











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

Friday 20th October 2023 - Autumn Term Newsletter 7

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Dear Parents and Carers

What a busy first half of the autumn term we have had. It seems incredible to think that once we return from the half-term break, we will be heading towards Christmas! We are all looking forward to the next half of term and all the wonderful activities we have planned for the children.

Thank you to everyone who attended Parents' Evenings this week. If you weren't able to make either of the dates available, please let your child's class teacher know.

#### CAKES & COMMUNION

We've had a busy week in Class 4.

On Wednesday, we went to church and joined in the Eucharist service led by John Corrie. We heard the story of Ruth and how God used her despite all her 'social setbacks' and how God can use us no matter how small we may feel. We also learnt about Communion and what it means to Christians.





On Thursday, Ben hosted a fantastic bake sale to raise money for the Red Cross and their work with Ukrainian refugees. He felt inspired by our National Poetry Day, which focused on 'Refuge' and helped to raise a whopping £104! A huge thank you to Ben, our School Council volunteers and anyone who provided baked goods, your generosity is greatly appreciated!

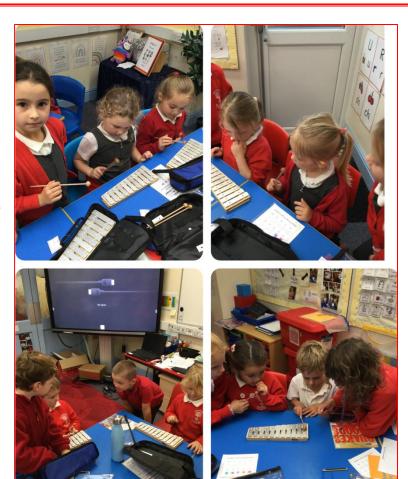
#### MAKING MUSIC TOGETHER

Classes 1 and 2 worked together in their music lessons this week.

Children from Years 1 and 2 helped the Reception children to master the art of playing the Glockenspiel.

Everyone had great fun trying out their own compositions as well as following Mrs Freeman's instructions.

There were lots of interesting tunes being played in a variety of styles!



#### **AUTUMN OWLS**

This week the Reception children decorated some pancakes in the shape of autumn owls! They followed step by step instructions to build some delicious autumnal birds using fresh ingredients. They used their fine motor skills to spread and place small parts onto their face and afterwards enjoyed reaping the rewards of their hard work with a yummy snack! Chocolatey faces all round!







#### BONFIRE NIGHT

The annual village Bonfire Night Firework Display takes place on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> November at the village playing fields. The bonfire will be lit at 6.30pm and the fireworks will start at 7.30pm. Please do go along and join in the fun if you are able to.

#### SWIMARATHON SPONSORSHIP MONEY

If your child took part in the Swimarathon last Friday, please would you ensure that you bring their sponsorship money into the school office by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November at the latest. All monies raised by our children are being split equally between the school and Children's Hospice South West. Thank you for your support.





#### CHILDREN IN NEED

This year the fundraising event 'Children in Need' takes place on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. We will be organising lots of fun activities for the children to take part in. As with last year, all donations to Children in Need should be made via Parent Pay. Please copy and

paste the web link below into your browser to go to the donation page. Thank you. https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=11967

#### NEW LUNCH MENU

Please note that the two weekly lunch menus will be changing as from Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October. Please log-on to your Parent pay account to see what the new options are. All lunch orders should be place via parent Pay before 8.00am on the day your child will be having their school meal. Thank you.





#### AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

After-School club letters were sent home with your child on Wednesday. So that everyone has the opportunity to attend our clubs, we ask that you complete and return a permission slip for your child to attend the clubs which are on offer for the second half of this term.

Please note that the Dance Club is now for Key Stage 2 children (Years 3 - 6) and the craft and choir are now Christmas Crafts and Christmas Choir.

The Achieve 4 All after-school sports club can be booked by going to <a href="https://achieve4all.co.uk/">https://achieve4all.co.uk/</a> you will then need to click on 'Book Now', log in to your account or if you have not booked before you will need to complete a short registration. This time the club will be a Basketball and Multi-Sports Club for KS1 and KS2 and will run from Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October.



#### FOREST SCHOOL

Please note that when we return to school after the half-term break the afternoon Forest School sessions will be for the children in Year 2.

Reception will continue with their weekly sessions every Friday morning.

#### COAST & COUNTRY CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Please don't forget to email your entries for the Coast and Country Christmas card competition to Victoria Rogers by Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October. Her email address is <u>victoria.rogers@sykescottages.co.uk</u>





#### PTFA MUFTI DAY

Thank you to everyone who supported our PTFA Mufti Day fund raiser today. You raised the amazing amount of £122.00 which will go towards the PTFA Christmas treat for the children.

