Christmas Choir Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm<br>Dance Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm                                                                                                 |
| Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November   | Forest School - <b>Reception and Year 1</b> - a.m.<br>Forest School - <b>Year 2</b> - p.m.                                                                               |
| Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November | Whole School Church Service at 9.15am<br>Reading Open Doors with Mrs Stallard at 3.30pm<br>Achieve4All Sports Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm<br>Eco Warriors - 3.30pm to 4.30pm |
| Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November  | Homework Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm<br>KYFC Youth Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm                                                                                                   |
| Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> November    | Celebration Assembly at 9.15am                                                                                                                                           |

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| <b>Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>                |                     | <b>Malborough Bonfire &amp; Fireworks at the playing fields from 6.30pm</b> |
| 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         |
| Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> November                     | Years 5 & 6         | Parents' London visit information meeting at 3.15pm                         |
| Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November                       |                     | Remembrance Day Service                                                     |
| Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November                    | Key Stage 2         | Maths Open Door session with Mrs Coulthard and Mrs Stallard                 |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November                     | Yrs 2/3/5/6         | Visit from the Fire Service                                                 |
| Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November                     |                     | Bag2School (PTFA fund-raising)                                              |
| 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                                           |
| Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December                     | Whole School        | Church Service at 9.15am                                                    |
| 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                                    |
| <b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December</b>              | <b>Whole School</b> | <b>Sponsored Santa Fun Run at the playing fields - a.m.</b>                 |
| 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                         |                     | M&M Theatre performance of 'Cinderella' in the Village Hall                 |
| <b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February</b>                 |                     | <b>Break-up for Half-Term</b>                                               |
| <b>13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> February inc.</b> |                     | <b>HALF-TERM</b>                                                            |



**PTFA Christmas Bingo**  
**Saturday 10th December**  
**Malborough Village Hall**

**Doors open 6.30pm**

**Eyes down 7.30pm**

**Everyone welcome**

**Organised by Tracey Clapp**

**Charity No:1198780**

**Raffle.**

**Mince Pies**

**Cakes**

**Refreshments**



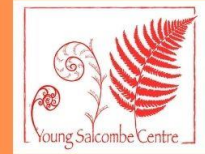




## The YSC and 'Outside The Box' HOLIDAY CLUB



# '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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