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

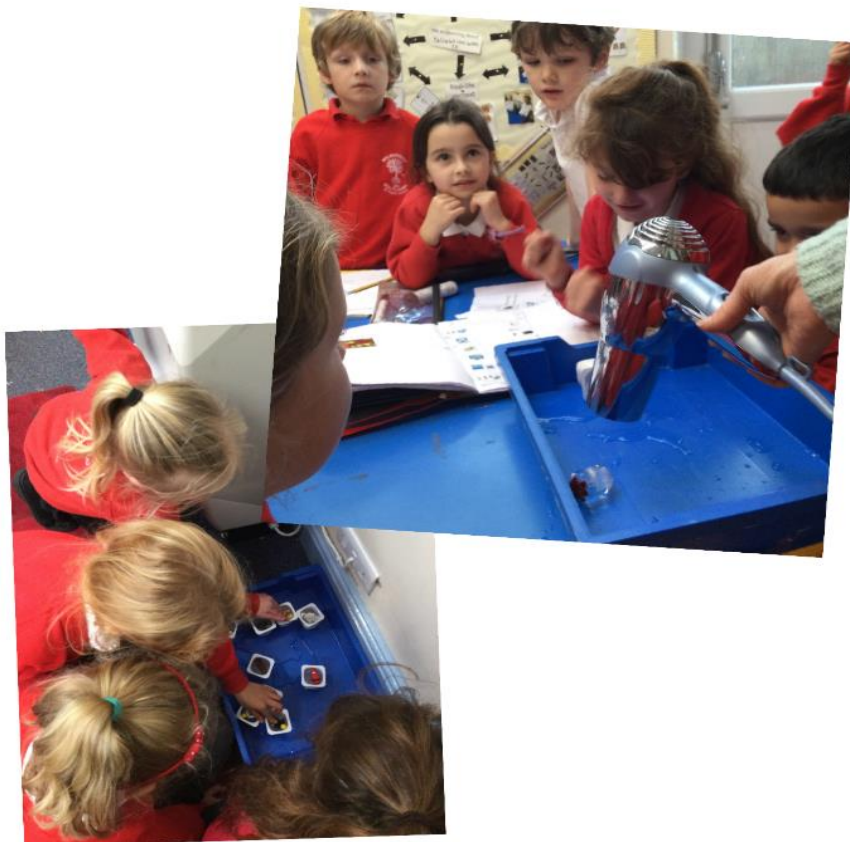
Friday 24th November 2023 - Autumn Term Newsletter 11

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Dear Parents and Carers

We have had another busy week this week. Preparations have begun for Christmas as the children practised their Carol singing for our Christingle Service with Mr Becker and held the first of our Christmas production rehearsals. Some of the children have also been busy preparing for Advent which starts on Sunday 3rd December.

We have also welcome visitors from Tipton St John and Feniton C of E Primary Schools. They came to see our wonderful RE and Collective Worship provision and were very impressed with the staff and children and all they saw.



LEGO MEN!

Class 2 has been learning about the properties of liquids and solids and the properties of ice and water in science this week.

Using a hair-dryer they were able to release the Lego men encased in ice!

ADVENT WREATH

Class 1 has made their Advent Wreath this week. Traditionally an Advent wreath is made of evergreens with four candles which symbolise 'Hope', 'Peace', 'Joy' and 'Love'.

The children collected an array of leaves and very carefully assembled their wreath.



We think you will agree that the finished product looks wonderful. Well done Class 1.

Class 3 took part in a very tasty DT lesson this week when each child brought in sandwiches and wraps for the class to share. The children had to record how the sandwiches smelt and tasted. They had to detail what ingredients were used and what food groups the ingredients belonged to. They all agreed that this was a great learning experience!



Class 3 have been learning about Hinduism in RE. This week they made a Puja Tray which is something you will find in every Hindu shrine.

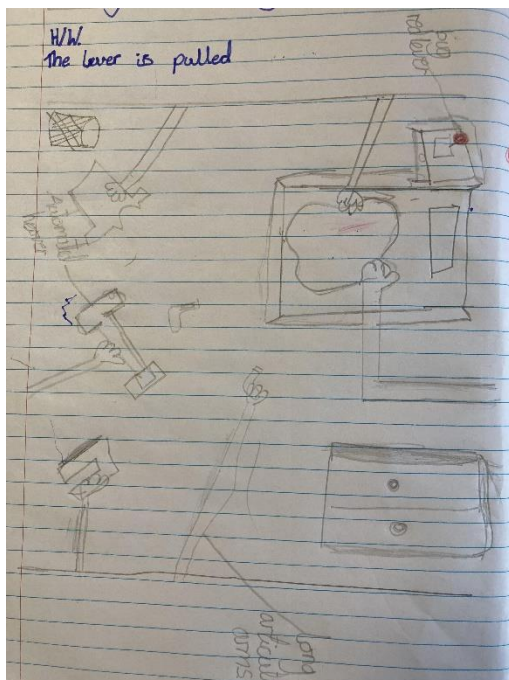
Each tray contains a bell to alert God to the prayer, incense to purify the air around the shrine and a powder for making a red paste which is marked on the forehead.

WINGS TO FLY

The children have all been working with Mrs Flage to make sycamore wings for a mosaic which will be displayed outside the school.

The sycamore wings represent the 'Wings to fly' in our school motto, *"The roots to grow, the wings to fly. All within the love of God".*

Every child will have a wing which is our promise to them to nurture and guide them so that they can flourish and achieve their dreams.



