



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

Friday 8th December 2023 – Autumn Term Newsletter 13

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Dear Parents and Carers

As we approach the end of the Autumn Term, our Christmas preparations are in full swing. The children have been busy rehearsing for their Christmas production next week and are very excited about performing them for you all.

We were pleased to welcome Mrs Pearson who will be the acting Head of School whilst Mrs Stallard is on maternity leave, to school this week. We hope that she will enjoy her time with us here at Malborough Primary School.

SANTA FUN RUN

On Tuesday some of our children took part in a sponsored run to raise funds for the PTFA. It was decided to hold the event in the village hall due to the damp weather; we didn't want to have to cancel it again!

Wearing their Christmas Jumpers and Santa Hats, the children ran laps around the hall as their friends, parents and carers cheered them on. The PTFA would like to say a massive thank you for everyone who took part and helped at the Santa Run this week. We are extremely proud to announce that we made £334!

A special thanks goes to Mr Weir and Mrs Nixon for their extra help on the day.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH & CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

The children enjoyed a delicious Christmas Lunch of roast turkey with all the trimmings on Tuesday. Thank you to the PTFA for providing the children with their Christmas Crackers.



CHRISTMAS CHOIR

On Tuesday the children sang - Sing Up It's Christmas, Jingle Bells, Little Donkey, Feliz Navidad (accompanied by Mr Everitt playing the Ukulele and some bells by Mrs Nixon) and Must Be Santa! Malborough rehearsed beforehand thanks to the kindness of Caroline from Mindful Makers allowing us to use the Youth Centre and then we walked down to join Salcombe Primary School and sang just before the lights were switched on! There was also a blessing from Salcombe Church to make way for the illumination!



SAINT NICHOLAS

In our whole school Church service on Wednesday, Father Daniel spoke to us about Saint Nicholas, 'Santa Claus', who became well-known for his good deeds and selfless acts of charity.

The red and white candy canes which are sometimes used to decorate Christmas trees with symbolise Saint Nicholas's staff.

CHRISTMAS BAKING

Key Stage 2 had a great time this morning baking with Catherine Shea from Tesco. Our local Tesco store very kindly provided all the ingredients for the children to make a little Christmas cake. The school was filled with the delicious aroma as they baked!



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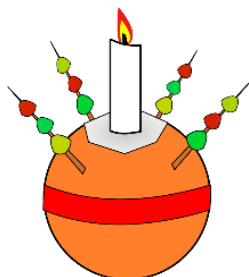


After finishing their own learning Year 4 paired up with Year 3 to model using 'diennes' to cross the hundreds boundary! The older children enjoyed being able to help their younger classmates with their learning.



CHRISTMAS PRODUCTIONS

This year our KS1 children will be performing their Nativity, 'The Twinkly Nativity' on the morning of **Tuesday 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 and refreshments will be served after both performances. Everyone is welcome to join us in our Christmas celebrations!



CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

We will be holding our Christingle Service on **Thursday 14th December** at 2.45pm in the Church. The children will be making their Christingles in the morning. *Please would you provide your child with an orange, labelled with their name, with which to make their Christingle.* We will provide the sweets, dried fruit, candles and ribbon. Thank you.

CHURCH EVENTS

The Church will be holding their Advent Soup Lunches on **Wednesday 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 a seasonal taste of Austria with snacks and Gluhwein, plus treats for the children, on **Saturday 16th December**, from 4.00pm to 6.00pm. Please would all the children taking part dress up as Mary, Joseph, Shepherds, Wise Men or Inn Keepers!

Nine Lessons & Carols will be held on **Thursday 21st December** at 6.30pm followed by Mince Pies and Mulled Wine.

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

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

Everyone is welcome to join in with these lovely Christmas events, do go along if you are able to.



