



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

Friday 26th January 2024 - Spring Term Newsletter 4

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Dear Parents and Carers



We are delighted to share the news that Mrs Stallard gave birth to her baby boy last Saturday. We would like to congratulate Mr and Mrs Stallard on his safe arrival and we look forward to meeting him soon!



School council met this week as part of our behaviour review. We are delighted by their suggestions which will form part of our updated behaviour policy. Next week, we will be sharing the changes with the whole school and start to implement these across the whole school.



Our aim has always been to follow a restorative approach for behaviour and this will not change. We hope that the adjustments we are making provide all our school community with clarity regarding the rewards for good behaviour and also the consequences for poor choices.



We are currently looking at our playtimes and how we can make these even better. We are hoping our school community may be able to help with some donations. Do you have any spare Lego, Duplo, marble runs or playdough tools (or something similar)? Perhaps you have friends with older children who do not use them anymore. We would appreciate any donations so that we can launch our more exciting lunchtime opportunities after half term.



GYM AND DANCE SHOW

We apologise to the children in Key Stage 1 who mistakenly received a letter regarding the Gym and Dance Show and will use the hall during their PE sessions to allow the children to perform in their classes.

Children in Key Stage 2 who have returned a consent form will be taking part and will walk over from school to the hall at the end of the school day. Please do come and join us to watch the performances at 4.30pm.



Coffee & Chat

COFFEE AND CATCH-UP - SEND

Monday 29th January in the school dining hall at 2.45pm.

Mrs French will be holding a coffee afternoon for any parents who would like to come along. The session will start with the sharing of organisations and websites which might offer parents advice and guidance. It will finish with a sociable catch-up. This is a chance to get some more information about SEND

and also an opportunity to chat and share experiences with other parents of SEND children. All parents are welcome.

OPEN CLASSROOMS

A reminder that next Thursday is our Open classroom event. Come along between 3.00pm and 4.00pm to see the learning that has been taking place.

You are welcome to take your children home once you have seen their classrooms and books.



HELP FOR FAMILIES EXPERIENCING FUEL POVERTY

Kingsbridge Family Church has been awarded a grant from the National Grid Community Fund to run a 'Warm Space' on a Thursday 9.30am-1pm at Kingsbridge Family Church for 10 weeks (excluding half term). A welcoming and warm space for anyone, especially those experiencing fuel poverty this Winter. There will be free hot drinks, toast and biscuits as well as craft and free WiFi. The grant will also provide 100 households with free warm packs including an electric blanket, blanket, hot water bottle, radiator foil and a radiator key. If you would like to reserve your pack and collect it when they are ready at the warm space do email Charlotte (warm space officer) on community@kfclife.co.uk

AROUND THE CLASSES THIS WEEK

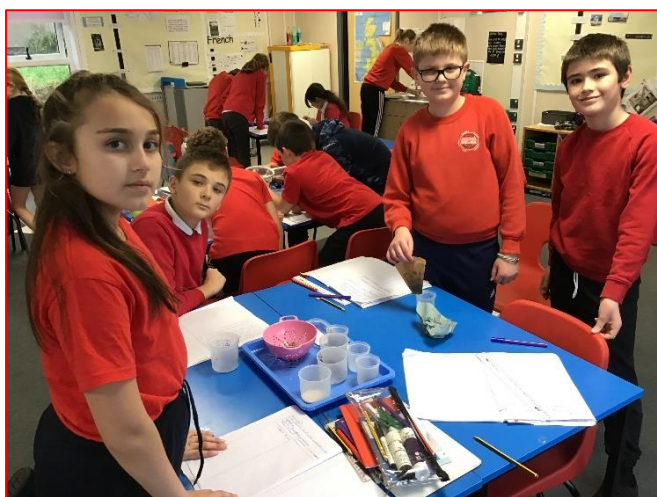
This week in Class 4 the children have been working hard on drafting their ghost stories. They have all generated brilliant ideas for both setting and story using description well to build up the story ready for the appearance of their ghost!

In art, the children have been learning how to extend their sketchbooks in a number of different ways to create a more dynamic area to display their art.

In maths, Year 6 have worked towards the end of their ratio unit well, working through real-life problems involving ratio and proportion and year 5 have done incredibly well starting their next fractions unit with multiplying fractions by an integer.

The children have enjoyed separating materials in science using filtering and sieving.

We've had a great week in Class 4 and look forward to finishing off the week with some computing and music!



Class 2 had a lot of fun drawing pictures to depict the characters in the book they learnt about in Thursday's assembly about courage. Who do you think was more courageous, the lion or the mouse?

Class 1 have been experimenting with materials and seeing all the different ways Polystyrene can be used. From Arctic icebergs to fluffy snow the children have been getting messy! They have also been exploring their new Igloo, exploring light and dark and using torches and flashing lights in the snug dark.



