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

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Dear Parents and Carers

We were visited by Ofsted on Tuesday when they came to inspect the school. The Ofsted Report will be published in the new year when we will be able to share it with parents and carers.

Once again, the weather hasn't been very kind to us this week with torrential rain, gales and the occasional glimmer of sunshine interspersed with rainbows. Please would you ensure that your child comes to school each day with a warm, waterproof coat. Thank you.

AROUND THE CLASSES

Class 4 has been busy practising peeling and chopping vegetables in readiness ready for their cooking next week. It was interesting for them to use a peeler and sharp knife (guided) to make sure their carrot was small enough to go into a soup!



The children have continued to look at the heart and pulse rates in their Science lessons this week. They were asked to think about how their pulse would change after exercise. They made predictions before putting it to the test. They tried out the plank, the peg, star jumps and sprinting. Tyler-James said, "I think my heart rate will double with the sprinting".



Class 3 have been learning about healthy foods and this week have been creating their own healthy sandwiches. They have practised their cutting skills and in particular the 'claw' technique to aid them with cutting certain foods and protect their fingers!

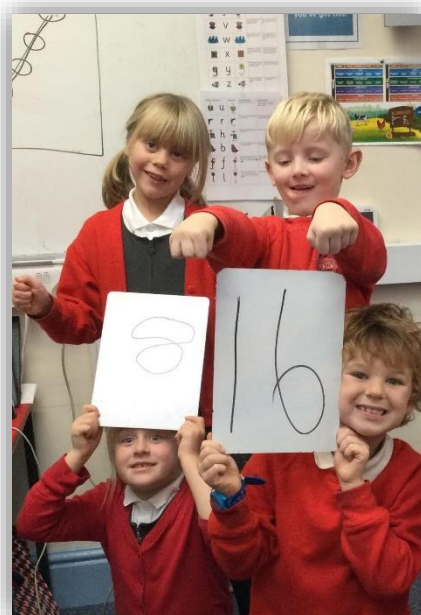
Everyone is looking forward to putting into practise all that they have learned next week.



Class 1 have been using their maths skills to create and teach each other some maths games! The children had great fun making 'Stampolines' from number blocks.

Class 2 have been re-enacting a part whole model!

This week during the Class 2 Assembly, the children handed out sweets to their parents. Then they asked for some kind volunteers to return their sweets so that they could demonstrate the part-part-whole model! This caused lots of laughter, but everyone agreed that it was a great way in which to bring maths learning to life.



PTFA NEWS

The PTFA are holding their **Quiz Night on Wednesday 30th November** to raise much needed funds for our school. The quiz will be held at The Village Inn and starts at 7.30pm. Please do come along and join in the fun if you can.

If you haven't already done so, please would you bring in any donations you have for the PTFA Bingo and Raffle prizes. Any donations can be handed to your child's class teacher or in to Mrs Roberto in the school office. Thank you for your support.



FESTIVE FAVES HAMPER DRAW

You will have received a flier about the 'Festive Faves' hamper draw which will take place on Friday 16th December. This has very kindly been organised by Liv Darke who has provided all of the delicious goodies in the hamper. If you would like to take part in the draw, please come to the school office to buy your ticket. Thank you.

CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you to all of you who so very kindly donated cakes and buns for our School Council to sell and raise money for the Children in Need appeal. Your generosity helped us to raise the wonderful amount of £140.50.



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who helped us to support the RBL Poppy Appeal. This year your donations raised £68.43 for this very worthwhile cause.



CHRISTINGLES

This year we will be holding our **Christingle Service at 2.00pm** on Thursday 15th December in St Peter's and All Saints Church.
Please note the change of time.

The children will all be making their Christingles during that morning. We would be very grateful if you would supply your child with an orange with which to make their Christingle. These can be brought into school on the morning of 15th December. Thank you. After the service there will be a collection for the Children's Society. Thank you for your support.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 28 th November	Theatre Alibi - 'The Box' - a.m - in the Village Hall NO Dance Club today Assembly for Class 4 parents at 3.00pm
Tuesday 29 th November	Forest School - Reception and Year 1 - a.m. Forest School - Year 2 - p.m. Assembly for Class 3 parents at 3.00pm
Wednesday 30 th November	Achieve4All Sports Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm Eco Warriors - 3.30pm to 4.30pm PTFA Quiz Night at The Old Inn at 7.30pm
Thursday 1 st December	Christmas Choir Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm Homework Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm KYFC Youth Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Friday 2 nd December	Celebration Assembly at 9.15am

DIARY DATES - New events in 'Red'

Wednesday 7 th December	Whole School	Church Service at 9.15am
Thursday 8 th December	Class 2	Parent's Meeting with Mrs Stallard & Mrs Coulthard (Re-scheduled)
Friday 9 th 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 at 2.00pm
Friday 16 th December		'Festive Faves' Christmas Draw
Friday 16 th December		LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
Tuesday 3 rd January		NON-PUPIL DAY
Wednesday 4 th January		FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM
Friday 6 th January		M&M Theatre performance of 'Cinderella' in the Village Hall
Friday 3 rd February		Number Day 2023 for the NSPCC
Friday 10 th February		Break-up for Half-Term
Thursday 23 rd February	Years 3 & 4	Visit to Exeter RAMM Romans in Devon exhibition (TBC)
Friday 31 st March		LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM
Monday 17 th April		NON-PUPIL DAY
Wednesday 26 th April	KS2	Visit to Exeter Cathedral and Synagogue (TBC)
Monday 1 st May		MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
Monday 8 th May		BANK HOLIDAY FOR THE CORONATION OF KING CHARLES III

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

21st to 25th November 2022

Reception	96%
Year 1	93.1%
Year 2	97.3%
Year 3	95.5%
Year 4	98.2%
Year 5	92.2%
Year 6	95%
Whole School	95.2%

Congratulations!

The School Awards this week go to:

Year R: **Joe**

Year 1: **Austin**

Year 2: **Matilda**

Year 3: **Georgina**

Year 4: **Tira**

Year 5: **Max**

Year 6: **Jimmy**



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

This week the House with the most points is: **SAINT PATRICK** with 92 points

Accelerated Reader Awards this week go to: **Ben, Tira and Jacobie**

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

Well done everyone!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L. Stallard".

Mrs L Stallard
Head of School

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. Coulthard".

Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher



OUR STARS OF THE WEEK

