



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

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023 – Autumn Term Newsletter 2

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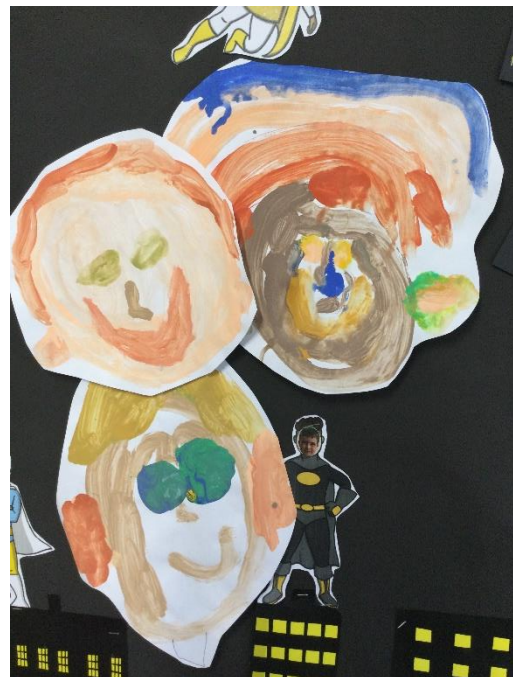
Dear Parents and Carers

Haven't we been lucky with the weather again this week! It has been lovely to see the children out in the playground in the sunshine. The weather is forecast to change next week, please could we remind you to send your child to school with a waterproof coat as throughout the autumn and winter we try to take them outdoors at break and lunchtime as much as we can. Thank you.

### CLASS 1

This week in Class 1 the children have been creating their own self-portraits. After studying their photographs, they identified what features made them special and chose colours to reflect this. We certainly have some individual children, one even had a blue face, and another has green hair!?

During RE this week we have been discussing what makes us special and learning that Christians believe God created everyone to be individual and special





### CLASS 2

It has been a very busy week in Class 2 this week! We were all very excited when Annie brought in her fossil collection to show us.

We have had great fun investigating materials in Science.



We talked about our favourite Roald Dahl characters and about the places he visited around the World during his life on Roald Dahl Day and we have designed our own playground art using spirals... what a fun-packed week!

### CLASS 4

Class 4 started their first class reader last week, 'Holes', a story that follows a young boy wrongly imprisoned at the correctional facility, 'Camp Green Lake'!

The children have begun their place value unit. Year 5s have been recapping their Roman Numeral rules and putting them into practice with D (500) and M (1,000) and Year 6s have been looking at recognising place value up to 10,000,000.

In English the children have started to look at our text 'The Tear Thief', the text will explore different emotions and their various causes.

As well as being busy with their learning in the classroom, the children have been busy finding amphibious friends in the playground and taking them to a safe and appropriate habitat out of the sun.







### **SCHOOL CHURCH SERVICE**

At our first church service of the autumn term Father Daniel presented the Year 6 children with a copy of their own bible each. Becky from Youth for Christ joined us, along with her dog and talked about her love of all god creations and the importance of looking after them.

### **SOUND MEDITATION**

We were delighted to welcome Helen Phillips to school today. Helen came to give 'Sound Meditation' workshops to the children. Everyone was fascinated by the different instruments she brought with her: Moon Gong, Rav Drum, Tibetan Singing Bowls, Handpa, Native Drone Flute and Koshi Chimes which represent the elements of earth, wind, water and fire.

These helped the children to tap into their spirituality.



### **GARDENING CLUB**

In gardening club, we talked about all the projects we'll be doing this term including collecting the sunflower seeds, so we can keep them for planting next spring. We'll be cutting back and helping keep the playground tidy with weeding and sweeping. There are also lots of green tomatoes that haven't ripened, so if anyone would like them to make a green tomato chutney they are more than welcome!





### BREAKFAST CLUB

Our Breakfast Club is now up and running and we were delighted to welcome these smiley faces to join us for cereal, toast, fun and games on Monday morning. If you would like your child to attend the Breakfast Club, please complete the form sent home last week or contact Mrs Roberto in the school office.

### CRAFT CLUB

This week we celebrated 'Roald Dahl Story Day' by reading our favourite Roald Dahl stories. At Craft Club the children illustrated scenes from 'Fantastic Mr Fox'. We think you'll agree that they created some fantastic artwork!



### HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will be holding our Harvest Festival in Church on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September at 9.15am. As in previous years, we would be grateful for donations of tinned and packet food to donate to the Kingsbridge Food Bank. Please would you send your donations into school with your child on Wednesday morning. Thank you.



### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We will be holding a coffee morning in school on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September after our Harvest Festival. Please do come along and join us and help us to support this very worthwhile cause if you can. Thank you.

