



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

Friday 1st December 2023 – Autumn Term Newsletter 12

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Dear Parents and Carers

Christmas has well and truly started at Malborough! The school has been filled with glorious renditions of 'Little Donkey' and everyone's favourite 'Come and Join the Celebrations' led by our dear Mr Becker in preparation for our Christingle service. We just missed out on the sprinkling of snow, but we have seen the temperatures plummet, so please ensure you child is sent in everyday with a warm coat and hat, scarves and gloves if you wish!

CHRISTMAS PREPARATION



Christmas has arrived in Class 1! Our little elves have been busy wrapping away, writing cards, giving gifts to one another and to a lucky Mrs Nixon!

They have been learning about the Christmas Story and sequencing the events leading up to the birth of the Baby Jesus.



On Monday the children explored the colourful artwork of Henry Matisse and created some of their own Matisse inspired paintings.



ADVENT

Class 2 have been learning about the meaning of Advent in their RE lessons this week and what special message the Angel Gabriel brought to Mary.

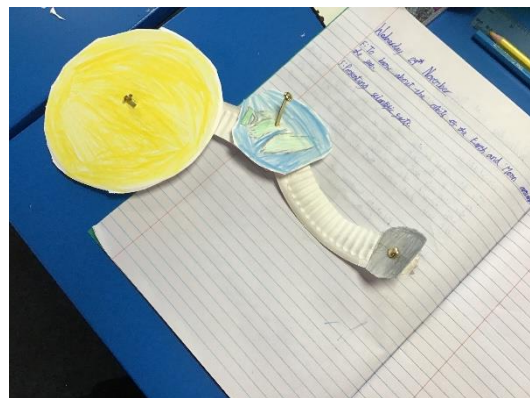
They had great fun decorating their class Christmas Tree. Each child brought in two of their favourite decorations from home. Can you spot their class elf?

The children have also enjoyed learning about different food preparation techniques in their DT lessons.



SCIENCE & MATHS

This week in class 4 we have been completing end of unit assessments. Year 5 have been working hard on their Maths NFER test and year 6 have had a go at some practise SATs papers. In science, they learnt about the relationship of the orbit of the Sun, Earth and the moon.



BARN DANCE

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTFA Barn Dance on Saturday evening. Your support meant that the amazing sum of £524.10 was raised. Thank you to Lisa, Tracey and Kate for their hard work in organising this event.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR

Our Christmas Choir will be singing at a number of Christmas events and would be very grateful if you would go and support them if you are able to. They will be singing at:

- Salcombe Christmas Carols at Coleman's Butchers, Salcombe on **Tuesday 5th December** from 5.35pm;
- Christmas Carols at Heron Valley Coffee Shop on **Friday 8th December** at 3.50pm;
- Christmas Carols around the Christmas Tree here at school on **Wednesday 13th December** at 4.30pm.

We look forward to seeing you!



CHRISTMAS FAIR

The PTFA will be holding their Christmas Fair in the village hall next **Wednesday, 6th December** from 2.00pm. There will be a craft stall, children's stall, Santa's Grotto, Raffle, Games and Cream Teas kindly provided by The Winking Prawn. Please do go along and join in the festive fun if you can.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Thursday 7th December is Christmas Jumper Day when we all wear our Christmas jumpers to raise funds for 'Save the Children'. This year, we are asking if you would donate a £1 for your child to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper. All donations should be given to your child's class teacher or handed in to the school office. Thank you for your support.



CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

This year our KS1 children will be performing their Nativity, 'The Twinkly Nativity' on the morning of **Monday 12th December** at 9.15am and our KS2 will be giving their festive performance of 'Bethlehem The Musical' on the same day at 5.30pm. Both performances will take place in St Peter's and All Saints Church. Everyone is welcome to join us in our Christmas celebrations!

ATTENDANCE
Week ending 1st December

Reception	90%
Year 1	96.7%
Year 2	93.1%
Year 3	99.1%
Year 4	94%
Year 5	95.8%
Year 6	92.5%
Whole School	94.3%

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 4th DECEMBER

Monday 4 th December	Classes 2 & 4 PE Cross-Country after-school club. 3.0pm to 4.30pm
Tuesday 5 th December 	Whole school PE with Achieve 4 All Santa Fun Run at 9.25am on the playing fields Christmas Lunch Achieve4All sports club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm Dance club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm Christmas Choir singing in Salcombe from 5.35pm
Wednesday 6 th December 	Class 3 PE Gardening club. Lunchtime. PTFA Christmas Fair in the village hall from 2.00pm Chess Club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm. Christmas Craft Club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Thursday 7 th December 	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Choir. 3.30pm to 4.30pm Year 5 & 6 Youth Club - 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Friday 8 th December 	KS2 Christmas baking morning Classes 1 PE Forest School - Reception in the morning Forest School - Year 2 in the afternoon Christmas Choir singing at Heron Valley Coffee shop at 3.50pm



KARATE CHAMPS!

