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

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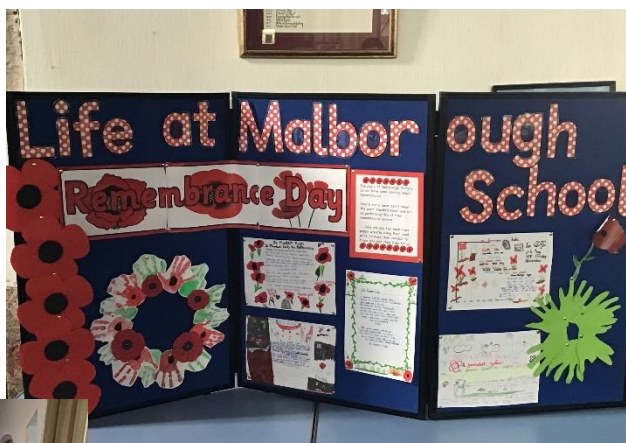
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Dear Parents and Carers

What a wet and windy week! Sadly, the very stormy weather meant that we weren't able to take the children off site to Malborough Woods for their Forest School sessions, but we are hopeful for calmer conditions next week! As the weather turns colder and wetter, please would you ensure that your child comes to school with a warm, waterproof coat. Thank you.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

The children have been busy preparing our Remembrance Day display for the Church this week. They wrote prayers and poems and made poppies and poppy wreaths for the display. This morning we were joined by members of our village community for our Remembrance Day Service in Church. Reverend Christian greeted us all and opened the service with a prayer.



Class 4 read the poem 'Flanders Field', Class 3 read prayers they had composed, and Class 2 read out the poems they had written. During the two minutes silence poppy petals fell to the floor after which Mrs Stallard read an extract from 'For the fallen' by Lawrence Binyon.



Thank you to everyone who joined us in paying our respects on this Remembrance Day.

WAR ON WASTE

Our Eco Council has been working with Devon County Council around the theme of 'War on Waste'. We spent the morning doing a whole school audit on the waste within the school. We have estimated that we collect approximately 18kg of waste per day, which equates to 1 Tonne per year! Eco club are putting actions in place to help reduce this over the next two terms.

ECO CLUB

This week at Eco Club the children re-used pieces of polystyrene to create prints to promote our campaign to save the planet. Harry printed light bulbs and wrote "Don't waste electricity, turn off the lights!". It was a super poster, well done Harry and well done Eco Warriors!



CLASS 2

Class 2 have been learning different gymnastic movements in PE this week. The children had to devise their own routines using the 'pike', the 'straddle' and even the 'plank'. We think you will agree that they did very well.



CLASS 3

Class 3 has had a very busy week!

In computing, the children learnt how to record sound on the internet as well as how to edit it. We could speed up and slow down the sound as well as change the pitch. Lots of laughs were had.

In English, the children have been reading their new text 'Until I met Dudley'. The children looked at the toaster text and how a toaster works. Their task was to remember the information. To help them, the children created actions. You can have a look at this on our Class 3 google classroom.



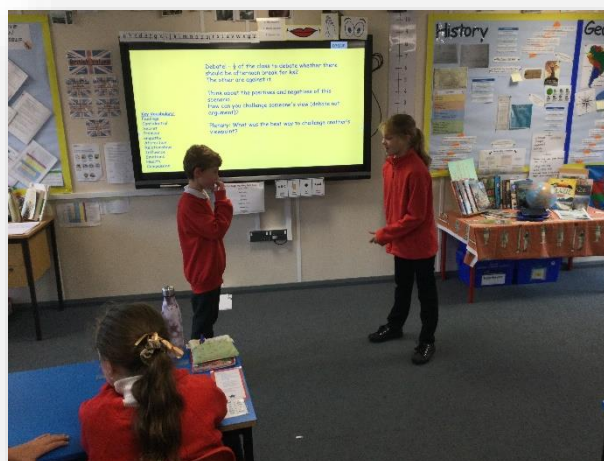
DANCE CLUB

The children in the dance club have been practising very hard on their routine. The girls have put in a huge amount of effort and even asked Mrs. Stallard to come and watch them! They are very excited about being able to share what they have been practising with you very soon.

CLASS 4

In PSHE this week, Class 4 have been learning about perspective and others' point of view.

