

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

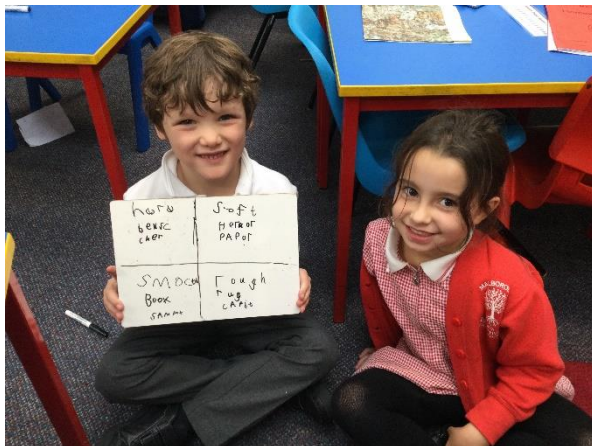
Friday 29th September 2023 - Autumn Term Newsletter 4

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Dear Parents and Carers

This week we have hosted our Scholastic Book Fair. Our PTFA set all the books up in the hall and all the children had an opportunity to look at the books on display, select a title or two that they liked the look of and hopefully purchase. Thank you so much to all the parents who have ordered books from the fair. For every book purchased by you the school receives a free book for the library from Scholastic. We do appreciate that it is tempting just to buy books online - but by purchasing from Scholastic the school benefits too.

AROUND THE CLASSES



This week the children in Class 2 have been very busy in science exploring different materials, building sentences and representing numbers.

What a busy week they have had!

This week Class 1 went on an autumn treasures hunt around our school! Using their autumn treasures check-list they were able to hunt down some wonderful autumn treasures and work as a team to find them all. We are lucky to have a horse chestnut tree behind class four and were able to find lots of spiky horse chestnut casings - we had to be careful when picking them up!



FOREST SCHOOL



Year 1 enjoyed an afternoon of autumnal sunshine in the woods today as part of their Forest School session. Before they began to learn how to use tools to make their stick-men, Amanda read them the story of 'The Stick Man'.

Afterwards they had great fun recreating the story by making a stick-man from the twigs and leaves they collected.

SCHOOL DROP-OFF & PICK-UP

The Malborough Parish Councillors and residents have shared their concerns about traffic during school drop off and pick up times. They have asked if we can remind you that the parking bays outside the post office have a time limit of 20 minutes. They have also raised concerns about the number of cars parking on yellow lines or in obscure places. The Village Hall is available for parents and carers to park in.

School gates open at 8.50am and 3.20pm with usage of both gates, the lower town gate deemed a quieter route. As an Eco School we always encourage walking to school where possible or car sharing. Thank you for helping us to make this process as safe as can be.



GUITAR ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday 4th 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 25th 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 2nd October via the School Cloud as before. Details of how to book your online appointments will be sent home with your child on Monday. Our Parents' Evenings this term will take place on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th October which means that there will be no teacher-led after-school clubs on those days. Class 2 will be slightly different as the class is shared. Miss Lewis will hold appointments on Monday 16th and Mrs Freeman on Thursday 19th October.

COVID-19

Sadly Covid-19 has decided to make an appearance again in our local community. The current government guidance is if a child tests positive they should remain at home for three days. They can then come back to school if they are well enough to do so.

SEND- SPEECH & LANGUAGE

Nationally the most common SEND need at SEN support is speech, language and communication need.

Speech and language skills are absolutely fundamental to our wellbeing and success in life. We use these skills constantly to communicate our wants and needs to others, to collaborate and negotiate, and to build strong bonds with other people. Language skills are also important for our learning. In schools and at home, we learn new skills and acquire new knowledge by listening to others talking and reading written language. The demands on language skills only increase as children get older and progress through their education.

It's often easy to identify children who have difficulties with unclear speech, as you will find it difficult to understand their talking, and your child may be frustrated when their speech is not understood.

