



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

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023 – Autumn Term Newsletter 3

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Dear Parents and Carers

What a wild and wet week this has been! Autumn has definitely arrived. With this in mind, please would you ensure that your child wears a warm, waterproof coat to school. Also, as we continue with our outdoor PE lessons whenever possible, please could they bring dark tracksuit bottoms/joggers in their PE kit. Thank you.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

It was lovely to see so many parents, carers and members of our community in church on Wednesday when we celebrated our Harvest Festival. 'Conkers' and everybody's favourite, 'Big Red Combine Harvester', filled the church. Year 5 wrote some 'Thankful' prayers and Georgia read the Psalm.

Thank you to Mr Becker for accompanying us on the organ and for his help in getting us all performance ready and to all of you who kindly donated Harvest gifts for the Kingsbridge Food Bank and Shekinah Mission.



### MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We held our Macmillan Coffee Morning on Wednesday after our Harvest Festival. Thank you to everyone who kindly donated delicious cakes and buns and to Lisa, Tracey and Kara for running the event for us - assisted by our Year 6 children. With your help we raised the fantastic sum of £67.45 for the Macmillan charity. Thank you to everyone for your support.



### WAR ON WASTE ECO WORKSHOP

On Tuesday Mrs Van Aarde and the Eco Warriors met with Alex Mack to collect all the school rubbish. They separated the rubbish into different bags to see what most of the waste was made up of. The children then sat and discussed different ways in which we can all reduce waste and introduce a reduce, recycle and re-use plan.



### CRAFT CLUB

The children have had great fun in Craft Club with Miss Roberts this week as they prepared their art work for our Harvest Festival. Needless to say, a lot of sticking and cutting was involved!





### NEWS FROM CLASS 1

This week in class one we have been exploring our maths resources and using our spatial reasoning skills to create and imagine different structures. In PSHE we have been exploring our family history by looking at our wonderful family photographs and discussing our special people and people who care for us.



Next week we will be creating a class timeline including photographs of grandparents as children, parents and children and class one as they are now! This will help to develop the children's understanding of the past and things that came before them. Another great week in class one!



### FOREST SCHOOL

Weren't we lucky with the weather today! Our Reception and Year 1 children were able to enjoy their Forest School sessions in the lovely autumn sunshine.

This week, under very close supervision, the children learnt how to construct things using various tools.



### NEWS FROM CLASS 4

This week in class 4 we have had a busy week! The children all read beautifully at the Harvest Festival and they have all reflected well on what harvest means to them. They have started to plan their own 'Tear Thief' story in English and are using the skills they have learnt to create poetic structure within their story.

In Art this week, the children have explored 'subject matter' to inspire their typeface - they scoured our garden to find organic matter to create some amazing fonts!



### YEARS 5 & 6 RESIDENTIAL VISITS

Letters were sent home this week about the Year 5 and 6 residential visits next summer. Payment details of these trips are now available on Parent Pay. Payment can either be made in full or in instalments. If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals and you would like to use some or all of your Pupil Premium allocation for this year to go towards the cost of your child's residential visit, please speak to Mrs Roberto in the school office.



### KEY STAGE 2 SWIMARATHON

Letters were sent home last week about the annual sponsored Swimathon which is held at Quayside Leisure Centre. This year the monies raised through the sponsorship are to be split with the Children's Hospice South West and the schools taking part. Each school receives 50% of the total sponsorship money they have collected which is to be used to purchase PE equipment.

So far not many children from Classes 3 and 4 have returned permission slips to say that they would like to take part in this event. If your child is a confident swimmer and would like to take part in this fun-filled activity, please return your completed permission slip as soon as possible. Thank you.

### GUITAR ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October Mr Nick Hagan will be coming into school to showcase guitar lessons. If after this assembly your child is interested in learning how to play the guitar, please let us know and we will put you in contact with Mr Hagan who is a professional guitarist and DBS checked.



### SCHOOL LUNCHES

In line with South Hams Federation policy, starting from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September, if you have not ordered your child's meal in advance through the Parent Pay system, the kitchen will only be able to provide your child with a jacket potato for their lunch.