ATTENDANCE
Week ending 26th January

Reception	93.6%
Year 1	100%
Year 2	98.5%
Year 3	90.9%
Year 4	96%
Year 5	94.2%
Year 6	97.5%
Whole School	95.6%

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 29th JANUARY

Monday 29 th January	Classes 2 & 4 PE Mindful Makers after-school club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm Coffee and Chat with Mrs French (SEND). 2.45pm in hall
Tuesday 30 th January	Whole school PE with Achieve 4 All Book Club - Lunchtime Achieve 4 All after-school sports club. 3.30pm - 4.30pm. Dance Club. 3.30pm - 4.30pm
Wednesday 31 st January	Chess Club. 3.30pm - 4.30pm. Year 6 SATS Club. 3.30pm - 4.30pm.
Thursday 1 st February	Open Classrooms. 3.00pm - 3.30pm NO after-school clubs today
Friday 2 nd February	Classes 1 & 3 PE Forest School - Reception in the morning Forest School - Year 3 in the afternoon

Congratulations!

The School Awards this week go to:

Reception: **Hope**

Year 1: **Imogen**

Year 2: **Barnaby**

Year 3: **Cassius**

Year 4: **Eryn**

Year 5: **Ocean**

Year 6: **Ben**



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

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

Our Writer of the Week is: **Charlotte**

The MTA award this week goes to: **Eryn** for being supportive and caring at lunchtimes

The Breakfast Club award goes to: **Mila M-G** for a positive role model

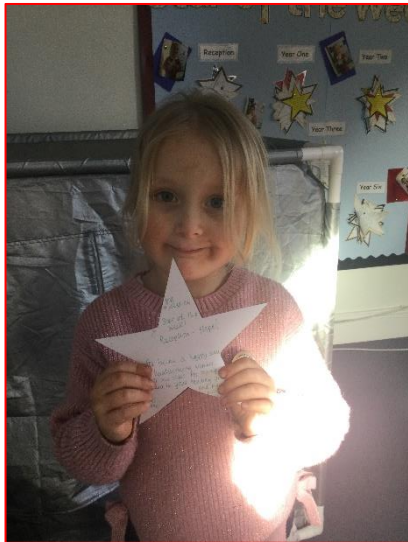
Well done everyone! Have a lovely weekend.

Yours sincerely

Mrs K Pearson
Interim Head of School

Mrs T Coulthard
Executive Head Teacher

STARS OF THE WEEK



DIARY DATES - New events in 'Red'

Tuesday 6 th February	Years R & 1	Dental Screening.
Tuesday 6 th February		'The secret book quest' - Kingsbridge Library assembly in school
Wednesday 7 th February		SHF Dance Festival at Malborough Village Hall. 4.30pm to 6.00pm (estimated finishing time).
Thursday 8 th February		SWW educational visit to the school.
Friday 9 th February		Break-up for Half-Term
Wednesday 6 th March		Visit from author Clare Helen Welsh.
Thursday 7 th March		World Book Day. Dress up as your favourite book character.
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
Friday 15 th March		Red Nose Day for Comic Relief
Friday 22 nd March	KS1	'The Donkey's Tale' Easter workshop & story-telling at Buckfast Abbey
Tuesday 26 th March		Science Explorer Dome in village hall. 9.00am to Midday.
Tuesday 26 th March		Parents' Evening. 3.30pm to 6.00pm.
Wednesday 27 th March		Parents' Evening. 3.30pm to 6.00pm.
Wednesday 27 th March		Easter Service in church at 2.30pm.
Thursday 28 th March		LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM
Monday 15 th April		FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM
Wednesday 17 th April		KS1 visit to East Soar
Wednesday 1 st May		KS2 visit to East Soar
Monday 6 th May		BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 9 th May	Year 3	Extended Day Visit to Forest and Beach
13 th to 16 th May	Year 6	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Tuesday 21 st May	Classes 2 & 4	Devon & Somerset Fire Safety Talk. 9.30am - Midday
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 5 th June	Year 6	Sailing with Salcombe Dinghy Sailing. 1.00pm to 3.00pm.
Wednesday 12 th June	Year 4	Residential visit
Wednesday 12 th June	Year 6	Sailing with Salcombe Dinghy Sailing. 1.00pm to 3.00pm.
Friday 14 th June	Year 5	Residential visit
Wednesday 19 th June	Year 6	Sailing with Salcombe Dinghy Sailing. 1.00pm to 3.00pm.
Friday 21 st June		Sports Day
Wednesday 26 th June	Year 6	Sailing with Salcombe Dinghy Sailing. 1.00pm to 3.00pm.
Wednesday 3 rd July	Year 6	Year 6 Transition Day at KCC.
Thursday 4 th July		SHF Swimming Gala at Quayside. 1.00pm - 3.00pm.
Tuesday 9 th July		Bantham Beach Day
Friday 19 th July		Year 6 Leavers' Service
Friday 19 th July		LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM