



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

Friday 28th April – Summer Term Newsletter 2

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Dear Parents and Carers

Our Year 3 children enjoyed the first of our extended day visits this term when they spent the day on Thursday at Forest and Beach in Beeson.

What a day we had! We started off the day with lovely bacon baps provided by Gareth. After our delicious breakfast, we took a lovely stroll to Beesands beach. Unfortunately, we couldn't see a lot during the walk due to the misty weather conditions. When we arrived at the beach, the heavens opened for us and it started to pour it down with rain! Despite this, the children were little troopers and we had lots of fun playing Chinese whispers under our storm shelter.



We walked back through Beeson village to Forest and Beach for lunch. We all indulged in a lovely hot chocolate after lunch when the weather started to dry up in readiness for our afternoon activities. The children enjoyed fire lighting, archery, mud kitchen, cargo net, toasting marshmallows, making bandanas and playing in the woods. After a very busy afternoon we all ate a delicious dinner, cooked in the fire cage and then headed home.

Despite the unfriendly weather conditions, the children had a great time, were very well behaved and a real credit to the school.



FIRE SAFETY

This week we welcomed Kerri Morgan from the Devon and Somerset Fire Service who came into school to talk to the children about fire safety. The children in Key Stage 1 wrote about what they had learnt in their English lesson. They particularly enjoyed how to 'Stop, Drop and Roll'!



SOUTH WEST WATER

On Tuesday we welcomed Sophie Moore from South West Water to school to talk to the children about water conservation. Everyone was very interested to learn that Devon now has a hosepipe ban because of the low water levels in our reservoirs. SWW have kindly said that they will donate some water butts to us to help us to conserve water!

SAILING

Our Year 5 children enjoyed their first sailing session this week with Salcombe Dinghy Sailing.



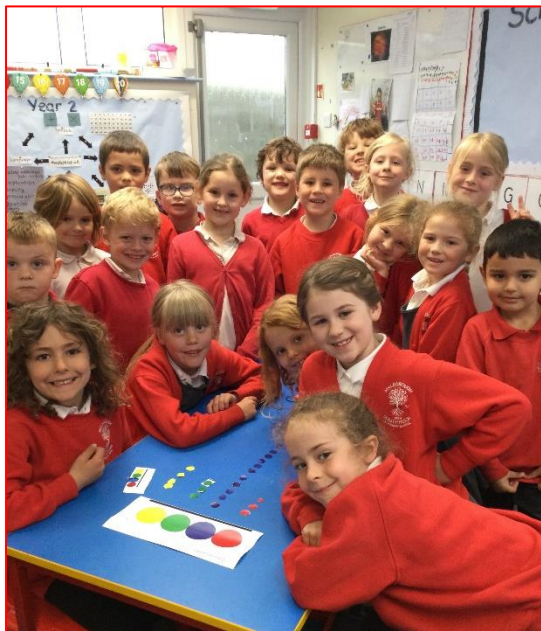
Unfortunately, the sun didn't make an appearance and the weather was damp and windy, but everyone had a great time and they are all looking forward to their second lesson next week.

CLASS NEWS

In art this half term, Class 3 are looking at creating plinths. To get the children into the swing of things, they were given a task to create a statue out of paper that could go on a plinth. Some of the children were very creative with their statues and here's how they turned out:



The children in Class 1 have had great fun this week in their Maths and Computing lessons this week. We can see from all their smiley faces how much they have been enjoying their learning.



In Computing they have been creating pictograms and in Maths they have been finding one less in groups of ten.



BAG 2 SCHOOL

Your child will have brought home a collection bag for Bag 2 School this week. We would appreciate it if you would fill these and return them to school on Thursday 4th May before 9.00am. Thank you for your support.



CORONATION CELEBRATIONS!

On Friday 5th May, to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles III, we would be grateful if the children could come to school dressed in red, white and blue. We will be organising a round-robin of fun-filled activities for the children to take part in throughout the day.



Please note that there will be a few menu changes due to the Bank Holidays. If you have ordered your child's lunches in advance, please check to see if the menu has been changed for the days you have ordered.