### What is SEND?

A child who has a learning difficulty or disability which calls for special educational provision to be made for him or her. A child has a learning difficulty or disability if they have a significantly greater difficulty in learning than the majority of others the same age or they have a disability that prevents or hinders them from making use of facilities of a kind generally provided for others of the same age in mainstream schools. (SEND code of practice 2014) Schools employ a SENDCo (special educational needs and disabilities coordinator) to ensure the schools SEND policy is implemented and children with SEND receive the support they need. The school SENDCo is Ginny French and can be contacted through the school office

### CAR PARKING

It has been reported to the school that there were at least three near misses this week due to cars being parked at the end of Lower Town by the Old Vicraage. Apart from the fact the cars were parked on double yellow lines, it is illegal to park that close to a road junction. Cars turning in to Lower Town, or out of it, have no vision at all and have to drive on the wrong side of the road. We have been asked to remind parents and carers not to park there. Thank you for your co-operation.

### ATTENDANCE

#### Week beginning 11/09/23

Reception	100%
Year 1	96.7%
Year 2	97.7%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	95.4%
Year 5	97.5%
Year 6	100%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>97.8%</b>

#### WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER

Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September	Classes 2 & 4 PE Cross-Country club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Individual and sibling photos with H. Tempest at 8.30am War on Waste with Alex Mack (a.m.) Whole school PE with Achieve 4 All Achieve4All sports club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm Dance club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	Harvest Festival in Church at 9.15am. Everyone welcome. Macmillan Coffee Morning in school after Harvest Festival. Gardening club. Lunchtime. Chess club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Craft club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> 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 22 <sup>nd</sup> September	Classes 1 & 3 PE Forest School - Reception a.m. Forest School - Year 1 p.m.

# Congratulations!

The School Awards this week go to:

Reception: **Imogen**

Class 1: **Jordan**

Class 2: **Rufus**

Year 3: **Charlotte**

Year 4: **Cooper**

Year 5: **Tira**

Year 6: **Ben**



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

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

The MTA award this week goes to: **Ezmé** for being helpful and caring at lunchtimes.

The Breakfast Club award this week goes to: Everyone for their excellent behaviour and good table 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 blue ink that reads 'T. Coulthard'.

Mrs T Coulthard  
Executive Head Teacher



## STARS OF THE WEEK



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

Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September		Cyber childhood talk in Class 4 at 3.30pm
26 <sup>th</sup> Sept to 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct		Scholastic Book Fair. Each afternoon after school.
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	ALL	Open Classrooms from 3.00pm to 3.30pm.
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)
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> October		Parents' Evening. Details to follow.
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October		Parents' Evening. Details to follow.
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October		PTFA Mufti Day. 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
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November		PTFA Barn Dance at the Village Hall. Details to follow.
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December		Santa Fun Run. Sponsored run in aid of PTFA funds.
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December		PTFA Christmas Fair in Village Hall from 1.30pm.
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		Whole school visit to 'Beauty & the beast' at the Princess Theatre (a.m.) - organised and funded by the PTFA
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December		Carols and hot chocolate around the Christmas Tree at 4.30pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December		Christingle Service in Church
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> December		LAST DAY OF AUTUMN TERM
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January		NON-PUPIL DAY
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January		FIRST DAY OF SPRING TERM
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		PTFA Egg-a-thon
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March		LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April		FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May		BANK HOLIDAY
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		LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM



# **BARN DANCE**



*with live music from*

## **RUMPUS**

***Tickets £25 - including first drink  
and food by Feast Kitchen***

**Bar, Raffle and Lots of Fun**

***Celebrating the 150th Birthday of  
Malborough School with "Our Story"  
See the displays and buy the book!***

**Malborough Village Hall**

**7pm on Saturday 25th November**

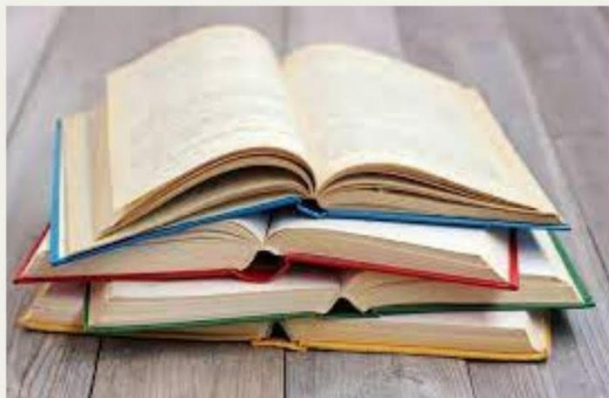
***Tickets available from School, the Post  
Office, Tracey Clapp and Lisa Mooney***

***lisamooney539@gmail.com 01548 561444***

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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