Well done to Austin and Denzil who both took their Karate exam this week.

The boys achieved the 12th KYU which is a great achievement. We can't wait to hear how they progress!

CHURCH EVENTS

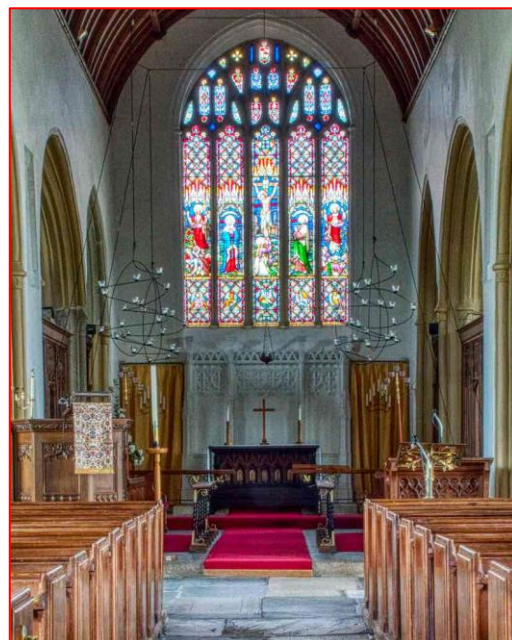
The Church will be holding their Advent Soup Lunches on **Wednesday 6th, 13th and 20th December** at Midday.

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.

Christmas Eucharist on **Christmas Eve** at 9.00pm.

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



VILLAGE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Malborough Baptist Church would like to hold a Christmas Party for the village children on **Tuesday 19th December**.

They have asked if parents and carers would let Mrs Roberto in the school office know if their child would like to attend. Please would you let us know by next Friday, 8th December.



The School Awards this week go to:

Reception: **Sienna**

Year 1: **Sophia**

Year 2: **Barnaby**

Year 3: **Denzil**

Year 4: **Dorothy**

Year 5: **Ezra**

Year 6: **William**

The Attendance Cup this week has been awarded to: **CLASS 3**

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

The MTA award this week goes to: **Kai** for helping the younger children at lunch times.

A huge thank you to all of the children who entered our Attendance poster competition. We appreciate the time and effort that you put into creating such superb designs. The winning designs will be made into posters to be displayed in our schools.

After a difficult deliberation between the Heads of School we are delighted to announce the Malborough with South Huish C of E Primary school winner is: **Tyler-James**

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'

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.

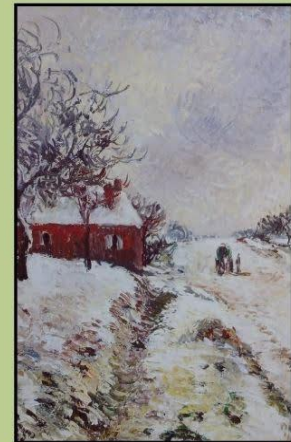
We offer plentiful training and personal development opportunities.

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

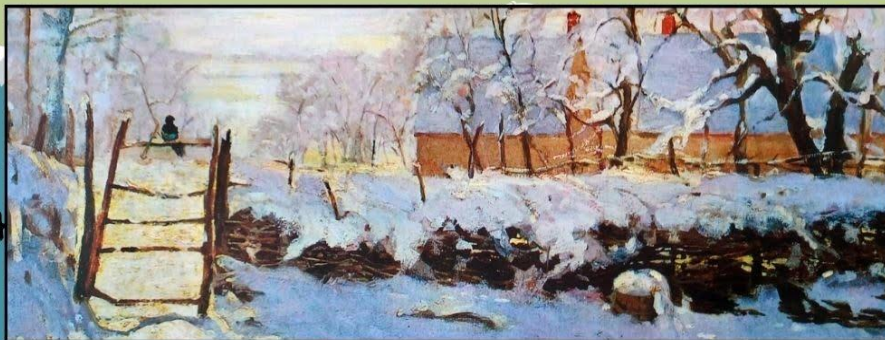
The YSC and 'Outside The Box' HOLIDAY CLUB
members and non-members welcome



'Where The Wild Things Are'

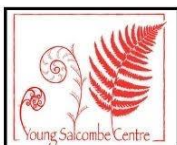


Winter Art School
limited places from
6yo+



THIS ONE IS ALL ABOUT THE LIGHT AND COLOURS OF WINTER. WE SHALL BE CREATING OUR OWN WINTER SCENES INSPIRED BY OTHER ARTISTS' WORK. WE WILL BE USING POLYFILLER ON CANVAS BOARDS TO CREATE A TEXTURED SURFACE AND THEN ACRYLIC PAINT TO ADD COLOUR AND A TOUCH OF WINTER MAGIC. THESE WILL BE READY TO WRAP AS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS BY THE END OF THE DAY.

MONDAY 18TH & TUESDAY 19TH DECEMBER * 9AM-4PM
FROM £35 * PP DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE



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