On Thursday 18th May we will serving our 'Super Food Heroes' menu:

Meat	Vegetarian	Jacket Potato	Dessert
Beefy Burger Super Wedges Veggie Side Sticks	Cheesy Pizza Slice Super Wedges Veggie Side Sticks	Jacket Potato Cheese or Beans	Champ Chocolate Ice Cream

HEALTHY BREAK TIME SNACKS

We have noticed that children are bringing cakes, crisps and biscuits in for their mid-morning snack. Please would you ensure that your child only brings in fresh fruit or a cereal bar. Thank you.



150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION & OPEN AFTERNOON

Our 150th Anniversary Celebration which will take place on the afternoon of Friday 26th May. From 2.00pm to 3.00pm alumni and past staff members will celebrate with a cream tea with the children. At 3.00pm we invite parents and carers to join us on the school playground where the children will perform their dances.

There will be displays of the school history, prepared by Jan Clarke a former pupil and a performance from Kingsbridge Silver Band. We do hope that you will be able to join us in our celebrations.

150th BIRTHDAY BASH

Tickets are now on sale for the second of our birthday celebrations on Saturday 10th June at The Old Inn. Do please come along and join in the fun if you can. As well as a buffet supper and music from 'Equally Guilty', there will be a raffle, archive displays and copies of Jan Clarke's book about Malborough with South Huish Primary School for sale. All proceeds made from this event will be used to help purchase new equipment for the school. Thank you for your support.



ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 24/04/23

Reception	97.5%
Year 1	92.31%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	94.23%
Year 5	93.75%
Year 6	97.73%
Whole School	96.43%

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 1st MAY

Monday 1 st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• MAY DAY BANK HOLIDAY
Tuesday 2 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PE with Achieve4All (all classes)• Achieve 4 All after-school club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Wednesday 3 rd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Whole School Church Service at 9.15am• Class 1 Pirate Day• Eco Warriors Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Thursday 4 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bag2School• Class 1 visit to St Peter's & All Saints Church• Book Club - Lunchtime• Yoga & Mindfulness Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm• Dance Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Friday 5 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coronation Celebration Day• Celebration Assembly at 9.15am• Classes 1,2 & 3 PE• Board Games Club - Lunchtime



The School Awards this week go to:

Reception: **Jordan**

Year 1: **Toby**

Year 2: **Autumn**

Year 3: **Libby R**

Year 4: **Tira**

Year 5: **Georgia**

Year 6: **Lily**

The MTA award this week goes to: **Cassius** for having impeccable table manners.

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

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

Our Accelerated Readers this week are: Esmée-Rose, Ben, Jack, Lily-May and Indiana.

Well done everyone!

We hope that you all have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend and we look forward to seeing you back at school on Tuesday 2nd May.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Stallard
Head of School

Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher

STARS OF THE WEEK



DIARY DATES - New events in 'Red'

Sunday 7 th May		Malborough Village Coronation Celebrations Church Service at 10.00am. Party in Village Hall from 12.30pm
Monday 8th May		BANK HOLIDAY FOR THE CORONATION OF HM KING CHARLES III
9 th - 12 th May	Year 6	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Monday 15 th May	KS2	Visit to Exeter Cathedral and Synagogue.
Wednesday 17 th May		Parental Focus Group at 3.00pm
Friday 19 th May		PTFA Cake Sale at 3.30pm
Monday 22 nd May	KS2	Take 5 Wellbeing Festival at Buckfast Abbey - 10.00am to 2.00pm
Tuesday 23rd May		Whole school and class photos
Friday 26 th May		150 th Anniversary Celebrations & Open Day.
Friday 26 th May		Break-up for Half-Term
27 th - 29 th May		Malborough Scarecrow Trail 2023
Monday 5 th June		Return to school
Wednesday 7 th June		Whole school church service at 9.15am - everyone welcome
Thursday 8 th June	Year 6	Canoeing with 'Singing Paddles' - 9.00am to 12 noon
Friday 9 th June	Year 4	Residential visit
Saturday 10 th June		150 th Anniversary Community Party at The Old Inn
Thursday 15 th June	KS2	Swimming Gala at Quayside Leisure Centre - 1.00pm to 3.30pm
Friday 16 th June	Year 5	Residential visit
Friday 16 th June		PTFA Fathers' Day Pop-up Shop
Monday 19 th June	Class 4	Junior Water Safety at Blackpool Sands - 9.45am to 12.15pm
Wednesday 21 st June	Years 5 & 6	Children's Mental Health Assembly at 9.30am
Wednesday 21st June		Visit from Salcombe Library - Summer Reading Challenge
Friday 23 rd June		Sports Day with PTFA refreshments
Tuesday 27 th June	Classes 1 & 2	Visit to Paignton Zoo. Depart at 9.15am.
Wednesday 28 th June		Surfing and water safety day at Bantham Beach
Friday 30 th June	Class 4	Junior Water Safety at Dartmouth Leisure Centre - 1.15pm to 2.30pm
Friday 30 th June		PTFA Cake Sale at 3.30pm
Wednesday 5 th July		Whole school church service at 9.15am - everyone welcome
Thursday 6 th July	Years 5 & 6	Children's Mental Health Workshop at 9.15am
Saturday 15 th July		PTFA Summer Fair
17 th - 19 th July	Year 6	Residential visit
Friday 21 st July		Year 6 Leavers' Service in church at 2.00pm - everyone welcome.
Friday 21 st July		PTFA Cake Sale at 3.30pm
Friday 21st July		LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