ATTENDANCE
Week ending 8th December

Reception	94.64%
Year 1	74.17%
Year 2	100%
Year 3	98.86%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	91.67%
Year 6	100%
Whole School	95.43%

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 11th DECEMBER

Monday 11 th December	Classes 2 & 4 PE
Tuesday 12 th December	<p>KS1 Nativity in Church at 9.15am. Coffee & Mince Pies will be served by the Church from 8.45am onwards.</p> <p>Whole school PE with Achieve 4 All</p> <p>KS2 Christmas production in Church at 5.30pm. Mulled Wine and Mince Pies will be served afterwards by the PTFA.</p>
Wednesday 13 th December	<p>Whole school theatre trip to see the pantomime 'Beauty & the Beast'. Depart at 9.00am, return by end of school day. Please provide your child with a packed lunch.</p> <p>Carols and hot chocolate around the Christmas Tree at 4.30pm.</p>
Thursday 14 th December	Christingle Service in Church at 2.45pm.
Friday 15 th December	<p>Classes 1 PE</p> <p>Forest School - Reception in the morning</p> <p>Forest School - Year 2 in the afternoon</p>

****PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE NO AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK****



The School Awards this week go to:

Reception: **Olivia**

Year 1: **Lola**

Year 2: **Mason**

Year 3: **Thomas**

Year 4: **Georgina**

Year 5: **Austin**

Year 6: **Max**

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

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

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

The Breakfast Club award this week goes to: **Eryn** for always being bright and cheerful in the mornings.

Our Accelerated Reader this week is: **Dorothy**

Our Writer of the week is: **Annie**

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 2 nd January		NON-PUPIL DAY
Wednesday 3rd 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





COME AND VISIT SANTA'S GROTTO, MAKE YOUR OWN CHRISTMAS CRAFTS AND SOLVE THE PUZZLES TO WIN YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFT.

REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED
MEMBERS AND NON MEMBERS WELCOME. ALL AGES WELCOME. PLEASE BRING YOUR ADULT WITH YOU.

ALL TICKET SALES GO TO STRAIGHT TO YSC. FOR TICKETS, TIMES AND MORE INFORMATION PLEASE FOLLOW LINK AND QR CODE.

£5 PER PERSON. EACH TIME SLOT CAN ACCOMMODATE UP TO FOUR PEOPLE. 20 MIN VISIT INSIDE THE GROTTO. YOU ARE WELCOME TO STAY FOR THE HOUR.

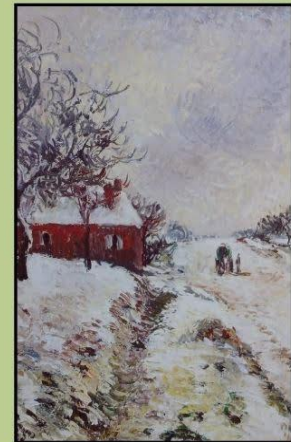


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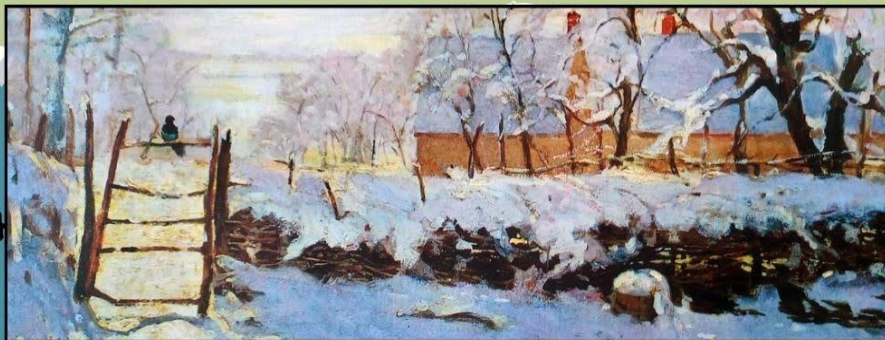
The YSC and 'Outside The Box' HOLIDAY CLUB
members and non-members welcome



'Where The Wild Things Are'

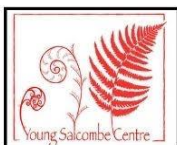


Winter Art School
limited places from
6yo+



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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