

Malborough with South Huish C of E (VC) Primary School Friday 26th May 2023 - Summer Term Newsletter 6

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Dear Parents and Carers

What a glorious day to celebrate our 150th birthday! Thank you so much to everyone who kindly donated cakes, scones, cream, jam and tea it was very much appreciated. It was fantastic to have so many of you join us from former staff members and pupils to parents, carers and members of our village community. The children found it fascinating interviewing alumni and ex-staff and finding out more about the history of our school.





The children performed their Maypole dances, country dances and sang 'My Lighthouse' before Kingsbridge Silver Band completed our celebrations with their musical performance, whilst the children sang a rendition of 'Happy birthday' very enthusiastically!





BUCKFAST ABBEY

On Monday our Key Stage 2 children visited Buckfast Abbey to take part in their 'Take 5 Wellbeing Festival'. They had a relaxing day of activities which included walking with Alpacas!



WHOLE SCHOOL & CLASS PHOTOS

We welcomed Sue from Tempest Photography to school on Tuesday to take our whole school and class photos. Proofs of these will be sent home shortly for you to order your copies online.



YEAR 6 SAILING

Year 6 enjoyed their last sailing session with Salcombe Dinghy Sailing on Wednesday. The children had a wonderful time sailing on the estuary in the sunshine. We would like to take this opportunity to say a very big thank you to Ross and Becca for organising such a great experience for the children.





CLASS 2 YOGA

Class 2 made the best of the sunshine in our Spiritual Garden during their morning breaks this week. They enjoyed some spiritual development time performing yoga poses and Year 2 seemed very relaxed after their SATs tests as they created yoga poses whilst listening to the birds.

GARDENING CLUB

The children worked very hard with Mrs Tann on Wednesday afternoon in the hot sunshine, to get all the plants into the ground before half term. They planted tomatoes, broad beans and sunflowers. Let's hope they grow well.







CHURCHYARD REWILDING



The children were busy this week, helping with the Churchyard Rewilding Project. They took old logs over from school to make an insect hotel below the cherry tree in the churchyard. They then made bee homes using cut bamboo

> sticks and hung them in the tree. This has been done at The National Trust property Overbecks and is well known for helping bees hibernate in winter.





GOOD-BYE MR MANSELL

The whole school wished a warm farewell to Mr Mansell this week as he leaves for the USA to start a new job. He has been a great part of our school family and will be missed. He was presented with a card signed from all children and staff.

Good luck Mr Mansell !



SCARECROW TRAIL

We have had a lot of fun making our scarecrows for the Scarecrow Trail this year. The theme of 'Heroes and Villains' gave us great scope to let our imaginations run wild! Can you guess who they are?

150th BIRTHDAY BASH

If you haven't already done so, please don't forget to buy your ticket for our birthday celebrations at The Old Inn on Saturday 10^{th} June at 7.00pm. There will be a buffet, a raffle and music from 'Equally Guilty'. Tickets are £20.00 each with all money raised going to our PTFA to help them provide all the extras for our children that our school budget can't stretch to. Please do come along and celebrate with us!



ACHIEVE 4 ALL

Achieve 4 All after school clubs for Summer Term (second half) are currently on the booking system and ready for booking. See the details below:

Achieve 4 All Sports Club every Tuesday from 3.30pm - 4.30pm for KS1 and KS2

The club will run from Tuesday 6th June. You can book these sessions by going to <u>www.achieve4all.co.uk</u> scrolling down and click on BOOK NOW and then you can sign in or, if new, a one-time registration. Please note, in order for your child to attend this club you MUST register them online. Thank you.

KEY DATES FOR TRANSITION TO KCC FOR SEND CHILDREN

15th June 5.00pm at KCC - SEND parents' evening. Any parent or carer is welcome to join KCC for an outline of provision and a chance



to raise any queries or concerns about their child with the Learning Support Team.

19th June - SEND transition morning at KCC for children with an EHCP. More information to follow.

Week of 21st June - Individual invitations sent from KCC for further visits if needed.

Week of 26th June - SEND transition sessions in small groups at KCC. More information to follow.

Week beginning 22/05/23		
Reception	97.5%	
Year 1	96.15%	
Year 2	100%	
Year 3	100%	
Year 4	92.31%	
Year 5	100%	
Year 6	87.5%	
Whole School	95.94%	

ATTENDANCE

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 5th JUNE

Monday 5 th June	 Homework Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm Classes 1, 2 & 3 Swimming
Tuesday 6 th June	 PE with Achieve 4 All (all classes) Achieve 4 All after-school club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Wednesday 7 th June	 Whole school Church Service at 9.15am Classes 1, 3 & 4 Swimming Eco Warriors Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm Gardening Club - 3.30pm to 4.15pm
Thursday 8 th June	 Year 6 canoeing with 'Singing Paddles' - a.m. Classes 2 & 4 Swimming Book Club - Lunchtime Yoga & Mindfulness Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm Dance Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Friday 9 th June	 ALL classes swimming Celebration Assembly at 9.15am YEAR 5 Forest School - a.m. Board Games Club - Lunchtime Year 4 residential visit



The School Awards this week go to:

Reception: Vincent

Year 1: Harry

Year 2: Charlotte

Year 3: Betsy

Year 4: Jake

Year 5: Maksym

Year 6: Oliver



The MTA award this week goes to: **Maddison** for having lovely manners and always being polite and kind.

The Attendance Cup this week has been awarded to: CLASS 2

This week the House with the most points is: SAINT DAVID

Our Accelerated Readers this week are: Betsy and Kip

Our writer of the week this is: Georgina

Well done everyone!

We hope that you all have a lovely half-term break and we look forward to welcoming you all back to school on Monday 5^{th} June.

Yours sincerely

L. Stallard

Mrs L Stallard Head of School

T. Coulthard

Mrs T Coulthard Executive Head Teacher

STARS OF THE WEEK







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DIARY DATES - New events in 'Red'

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Saturday 10 th June		150 th Anniversary Community Party at The Old Inn at 7.00pm
		Tickets £20 per person. All proceeds to the PTFA.
Wednesday 14 th June	K52	Visit to Exeter Cathedral and St Nicholas Priory
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
Wednesday 21st 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
Monday 26 th June		Surfing and water safety day at Bantham Beach
Tuesday 27 th June	Classes 1 & 2	Visit to Paignton Zoo. Depart at 9.15am.
Wednesday 28 th June		PTFA Summer Fair from 2.00pm to 4.00pm
Friday 30 th June	Class 4	Junior Water Safety at Dartmouth Leisure Centre -
		1.15pm to 2.30pm
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
Monday 10 th July	Class 4	Junior Water Safety at Blackpool Sands – 9.45am to 12.15pm
		Please note change of date
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 21 st 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: <u>https://twitter.com/SHFederation</u>

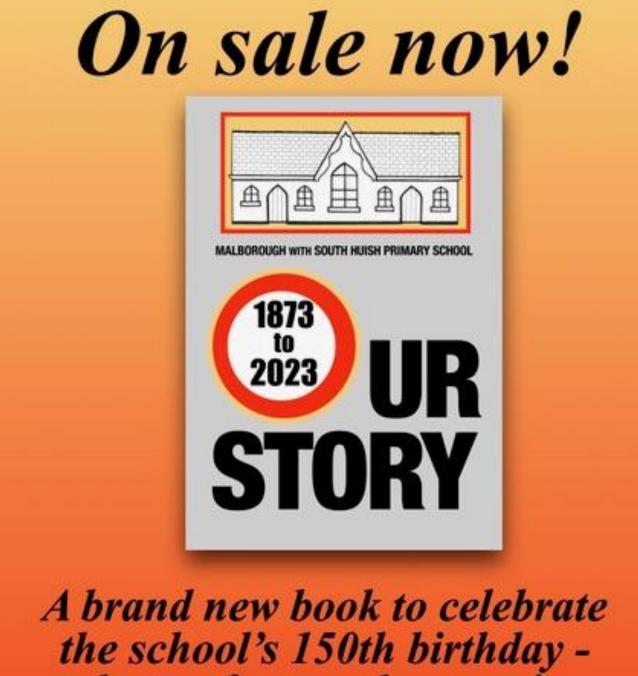


We are holding a celebration at 7pm on Saturday June 10th at the Old Inn Buffet by Glyn and Shan, Music from Equally Guilty

Archive displays by Jan Clarke - photos, facts and memories Raffle tickets and "Our Story" books for sale

Tickets £20 from Lisa Mooney, Tracey Clapp and the Old Inn

LIMITED TICKETS, PLEASE BUY NOW !



photos, facts and memories

Price £15

For details contact the school on 01548 561444 or at malborough@southhamsfederation.org.uk



THE POD SESSIONS NEW FOR SUMMER 2023





Event by The Young Salcombe Centre



MEMBERSHIP NEEDED PLUS £10 FOR 10 PEOPLE







RESERVE PLACES BY FOLLOWING THIS QR CODE, TAKING YOU TO OUR MEMBERSHIP SITE. SEE TIMES AVAILABLE, AGREEMENT AND TERMS. SIGN UP. TURN UP AND MAKE IT YOUR OWN. TUESDAY AND FRIDAY MESS SESSIONS CONTINUE TO AS NORMAL

!HAVE FUN!

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Your school need governors

If you can attend **six** meetings a **year** and spend some time getting to know our schools then we would love to hear from you*

Governors are key to running schools that have good outcomes for **all** pupils

There is no type of person who makes a good governor. You don't need to have any knowledge of the education system or specialist qualifications.

We are looking for people who want to make a difference to the education experience of children in the South Hams. We need governors who care about the outcome for all of the children who attend our five schools

Governors help us set strategic direction, hold our leadership to account and check our schools are doing well.

We offer plentiful training and personal development opportunities.

If you are interested in becoming a governor or are a parent or carer who would like to know what governors do and why they are so important to our schools please contact <u>clerk@southhamsfederation.org.uk</u> or speak to your local school administrator

*if you are unable to attend the meetings but would still like to be involve