



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

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023 – Summer Term Newsletter 13

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Dear Parents and Carers

I can't quite believe that we are coming to the end of the academic year and my first year as Head of School. Reflecting on the achievements the children have accomplished fills me with immense pride and we would not have enjoyed these successes without the amazing support of our school community. Thank you for your continued support this year and for entrusting us with your most precious gift, we all cherish working with your children and nurturing them to be the best they can be. We look forward to a new school year with enthusiasm where we are certain that the children will again flourish with the opportunities that will be offered to them.

### GOOD-BYE!

Sadly, we have to say "Good-bye" to Mr Turner today as he leaves us to start his new equestrian career. We would all like to take this opportunity to thank him for his hard work, support and sense of humour throughout the last year. We are going to miss him very much but send him off to pastures new with our very best wishes.

We also say "Good-bye" to Miss Pears and Mrs Peppiatt as they move to other schools within our federation. We will still see them at our federation events so they're not escaping Malborough that easily!



Thank you to everyone who joined us in Church for our Leavers' Service to say "Good-bye" to our Year 6 children today. Thank you also to Lucy Culkin for arranging their Leavers' Party at The Winking Prawn.

As we bid Year 6 farewell I want to remind you that although you may be leaving our school family, you will forever be a part of our community and

we will follow your endeavours with pride and excitement, knowing you will go on to achieve great things. Dream big, work hard and never stop believing in yourselves, you have the power to make a huge difference in this world and I have no doubt that you will. We have given you the roots to grow and the wings to fly, now is the time to fly high!



#### **YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL VISIT**

The Year 6 had an amazing time this week on their residential enjoying the Brixham weather and amazing outdoor activities.

They enjoyed Stand-up Paddle-boarding, swinging from the high ropes, raft building and coasteering.



The children made some great friends and had some awesome ice creams! Every child was extremely well behaved and did Malborough proud. These were memories made for a lifetime.





## **VOLCANOES!**

In Geography this term, Class 3 have been learning about volcanoes and earthquakes. Five weeks ago, the children were asked to create a volcano for their homework. The children really gave it their all with these volcanoes - they were big and beautiful!

As a last week treat, we decided to let off the volcanoes by mixing vinegar and bicarbonate of soda. The volcanoes were a great success!





## MAGIC POTIONS & STRUCTURES

In DT Class 2 has been making their free-standing structures. It was very tricky to do but the children persevered and even managed to get their Lego men to have a slide down some of the shoots they made.

In English the children are writing instructions, so they had a go at making instructions for a recipe for a kind friend. They added a dollop of happiness, a sprinkle of love and even a big smile to their mixture. They then wanted to make some more gruesome and exciting potions for their own independent writing. Iolo made a potion that makes you 'The cleverest forever potion' whilst Cassius' potion was to turn his friends into a Dragon! The children had some incredible imaginative ideas and then role played making their potions using fruit juice and magic dust!



## SCIENCE FAIR



We had loads of fun at the Malborough Science fair last week! All classes had put a great deal of effort into preparing and presenting their favourite science learning from the year!

In Class 1 we explored caterpillars turning into butterflies, floating and sinking and searching for mini beasts with magnifying glasses; in Class 2 we planted seeds, tested cars on tracks made from different materials and learned about food chains; in class 3 we learned about sound, electricity and classifying animals by their teeth and in Class 4 we learned about circulation and circuit building!

A marvellous time was had by all!







### ECO AWARD 2023-24

We were delighted to receive the Eco Award 2023-2024 this week. Our Eco Club has worked very hard to achieve this award and we are extremely proud of them.

The children have been presented with a certificate and plaque in recognition of their hard work and these will be put on display ready for the autumn term.

### ATTENDANCE

Week beginning 17/07/23

Reception	100%
Year 1	98.5%
Year 2	92.7%
Year 3	89.2%
Year 4	94.2%
Year 5	98.8%
Year 6	98.6%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>95.6%</b>
<b>Whole School this academic year</b>	<b>94.55%</b>

### SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please would you ensure that you have cleared all outstanding debt on your child's Parent Pay account by the end of this week. Thank you.

***Once your child moves in to Year 3 their entitlement to Universal Free School Meals ends and you will be charged for any school lunches they have.*** The charge for a school lunch is currently £2.40 per day. All school lunches should be paid for in advance through your Parent Pay account.

## **FREE SCHOOL MEALS**

A reminder, if your circumstances have changed due to the current difficult situation and you think that you may now be eligible to claim Free School Meals for your child, please click on the links below to find out more information and apply.

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/supportforschools/services-and-contacts/free-school-meals>

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/benefits>

<https://www.moneyadviceservice.org.uk/categories/benfits>

If your child is in Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2, and you have not have registered before as your child is receiving a free meal through the Universal Infant Free School Meal programme, please check to see if you are eligible.

## **CHILD SAFETY**

As we near the Summer Holidays, please can we remind you if you are concerned about the safety of a child in Devon or want to speak to someone, or if you are a child worried about your own safety, you can contact our Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) by:

- Completing an online request for support form;
- Calling us on 0345 155 1071;
- Emailing [mashsecure@devon.gov.uk](mailto:mashsecure@devon.gov.uk) and giving as much information as you can;
- If a child is at immediate risk, contact the police on 999

## **HOUSING SURVEY**

A request from Malborough Parish Council - please look out for a letter from the South Hams District Council in the next week or so about a Housing Survey - it is very important that anyone who wishes to have a home in Malborough (rented or owned), or those living here who wish to have a bigger house or even a smaller one fill in this survey. If you have family living away who may wish to return, please pass the details onto them too. The results will help the SHDC plan where and what sized homes will be needed in the future.

