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

Friday 8th September 2023 - Autumn Term Newsletter 1

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back! It was so lovely to see so many happy, smiley faces when we returned to school on Tuesday. We have lots of exciting things planned for the coming term including a Roald Dahl story day, a visit to RAMM in Exeter, Diwali workshops and a visit to see the pantomime at the Princess Theatre.

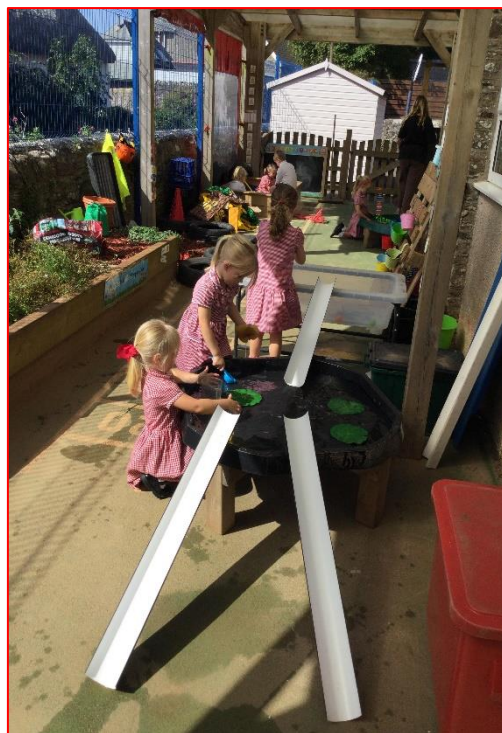


I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Emily, Freddie, Eloise, Arthur, Imogen, Joel, Aoife, William, Olivia, Saxon, Sienna, Thomas and Hope who have joined us in Reception this term. We hope that they all enjoy their time here with us at Malborough Primary School. We would also like to welcome our new members of staff Miss Roberts, Miss Lewis and Mr Weir.

CLASS 1

What a fantastic first week we have had in Class One! The children have been learning all about our school, our school family and the routines that we follow each day.

They have been getting to know their learning environment and creating some fantastic patterns using different mathematical resources in our maths area and constructing some brilliant water systems in our water area.



I have been so proud of how well all the children have settled into Class One and am excited for all the learning, exploring and fun we have over the year! Well done!

CLASS 2

This week Class 2 have been doing phonics parachute games outside, a treasure hunt in science to find objects made from different materials and an investigation in maths about how we can make 10 and more.





They have had a great first week back at school. Well done everyone!

FOREST SCHOOL



The Reception children enjoyed their first Forest School session with Amanda from Achieve4All today.



The children enjoyed talking about the bugs they found in our garden and describing the wonderful colours of nature.

ATTENDANCE
Week beginning 04/09/23

Reception	100%
Year 1	98.6%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	98.9%
Year 4	98.1%
Year 5	96.9%
Year 6	100%

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

Monday 11 th September	Classes 2 & 4 PE Cross-Country club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Tuesday 12 th September	Whole school PE with Achieve 4 All Achieve4All sports club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm Dance club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Wednesday 13 th September	Whole school church service at 9.15am. Everyone welcome. Roald Dahl story day Gardening club. Lunchtime. Chess club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Craft club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm. PTFA AGM at The Old Inn at 7.30pm. Everyone welcome.
Thursday 14 th September	Mindful Makers with Mrs Flage a.m. Choir. 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Year 5 & 6 Youth Club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm.
Friday 15 th September	Whole school Spiritual Day with 'Helen's Sound Meditation' Classes 1 & 3 PE Forest School - Reception a.m. Forest School - Year 1 p.m.

DATA COLLECTION INFORMATION

At school we have an electronic pupil information system where we record important information about your child's personal details, nearest contacts and their details, relevant medical and dietary details, and any other important information supplied by parents and carers.