As you will appreciate, Mrs Roberts has to order the ingredients in advance and it is difficult to plan for this when only a few meals are ordered in advance and the number required on the day doubles or triples. On one day this week twenty-one meals were ordered in advance, but this number increased to sixty with children ordering in class.

If you are experiencing any difficulty in logging-on to your Parent Pay account, please let Mrs Roberto know. Thank you for your co-operation.



### PARENTS' EVENINGS

Parents' Evenings appointments will be released on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October via the School Cloud as before. Details of how to book your online appointments will be sent home with your child next week. Our Parents' Evenings this term will take place on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October which means that there will be no teacher-led after-school clubs on those days.

### TESCO CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETITION

Your child will be bringing home a picture today to colour and return to the Kingsbridge Tesco store. Please take your child's completed picture to the Customer Service Desk by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December at the latest. Thank you.

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We will be holding our Scholastic Book Fair next week, starting on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September. Children and parents will be able to purchase books each day from 3.30pm until 4.00pm. Please do support this event if you are able to. The commission from the books sold is converted into books for our school library. Thank you.



**Kingsbridge**  
Community College

### KINGSBRIDGE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OPEN MORNINGS

KCC has asked us to remind Year 6 parents of the Open Mornings they are holding on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September and Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October, from 9.30am to 11.00am. If you would like to attend one of these mornings, please contact the college on 01548 852641 or email them on:

[admissions@kingsbridgecollege.org.uk](mailto:admissions@kingsbridgecollege.org.uk)

**ATTENDANCE**  
**Week beginning 18/09/23**

Reception	100%
Year 1	98.9%
Year 2	98.5%
Year 3	94.5%
Year 4	97.7%
Year 5	99.2%
Year 6	92.5%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>97.2%</b>

**WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Classes 2 & 4 PE Cross-Country club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	Whole school PE with Achieve 4 All Achieve4All sports club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm Dance club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm <b>Scholastic Book Fair starts</b>
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Gardening club. Lunchtime. Chess club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Craft club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm. <b>Cyber childhood talk in Class 4 after school</b>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</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 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Classes 1 & 3 PE Forest School - Reception a.m. Forest School - Year 1 p.m.





The School Awards this week go to:

Reception: **Saxon**

Class 1: **Lola**

Class 2: **Toby**

Year 3: **Seth**

Year 4: **Esmée-Rose**

Year 5: **Libby D-F**

Year 6: **William**

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

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

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

The Breakfast Club award this week goes to: **Harry** for being cheerful and helpful.

Well done everyone!

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Stallard  
Head of School

Mrs T Coulthard  
Executive Head Teacher

## STARS OF THE WEEK



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

Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> October		Guitar showcase in school at 10.00am
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	ALL	Open Classrooms from 3.00pm to 3.30pm.
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October		Super Hero Lunch
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'
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December		Christmas Lunch
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	KS2	Christmas Baking morning with Cathy Shay from Tesco
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 see 'Beauty & the beast'
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

# EDUCATERING SUPER FOOD HEROES

WILL YOU CHOOSE...

**BEEFY BETTY**  
(BEEF BURGER)

OR

**SONIC SAUSAGE**  
(HOT DOG)

OR

**GRATED GREG**  
(CHEESE PIZZA)

WITH A SIDE OF...

**SUPER SPUD**  
(JACKET WEDGES)

**PEDRO PEA AND  
SUSAN SWEETCORN**

OR

**BARTY BEAN**  
(PEAS AND SWEETCORN OR BAKED BEANS)

AND TO FOLLOW...

**EDUCATERING  
ELLEN ICE  
CREAM**  
(VANILLA ICE  
CREAM POT)

JACKET POTATOES  
WILL ALSO BE  
AVAILABLE TO ORDER.  
FRUIT OR YOGHURT  
ALTERNATE PUDDING  
AVAILABLE.



★★ **THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER** ★★

**Educating**  
The School Food Revolution

# **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***