Language, on the other hand, can be a hidden difficulty which is harder to identify as we often can't observe whether someone has or hasn't understood.

Top tips for supporting children with speech, language and communication needs:

1. **Slow down:** breaking down the language, understanding the language and remembering what is being asked is a lot for a child to do. Keep instructions short, break them down into chunks and give the child thinking time to understand what is being asked of them. Give the child 10 seconds of thinking time before jumping in with more talking.
2. **Keep it simple:** learning language is complicated and children are hearing new words every day. In order for a child to learn they need to work out what the words mean, break them down into sounds and link it to what they already know. Breaking down instructions into parts can really help them achieve. Give them one part, let them complete that part before giving them the next part.
3. **Be positive:** Say what you want not what you don't want. Negative words like 'don't' are actually quite tricky for a child to understand and when we use these negative words we can often make it more difficult for a child to follow. This can sometimes lead them to just hear the negative part leading them to carry on doing what you've asked them not to do.
4. **make links:** making links to words they already know will help them to remember new language. We are all learning new words throughout our lives. Linking new words to words we already know helps us to categorise them so we know what they mean and how to use them in the future.
5. **Practice listening:** properly listening and giving their attention to someone else does not come easily for some children. Set up time in the day for your child to take turns listening and giving you their attention. Try and build up the time they can focus on one activity/conversation through regular practice.

ATTENDANCE
Week beginning 25/09/23

Reception	98.08%
Year 1	97.22%
Year 2	95.19%
Year 3	86.36%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	98.96%
Year 6	93.75%
Whole School	95.89%

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 2nd OCTOBER

Monday 2 nd October	Classes 2 & 4 PE Cross-Country club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Tuesday 3 rd October	Whole school PE with Achieve 4 All Achieve4All sports club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm Dance club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Wednesday 4 th October	Whole school church service at 9.15am Guitar Showcase in school at 10.00am Gardening club. Lunchtime. Open Classrooms from 3.00pm to 3.30pm Chess club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Craft club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm.
Thursday 5 th October	Mindful Makers with Mrs Flage a.m. Super Hero Lunch Choir. 3.30pm to 4.30pm. NO YOUTH CLUB THIS WEEK
Friday 6 th October	Classes 1 & 3 PE Forest School - Reception a.m. Forest School - Year 1 p.m.





The School Awards this week go to:

Reception: **Aoife**

Class 1: **Imogen**

Class 2: **Isabella**

Year 3: **Ava**

Year 4: **James**

Year 5: **Ezra**

Year 6: **Ada**



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

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

The MTA award this week goes to: **Denzil** for being kind and considerate to Reception

The Breakfast Club award this week goes to: **Esmée-Rose** for being a cheerful member of the club.

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'

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)
Monday 16 th October		Parents' Evening. Details to follow.
Tuesday 17 th October		Parents' Evening. Details to follow.
Friday 20 th October		PTFA Mufti Day. Break-up for Half Term
Monday 30 th October		Back to school
Tuesday 31 st October		Leprosy Mission assembly at 11.00am
Wednesday 8 th November		SHF Cross-Country tournament at Malborough Playing Fields. 3.15pm to 5.00pm
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.
Tuesday 5 th December		Santa Fun Run. Sponsored run in aid of PTFA funds.
Wednesday 6 th December		PTFA Christmas Fair in Village Hall from 1.30pm.
Thursday 7 th December		Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the children'
Thursday 7 th December		Christmas Lunch
Friday 8 th December	KS2	Christmas Baking morning with Cathy Shay from Tesco
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 see 'Beauty & the beast'
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
Wednesday 7 th February		SHF Dance Festival at Malborough village hall. 2.30pm to 7.00pm.
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		PTFA Egg-a-thon
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