Each year we ask for parents and carers to check that the information we hold is correct and up to date and to inform us of any changes. Coming home today with your child is the Data Collection sheet. Please can all parents check the details we have regarding your child and return the signed paperwork to the office by Friday 15th September. **ALL** data sheets need to be returned. It is vitally important that this information is up to date for every child in school and particularly with regard to any contact or medical information the school needs to be aware of.

We also have an automated system called SIMS Parent Lite App. The app gives parents and carers a more convenient way to access, review and request changes to the data held on you and your children at school. You can access the Parent Lite app at your own convenience via a

smartphone, tablet or PC – anytime, anywhere. Mrs Roberto will send out details next week to any parents who have not yet signed up for the 'app'.

Schools collect, store, process, share and dispose of lots of personal information relating to pupils and parents. Our Pupil/Parent Privacy notice has been updated and is available on our school website: www.malboroughprimaryschool.co.uk The purpose of this privacy notice is to let pupils and parents know how and why we are processing your personal data, the rights you have around this and the school's legal obligation and responsibility for protecting your data.

AGREEMENTS / CONSENT FORMS

During the course of your child's education, all parents and carers complete a KS1 and a KS2 Agreement pack which contains consent for your child for local school visits, photos, video, audio and communication. If you wish to update/opt out of any of your child's consent information, then please contact the school office in the first instance. You can request for this information to be updated or can opt in/out at any time during the academic year.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Reminder: 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/benefits>

Reminder: 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.



The School Awards this week go to:

Reception: **Whole Class**

Class 2: **Whole Class**

Year 3: **Autumn**

Year 4: **Mila**

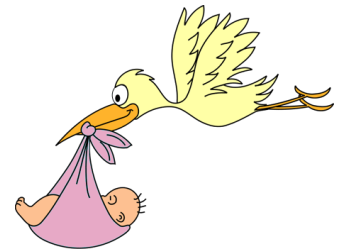
Year 5: **Jack**

Year 6: **Lily-May**

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

Well done everyone!

Mrs Coulthard and the South Hams Federation team would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Mrs Stallard on the wonderful news of her pregnancy. We will let you know who will be covering Mrs Stallard's maternity leave as soon as possible.

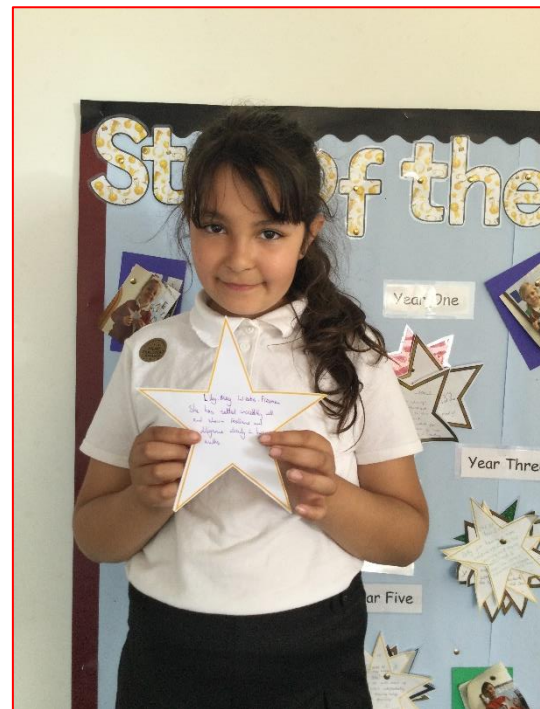


Yours sincerely

Mrs L Stallard
Head of School

Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher

STARS OF THE WEEK



DIARY DATES - New events in 'Red'

