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

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022 - Autumn Term Newsletter No.10

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Dear Parents and Carers

Another wet and wild week this week but to help cheer us up we have begun our Christmas preparations with the first practise of some Christmas Carols! It's too early to get the glitter and glue out just yet but Christmas tunes are definitely permitted!

Letters have been sent home this week about our Christmas lunch. Please ensure that you return your child's meal selection as soon as possible so that Mrs Roberts has sufficient time to order in all of the festive ingredients! Thank you.



### REMEMBRANCE

On Sunday the local community held their Remembrance Service in St Peter's and All Saints Church. Prior to the service, we laid a poppy wreath from the school at the village war memorial.

As part of our learning about Remembrance Day and what it means, Charlotte brought in her Great-Grandfather's WWI medals to show to us all.



### **SPIRITUAL DETECTIVES**

Our Spiritual Detectives joined almost two hundred other schools from across the country on Tuesday as part of their 'Young Leaders' programme. They were fantastic and very confident in sharing their ideas. They discussed issues on climate change and how the Church could help. We were very proud of their attitude and their ability to suggest ways in which we could help to make the world a better place.



### **FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT**

Our KS2 footballers did an amazing job at the football tournament on Thursday. They were unlucky to lose the first game 1-0, then faced a really tough side in West Charleton next, which with a few amazing saves we finished nil-nil.

Unfortunately, this put us in the bottom group being goalless. In the play-offs we lost our first game 1-0 against a strong Modbury team.



After this, we played Loddiswell B team and got our confidence up to win 5-1! We then played Kingsbridge and beat them in a great match 1-0.

Well played to everybody, you should be very proud.



## CHILDREN IN NEED

What a wonderful array of spots and stripes we saw in school today! It was lovely to see so many children come into school wearing face paint and colourful accessories.



Thank you to all of you who have donated online to Children in Need via Parent Pay and to everyone who kindly donated cakes for our School Council Bake Sale, they all looked delicious!

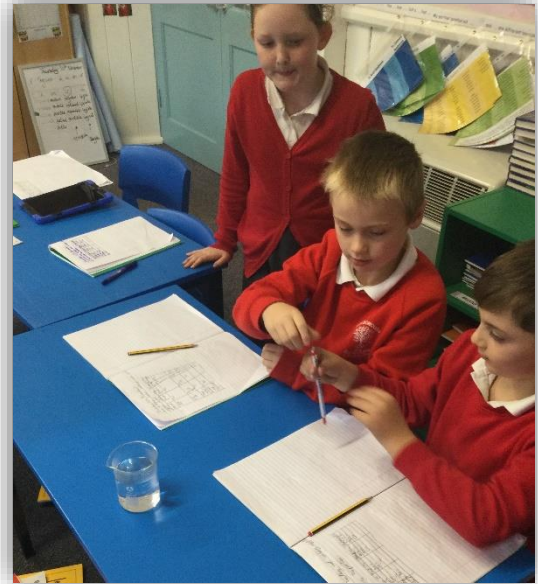
We will let you know how much we have raised at our Cake Sale next week when we have counted all the cash! If you haven't already made a donation, you can do so make via your Parent Pay account under the payment item, 'Children in Need'. Thank you for your support.





### CLASS 3

In science, Class 3 has been looking at states of matter. The children were asked to measure the temperature of different waters. To do this the children used cold water, iced water, boiling hot water, warm water and the temperature of their hands. The children were very engaged with this activity and loved measuring temperatures!



Year 4 have been learning about 'Area' in maths. This week, they were given the challenge to measure some objects in our classroom with a post-it-note to find the area.



### CLASS 4

In Science this week, Class 4 learnt all about the different components of blood with Mrs Stallard. The children completed the lesson by making a blood smoothie.

Ada "The strawberries represent the red blood cells which carry Oxygen and make up 41% of our blood".

Ben "The sprinkles are the platelets that help the blood to clot when we cut ourselves".



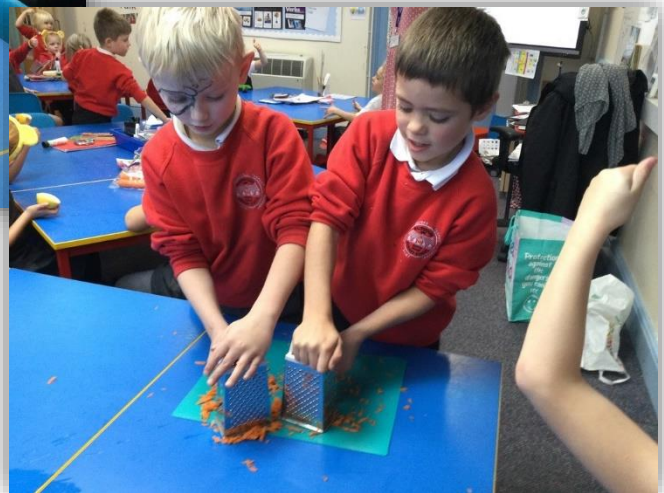
We have also enjoyed tasting different soups to give us ideas for our DT cooking topic.