CRACKING CONTRAPTIONS!

This week in Class 4 we have been finishing off our Cracking Contraptions. The children have done really well imagining, writing and editing their work to create a brilliant Haynes Manual page for their contraption.

In maths, both year 5 and year 6 have been trying to get their heads around the wonderful world of fractions!



BARN DANCE

A reminder that the PTFA Barn Dance will take place in the Village Hall on **Saturday 25th November**. Doors open at **7.00pm**. Tickets are available from PTFA members. It's not too late to buy one!

Please do go along and support this great fund-raising event if you are able to. It should be a great evening. Thank you

SANTA FUN RUN

We are keeping our fingers crossed that the weather is kinder to us this year and that our Santa Fun Run is able to go ahead this time! The run will take place on **Tuesday 5th December at 9.20am** on the village playing fields. The children will run around the playing field. Wearing Santa hats, to raise funds for the PTFA. A Letter and sponsorship form were sent home with your child earlier this week. If you are able to come and watch, the PTFA will be selling teas, coffees and mince pies to keep you warm!



The PTFA will be holding their Christmas Fair on **Wednesday 6th December from 1.30pm** in the Village Hall. There will be lots of festive goodies to buy. Please come along and join in the festive fun

ATTENDANCE

Week ending 24th November

Reception	87.1%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	96.9%
Year 3	100%
Year 4	95%
Year 5	98.3%
Year 6	100%
Whole School	96.2%

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 27th NOVEMBER

Monday 27 th November	Classes 2 & 4 PE Cross-Country after-school club. 3.0pm to 4.30pm
Tuesday 28 th November	Whole school PE with Achieve 4 All Achieve4All sports club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm Dance club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Wednesday 29 th November	Class 3 PE Gardening club. Lunchtime. Chess Club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Christmas Craft Club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm Children's Parliament virtual COP28 meeting at 5.00pm
Thursday 30 th November	Christmas Choir. 3.30pm to 4.30pm Year 5 & 6 Youth Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm Open Classrooms from 3.00pm to 4.00pm Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament at Loddiswell Primary School from 3.45pm to 5.00pm. Glow in the dark Dodgeball in the village hall. 5.30pm to 6.30pm.
Friday 1 st December	Classes 1 PE Forest School - Reception in the morning Forest School - Year 2 in the afternoon

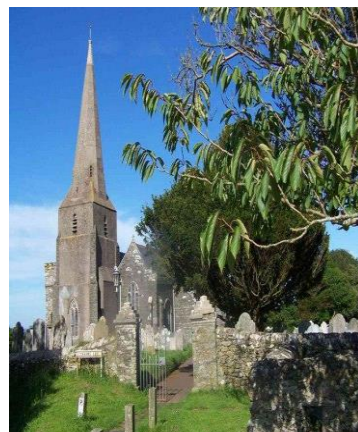
CHURCH EVENTS

The Church will be holding their Advent Soup Lunches on **Wednesday 6th, 13th and 20th December** at Midday. Please join them if you can.

Coffee Morning with Handbell ringing on **Saturday 9th December** from 10.00am to Midday.

Carol Singing around the village and back to the Church for refreshments on **Saturday 16th December**, from 4.00pm to 6.00pm.

There will be a Family Service on **Christmas Day** at 10.00am. Everyone welcome.



The School Awards this week go to:

Reception: **William**

Year 1: **Austin P**

Year 3: **Autumn**

Year 4: **Indiana**

Year 5: **Harrison**

Year 6: **Ada**

The Attendance Cup this week has been awarded to: **Class 4**

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

The MTA award this week goes to: **Cooper** for playing well with his friends and always following instructions in the playground.

Well done everyone!

Yours sincerely

Handwritten signature of L. Stallard

Mrs L Stallard
Head of School

Handwritten signature of T. Coulthard

Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher

STARS OF THE WEEK



DIARY DATES - New events in 'Red'

Tuesday 5 th December		Santa Fun Run. Sponsored run in aid of PTFA funds.
Tuesday 5 th December	Choir	Carol Singing in Salcombe from 5.35pm
Tuesday 5 th December		Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 6 th December		PTFA Christmas Fair in Village Hall from 1.30pm.
Thursday 7 th December		Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the children'
Friday 8 th December	KS2	Christmas Baking morning with Cathy Shay from Tesco
Friday 8 th December	Choir	Carol Singing at Heron Valley from 3.50pm
Tuesday 12 th December	KS1	Nativity in Church at 9.15am. Coffee and mince pies will be available after the service, kindly provided by the Church, from 8.45am.
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 at 2.45pm
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
Thursday 9 th May	Year 3	Extended day visit to Forest & Beach
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
Wednesday 12 th June	Year 4	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

Your school needs governors

Governors are key to running schools that have good outcomes for **all** pupils. They help us set strategic direction, hold our leadership to account and check our schools are doing well.

If you can attend **six** meetings a **year** and spend some time getting to know our schools then we would love to hear from you.

You **don't** need to have any experience of the education system or specialist qualifications to be a governor, but we are ideally looking for a person who has human resources or people management experience and would be willing to visit Malbourn with South Huish Primary School at least once or twice per term, and keep up good communication with the head of school.

We offer plentiful training and personal development opportunities.

If you are interested in becoming a governor or are a parent or carer who would like to know what governors do and why they are so important to our schools please contact clerk@southhamsfederation.org.uk