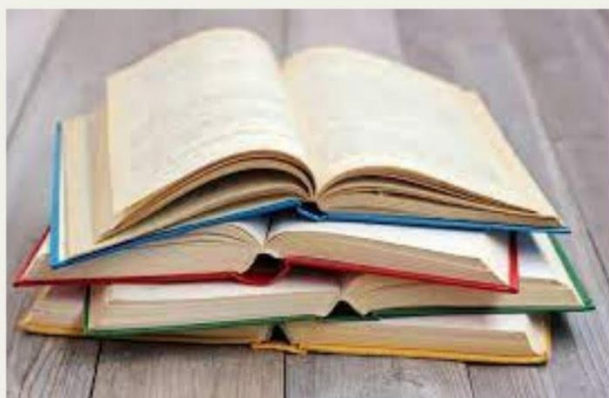
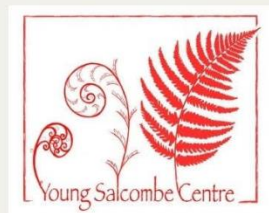
Tuesday 19 th September		Individual photos with H. Tempest Photography
Tuesday 19 th September	ALL	'War on waste' with Alex Mack
Wednesday 20 th September		Harvest Festival in Church at 9.15am
Wednesday 20 th September		PTFA Macmillan Coffee Morning after Harvest Festival
26 th Sept to 5 th Oct		Scholastic Book Fair. Each afternoon after school.
Thursday 12 th October	Class 3	Ancient Egyptians, RAMM, Exeter
Friday 13 th October	Years R - 5	Diwali Workshops
Friday 13 th October	Year 6	Junior Life Skills at Quayside Leisure Centre (morning)
Friday 13 th October	KS2	Swimarathon at Quayside Leisure Centre (afternoon)
Friday 20 th October		Break-up for Half Term
Monday 30 th October		Back to school
Tuesday 31 st October		Leprosy Mission assembly at 11.00am
Friday 10 th November		Remembrance Service in Church at 11.00am
Saturday 25 th November		PTFA Barn Dance at the Village Hall. Details to follow.
Thursday 7 th December		Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the children'
Tuesday 12 th December	KS1	Nativity in Church at 9.15am
Tuesday 12 th December	KS2	Christmas Production in Church at 5.30pm
Wednesday 13 th December		Whole school visit to 'Beauty & the beast' at the Princess Theatre (a.m.) - organised and funded by the PTFA
Wednesday 13 th December		Carols and hot chocolate around the Christmas Tree at 4.30pm
Thursday 14 th December		Christingle Service in Church
Friday 15 th December		LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
Tuesday 2 nd January		NON-PUPIL DAY
Wednesday 3 rd January		FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM
Friday 9 th February		Break-up for Half Term
Monday 19 th February		Return to school
Friday 8 th March		Mothers' Day posy making (morning)
Friday 8 th March		Mothers' Day Service in Church at 2.30pm
Wednesday 13 th March	KS2	Exeter Synagogue and RAMM
Thursday 28 th March		LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM
Monday 15 th April		FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM
Monday 6 th May		BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 24 th May		Break-up for Half Term
Monday 3 rd June		Return to school
Monday 3 rd June	Year 5	Bikeability cycling proficiency course
3 rd to 5 th June	Year 6	Residential visit
Friday 14 th June	Year 5	Residential visit
Friday 21 st June		Sports Day
Friday 19 th July		Year 6 Leavers' Service
Friday 19 th July 2024		LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM

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

THE YOUNG
SALCOMBE
CENTRE

Event by The Young Salcombe Centre

OPEN DAY



**BOOKS AND
BAKES**

**SATURDAY
16TH
SEPTEMBER
12-4PM**



We are hosting our first 'Bake Off' and welcome your entries! It is free to enter but we will be selling your bakes to help fundraise for the youth club. There are two categories: 'cakes and cookies' / 'pies and pasties'. We have special guest judges and prizes to take home. We also have a wonderful collection of cookery books up for sale and a generous donation to spend with Usbourne books. Come and make your book choices and add to our new and growing library.

Follow the QR code on how to enter the 'Bake Off'
We'd love to see you there!

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