TWITTER

You will find details of all of the latest events happening throughout the federation on our Twitter page. Please take a look at: <https://twitter.com/SHFederation>

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about YOUTUBE KIDS

YouTube Kids is a child-friendly version of YouTube which offers a colourful and easy-to-navigate environment that's suitable for young children. This app is easily accessible and available for mobile devices, which can be downloaded without needing the YouTube app on the device. Despite YouTube Kids seeming like a very child-friendly platform, it has raised concerns over its advertising and inappropriate content seeping through the curation process.

SETTING UP

1 Download the YouTube Kids app and connect your own YouTube channel.

2 Input your child's name, age and birth month.

3 Select the types of videos you want to include for your child based on their age and your own personal choice.

4 If you decide to approve the content yourself, the app will present you with sample videos for you to accept and reject.

5 Once you've made your choice, you're ready to use the app!

Advice for Parents & Carers

REMOVE ADVERTISEMENTS

Like YouTube, adverts on YouTube Kids are also quite pervasive. If you decide you don't want your child being exposed to adverts, you can subscribe to YouTube Premium which will remove adverts on YouTube Kids. However, it's worth remembering that this doesn't block adverts that content creators decide to make as part of their content, and children are still able to access channels from branded fast food or toy companies.

BE WARY OF UNSUITABLE CONTENT

YouTube Kids has a far lower chance of showing unsuitable material than YouTube, but there are still reports of malicious users deliberately uploading inappropriate content. It's important that your child feels able to talk to you if they were ever exposed to upsetting content in the future. It's also safest to report inappropriate videos: tap the three dots in the corner of the video and select 'Report'.

DISABLE SEARCH OPTION

YouTube Kids allows you to disable the search feature, which you may find useful in preventing your child from unintentionally finding age-inappropriate content. Doing this will also give you more control over what your child is watching. It's also worth noting that setting an age limit will ensure that your child is only exposed to recommended videos that are deemed suitable for their age group.

RESTRICT VIEWING TIME

The YouTube Kids app provides you with the option of setting up a timer to monitor and limit your child's daily usage, which automatically stops the video when it reaches the set time. It may be best to make use of this feature to prevent screen addiction - which can potentially lead to children staying up too late, affecting their mood and concentration the following day.

MONITOR WATCH HISTORY

YouTube Kids has also made it possible for parents and carers to see what their children are watching on the app by clicking on the 'Recommended' icon on the top right of the home screen. It may also be worth having a look at what your child has recently watched by clicking on their history tab. The red bar on the video shows how much of the video has been watched.

WATCH TOGETHER

It's important to make YouTube Kids a fun and positive experience for your child. This may require spending time finding channels and content that you and your child will enjoy and benefit from. Try introducing family sessions where you can share the most enjoyable videos that you and your child have recently watched. This can be a great way of giving you and your child many new things to talk about with each other.

Meet Our Expert

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