# ATTENDANCE Week ending 20<sup>th</sup> October

Reception	95.4%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	96.9%
Year 3	98.2%
Year 4	92.9%
Year 5	93.3%
Year 6	100%
Whole School	96.3%

#### WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 30th OCTOBER

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Classes 2 & 4 PE	
	Mindful Makers with Mrs Flage a.m.	
	Cross-Country after-school club. 3.0pm to 4.30pm	
Tuesday 31st October	Whole school PE with Achieve 4 All	
	Achieve4All sports club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm	
	Dance club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm	
Wednesday 1st November	Leprosy Mission Assembly at 11.30am	
	Gardening club. Lunchtime.	
	Chess Club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm.	
	Christmas Craft Club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm	
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Christmas Choir. 3.30pm to 4.30pm	
	Year 5 & 6 Youth Club - 3.30pm - 4.30pm	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	Classes 1 & 3 PE	
	Forest School - Reception in the morning	
	Forest School - Year 2 in the afternoon	



#### The School Awards this week go to:

Reception: Eloise

Class 1: Sophia

Class 2: Annie

Year 3: Grace

Year 4: Jacobie

Year 5: Jack

Year 6: Tyler-James

The Attendance Cup this week has been awarded to: CLASS 2

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

The MTA award this week goes to: Libby R for always being kind, caring and responsible

The Breakfast Club award this week goes to: **Aoife** for being happy and cheerful in the mornings.

Well done everyone!

It just remains for us to say that we hope you all have a lovely half-term break and we look forward to seeing you back at school on **Monday 30**th **October**.

Yours sincerely

L. Stallard

Mrs L Stallard

Head of School

Mrs T Coulthard

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Executive Head Teacher

#### STARS OF THE WEEK



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

Wednesday 1st November		Leprosy Mission assembly at 11.30am
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November		Malborough Village Bonfire Night at Malborough Playing Fields. Bonfire
Sarar day 1 Meverniser		lit at 6.30pm. Fireworks at 7.30pm.
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November		SHF Cross-Country tournament at Malborough Playing Fields. 3.15pm to
		5.00pm
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> November		Remembrance Service in Church at 11.00am
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November		'Children in Need'
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November		PTFA Barn Dance at the Village Hall.
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> November		Glow in the dark dodgeball in the Village Hall. 5.30pm to 6.30pm.
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	K52	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	K52	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
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February		SHF Dance Festival at Malborough village hall. 2.30pm to 7.00pm.
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	K52	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
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3	Extended day visit to Forest & Beach
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
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4	Residential visit
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5	Residential visit
Friday 21st 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

# FEDERATION ATTENDANCE POSTER COMPETITION!



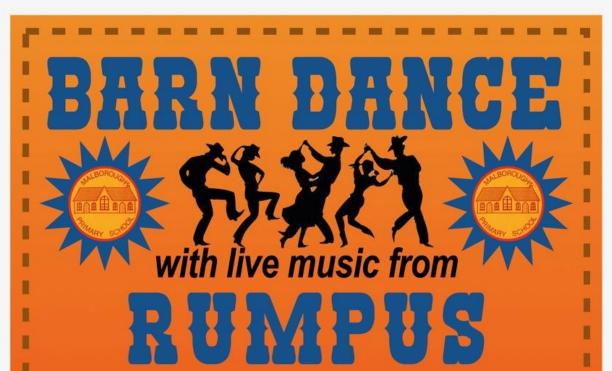
Help us to improve attendance and spread the word about why it is important to be in school!

Win a goody bag including: A book, a fidget toy and a surprise!



Competition closes 17/11
Submit entries to **your** school office by 17/11
Winners (1 per year group across the federation) will be announced during an online federation assembly on 24/11/23

Posters will be used across the federation and on websites to promote attendance. Please have a look at your school newsletter for more information



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

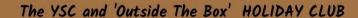
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# BREAST CANCER NOW DAY 20TH OCTOBER

PLEASE COME ALONG TO THE ANNEX AT THE VILLAGE HALL FROM 5PM-6PM FOR TEA/COFFEE/HOT CHOC AND CAKE TO RAISE MONEY FOR BREAST CANCER NOW.

A cure worth fighting for.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month



members and non-members welcome

# Where The Wild Things Are







Autumn Art School and Holiday Club

limited places from 6yo+







IT'S ALL ABOUT AUTUMN COLOURS, SHAPES AND MAKING ART - COME AND JOIN LOCAL ARTISTS AND TEACHERS TO EXPLORE TEXTILE AND PRINT TECHNIQUES AND PROCESSES TO PRODUCE QUALITY FINISHED PIECES. WE'LL BE EXPLORING AND COOKING TOO.



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## OCTOBER HALF TERM DATES 2023

WEDS 25TH/ THURS 26TH OCTOBER



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