There were some great reactions to flavours, particularly from those that have not had soup before.



### **CLASS 2**

This week the children have had great fun learning how to safely use different techniques and utensils to prepare fruit and vegetables.



Chopping and grating were the order of the day!



### **CLASS 1**

This week Class 1 have been learning about the Hindi festival of Diwali.

They have been making their own Rangoli Patterns and learning all about the story of Rama and Sita and the evil ten headed Ravana!



## BAG2SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who filled bags and brought them into school on Thursday morning for our Bag2School collection. You kindly donated 220kg of items which raised £88.00 for our PTFA funds. Thank you for your support.



## PTFA MEETING

The PTFA meeting due to be held this week had to be rescheduled and will now take place on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30pm. Please do attend if you are able to.

The PTFA would still be very grateful for donations of prizes for their Christmas Bingo and for the Christmas Raffle. Thank you.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November    | Dance Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm  |
| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November   | Forest School - <b>Reception and Year 1</b> - a.m.<br>Forest School - <b>Year 2</b> - p.m.   |
| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November | <b>Assembly for Class 2 Parents at 3.00pm</b><br>Achieve4All Sports Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm<br>Eco Warriors - 3.30pm to 4.30pm                                     |
| Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November  | <b>Assembly for Class 1 Parents at 3.00pm</b><br>Christmas Choir Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm<br>Homework Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm<br>KYFC Youth Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm |
| Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November    | Celebration Assembly at 9.15am<br><b>PTFA Meeting in school at 3.30pm</b>  |

## DIARY DATES

|                                     |              |  |
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| 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                               |
| 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 at 2.30pm                                |
| Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December    |              | <b>LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM</b>   |
| Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January     |              | <b>NON-PUPIL DAY</b>   |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January   |              | <b>FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM</b>  |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> January      |              | M&M Theatre performance of 'Cinderella' in the Village Hall            |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February    |              | <b>Break-up for Half-Term</b>  |

## 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 - 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022

|              |       |
|--------------|-------|
| Reception    | 95.6% |
| Year 1       | 92.3% |
| Year 2       | 95.5% |
| Year 3       | 98.2% |
| Year 4       | 91.8% |
| Year 5       | 100%  |
| Year 6       | 91%   |
| Whole School | 94.2% |

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB

Please follow the link below to find out about activities and clubs available during the Christmas holiday break: <https://www.devon.gov.uk/news/free-holiday-activities-with-hot-meals-now-available-for-children-during-the-christmas-2022-holidays/>

# Congratulations!

The School Awards this week go to:

Year R: Austin

Year 1: Mason

Year 2: Beatrix

Year 3: Jack

Year 4: James

Year 5: Tyler-James

Year 6: Lily



The Attendance Cup has been awarded to: **Class 1**

This week the House with the most points is: **SAINT ANDREW** with 166 points.

Accelerated Reader Awards this week go to: **Ada, Ezra, Flora, Jack and Libby R.**

Our Lunch Time Award goes to: **Oliver W** for always being kind, helpful and considerate.

Well done everyone!

Yours sincerely

*L. Stallard*

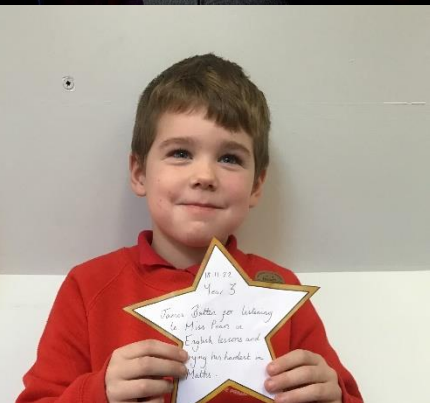
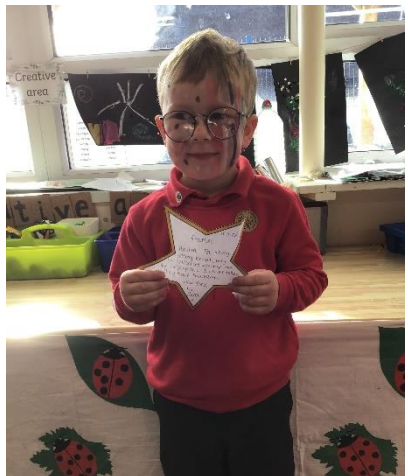
Mrs L Stallard  
Head of School

*T. Coulthard*

Mrs T Coulthard  
Executive Head Teacher



# OUR STARS OF THE WEEK





**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**





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