We role played a few activities which allowed us to see things from others' perspective and that in some cases more than one person can be right. We ended our session with a debate about whether Key Stage 2 should have an afternoon break or not, using the skills of persuasion, listening, taking turns and respect.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

The Governors have agreed again this year for the Federation to fund the cost of a Christmas lunch for every child in our schools. We will shortly be sending home a copy of the Christmas lunch menu for your child to make their meal selection from.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK

Monday 14th November is 'Odd Socks Day'!

Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week. To celebrate that we ask that children wear odd socks to school on that day. Last year over 13,000 schools took part in this event. Andy Day (CBeebies/CBBC) and his band Andy and the Odd Socks are supporting the anti-bullying alliance to help bring Odd Socks Day to life again this year. Odd Socks Day sends an important message

to pupils that they should be themselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way. If you would like to make a donation to the Anti-Bullying Alliance, please go to: <https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week>. Thank you for your support.



BAG 2 SCHOOL

The PTFA have scheduled a Bag 2 School fund-raising activity for **Thursday 17th November**. We would be grateful if you would fill the bags you were provided with with items such as unwanted clothes, bedding, soft toys (full details will be listed in the information leaflet) and bring them to school **before 9.00am** on Thursday. Thank you in advance for your support

CHILDREN IN NEED

Friday 18th November is 'Children in Need' day. The School Council would like to hold a Bake Sale to raise money for this. We would be grateful if you would bring in donations of cakes for them to sell on the Friday morning. If you would like to make a donation, you can do this online via your Parent Pay account.

All children should come to school in their uniform but can wear a token of spots and stripes - headbands, spotty socks, face paint. Thank you for your support.



PTFA MEETING

The PTFA will be holding their next meeting on **Wednesday 16th November at 7.15pm** in The Old Inn. Everyone welcome.

MALBOROUGH HAND BELL RINGERS

Malborough Handbell Ringers will be holding their Christmas Fair in the Church on Saturday 10th December from 10.00am to 12 midday. There will be a hand bell concert, children's crafts, raffle, refreshments etc. Everyone welcome.

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
<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

7th to 11th November 2022

Reception	90%
Year 1	87.69%
Year 2	96.67%
Year 3	92.73%
Year 4	90.91%
Year 5	88.89%
Year 6	81%
Whole School	89.5%

Congratulations!

The School Awards this week go to:

Year R: **Sophia**

Year 1: **Arabella**

Year 2: **Thomas**

Year 3: **Indiana**

Year 4: **Jake**

Year 5: **Ada**

Year 6: **Oliver W**



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

This week the House with the most points is: **SAINT GEORGE** with 137 points

Accelerated Reader Awards this week go to: **James, Betsy and Libby D-F**

Our Lunch Time Award goes to: **Vinnie for having lovely manners.**

Well done everyone!

Yours sincerely

Handwritten signature of Mrs L Stallard.

Mrs L Stallard
Head of School

Handwritten signature of Mrs T Coulthard.

Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher

OUR STARS OF THE WEEK



**THE WEEK AHEAD
ANTI-BULLYING WEEK**

Monday 14 th November	Dance Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Tuesday 15 th November	Forest School - Reception and Year 1 - a.m. Forest School - Year 2 - p.m.
Wednesday 16 th November	Achieve4All Sports Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm Eco Warriors - 3.30pm to 4.30pm PTFA Meeting in The Old Inn - 7.15pm
Thursday 17 th November	Bags2School - 9.00am collection Christmas Choir Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm Homework Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm KYFC Youth Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm KS2 7-a-side Football Tournament at KCC - 1.00pm to 4.00pm
Friday 18 th November	Celebration Assembly at 9.15am Children in Need

Please find our full calendar of events at:

<https://www.malboroughprimaryschool.co.uk/events/>

**SCHOOL LUNCH MENU 2
Week beginning Monday 14th November**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR CHILD WITH A PACKED LUNCH TODAY	Mild Chicken Korma and Sunshine Rice	Dartmoor Beef Burger in a Bap, Pommes Noisette and Summer Salad	Roast Gammon, Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy	Breaded Fish, Chips and Beans or Sweetcorn
	Margarita Pizza, Potato Wedges and Peas	Vegetable Korma with Sunshine Rice	Vegetable & Lentil Wellington, Roast Potatoes, Vegetables and Gravy	Vegetable Nuggets, Chips and Beans or Sweetcorn
	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Beans
	Carrot Cake Flapjack	Jelly with Fruit	Chocolate Sponge Cake	Oaty Cookie
	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit	Fruit
	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Yoghurt

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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- Please help give our fundraising a boost
- Chance to win up to £25,000

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Players must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 17th Dec 2022. T&Cs apply (see website for details).