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**

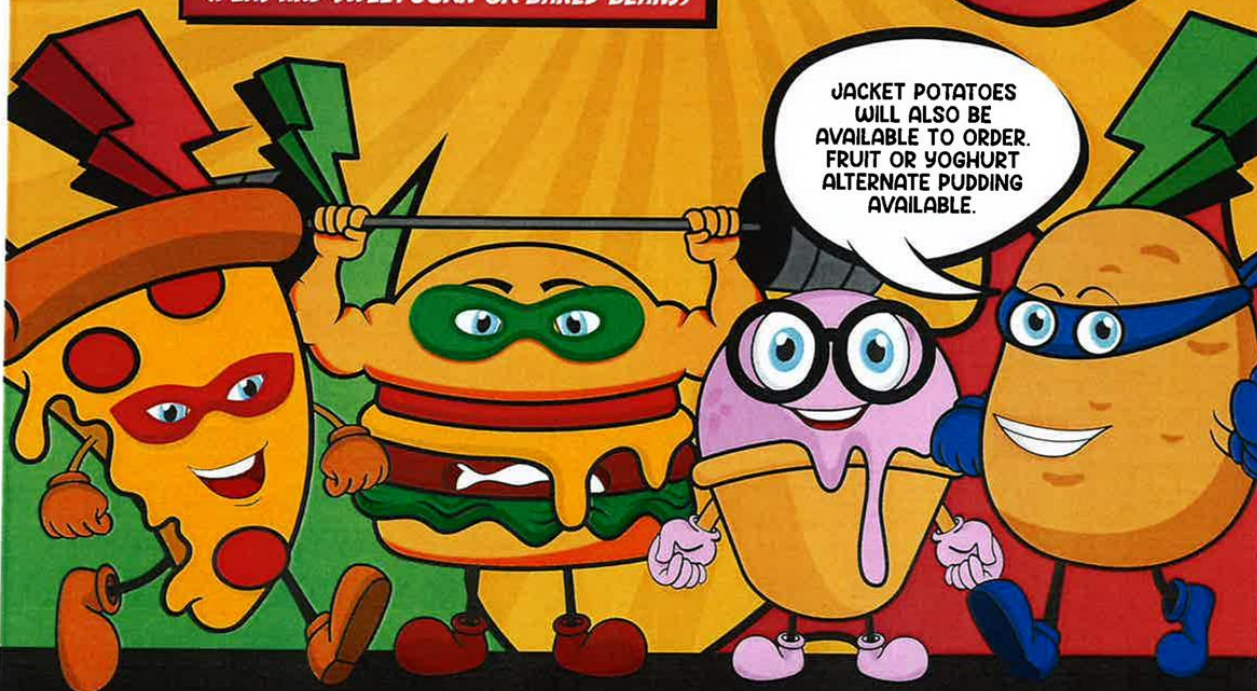
OR

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***

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FAMILY ADVENTURE DAYS

FREE FAMILY FOREST SESSIONS! WITH ARCHERY & OUTDOOR COOKING



Who? OPEN TO ALL,
PARENTS/CARERS WITH CHILDREN WITHIN THE SOUTH HAMS.

ACTIVITIES: FOREST SCHOOL, FIRE LIGHTING, BUILDING SHELTERS,
EXPLORING WOODLAND, ARCHERY, OUTDOOR COOKING.

FOOD: HELP PREPARE A MEAL ON THE FIRE
IN OUR DUTCH OVENS WITH OUR CHEF AND
FOREST SCHOOL LEADER * THIS WILL
BE A PLANT BASED MEAL. HOT CHOCOLATE,
BISCUIT, MARSHMALLOWS 'SMORES'.

WHAT TO BRING: MUG, BOWL,
SPOON, SMILE, WARM LAYERS.



Timings: 10:30am to 1:30pm

Dates: 5 Sessions

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

SUN 15th / SAT 21st

SAT 4th / SAT 11th / SAT 18th

(Will factor in 2 min silence 11th NOV)

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