Malborough Parish Council will also be shortly distributing a questionnaire asking you and your family what facilities you would like us to plan to install on the playing field. We are already planning to alter the tennis courts to a multi-use facility with basketball, netball and tennis and 5-a-side football in the winter.

# Congratulations!

The School Awards this week go to:

The 'Star of the Week' award this week goes to all the children. They have all worked hard and tried their best this year and we are all very proud of them. Well done everyone!

The Governors' Award this term goes to: **Autumn** and **Maddison**

The Attendance Cup for this academic year goes to: **CLASS 3**

The House with the most points this week and for the term is: **SAINT PATRICK**

It just remains for us to say that we hope that you all have a lovely summer and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September.



Yours sincerely

*L. Stallard*

Mrs L Stallard  
Head of School

*T. Coulthard*

Mrs T Coulthard  
Executive Head Teacher





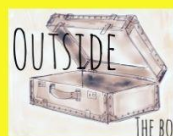
**DIARY DATES - New events in 'Red'**

<b>Monday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b>		<b>NON-PUPIL DAY</b>
<b>Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>		<b>FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM</b>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September		Roald Dahl Story Day. Details to follow.
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September		Individual photos with H. Tempest Photography
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	ALL	'War on waste' with Alex Mack
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September		Harvest Festival in Church at 9.15am
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September		PTFA Macmillan Coffee Morning after Harvest Festival
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Class 3	Ancient Egyptians, RAMM, Exeter
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Years R - 5	Diwali Workshops
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6	Junior Life Skills at Quayside Leisure Centre (morning)
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	KS2	Swimarathon at Quayside Leisure Centre (afternoon)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October		Break-up for Half Term
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October		Back to school
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October		Leprosy Mission assembly at 11.00am
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November		Remembrance Service in Church at 11.00am
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the children'
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1	Nativity in Church at 9.15am
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2	Christmas Production in Church at 5.30pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December		Carols and hot chocolate around the Christmas Tree in school at 4.30pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December		Christingle Service in Church
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December		<b>LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM</b>
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January		<b>NON-PUPIL DAY</b>
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January		<b>FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM</b>
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February		Break-up for Half Term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February		Return to school
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March		Mothers' Day posy making (morning)
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March		Mothers' Day Service in Church at 2.30pm
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	KS2	Exeter Synagogue and RAMM
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March		<b>LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM</b>
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April		<b>FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM</b>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May		<b>BANK HOLIDAY</b>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May		Break-up for Half Term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June		Return to school
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 5	Bikeability cycling proficiency course
3 <sup>rd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6	Residential visit
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5	Residential visit
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June		Sports Day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July		Year 6 Leavers' Service
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024		<b>LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM</b>

**\*\*Whole school Church Service first Wednesday of every month at 9.15am\*\***

The YSC and 'Outside The Box' HOLIDAY CLUB

members and non-members welcome



# 'Where The Wild Things Are'



## SUMMER IN SALCOMBE

'Stay, Play, Make and Bake'  
and  
ART SCHOOL



### WEDNESDAYS - 'STAY, PLAY, MAKE AND BAKE'

In these sessions you can come and enjoy the centre with qualified and experienced leaders who will guide you throughout the day to do just that.. play, make and bake - We have a variety of activities on offer throughout the day, including going out for walks, picnics, crabbing, cooking outside, games, sports, pottery, painting, animation..... You can take home anything you make or bake, stay for the day or half a day. Booking is essential and you must be 6yo+

**JULY- 26TH AND AUGUST- 2ND / 16TH AND 23RD**

### THURSDAYS - 'ART SCHOOL'

These sessions are designed to teach and enjoy art making at a high level. We work towards a high quality finished piece of artwork throughout the day. Your leaders are all qualified teachers of art and artists themselves. Each week we will work on a different piece covering mask making, ceramics, print, collage and paint. You will also learn about artists and makers as well as look at important pieces of art. These are inclusive workshops, adapted to need, age and experience. You will be delighted with the quality of learning and finished pieces.

**JULY- 27TH AND AUGUST- 3RD / 10TH/ 17TH AND 24TH**



**SUMMER DATES 2023**  
**WEDNESDAYS AND THURSDAYS**

**9AM - 4PM**

**£30 PP DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE**



THE YOUNG SALCOMBE CENTRE  
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# WILD WILLOW SUMMER SESSIONS

Children aged 6-11 are invited to join us during the summer holidays for fireside cooking, nature-based craft, Gardening and lots of outdoor fun!

Dates: 2nd, 3rd, 23rd, 24th August

Time: 10am - 4pm

Cost: £32 per day

To book or for more information please  
contact Cathryn at [contact@cathryngrace.com](mailto:contact@cathryngrace.com)



AN IMAGINATIVE TALE FULL OF AUDIENCE INTERACTION, OBJECT PLAY AND CLOWNING

"PADDLEBOAT: YOUNG, ENERGETIC  
AND INVENTIVE"

LYN GARDNER, THE GUARDIAN



REVIEWS HUB



FRINGE GURU



# MARGO

## MR What's it

RECOMMENDED  
AGE 5+

25TH & 26TH JULY 2023  
9.30 DROP OFF, PICK UP 3.30PM  
£40, SUITABLE FOR AGES 5+  
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forest & beach  
explore the outdoors

