



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

Friday 2nd February 2024 – Spring Term Newsletter 5

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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who attended the Open Classrooms event yesterday, it was nice to welcome you all into school and to share your children's work with you. If you have any questions that have occurred to you since then, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mr James, our sports coach from Achieve 4 All, left this week as he has a new job with a different company. Whilst a new coach is recruited, we will have Mr Beardsome with us from Achieve 4 All. He will be teaching all the classes on a Tuesday and take over the multi sports club after school.



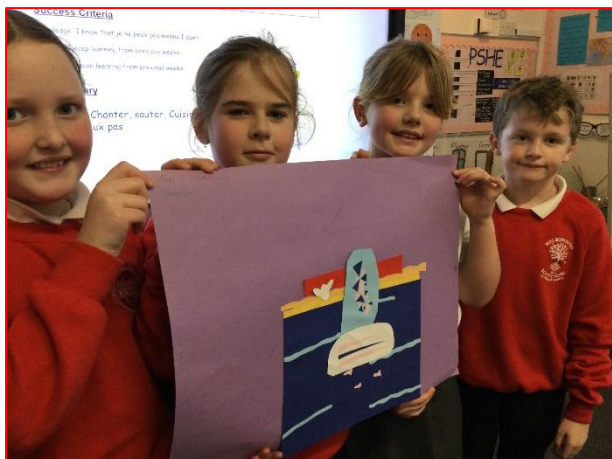
Some of the children will be performing in the Gym and Dance Festival at Malborough Village Hall on Wednesday 7th February, please do go along and watch them if you can. It commences at 4.30pm.

AROUND THE CLASSES

This week the children came to the end of their Dance unit in PE. Class 3 enjoyed working in small groups where they choreographed and performed their own dance routines.



In their art lessons this week, Class 3 have been learning about the artist Henry Matisse and have enjoyed creating collages inspired by his work.

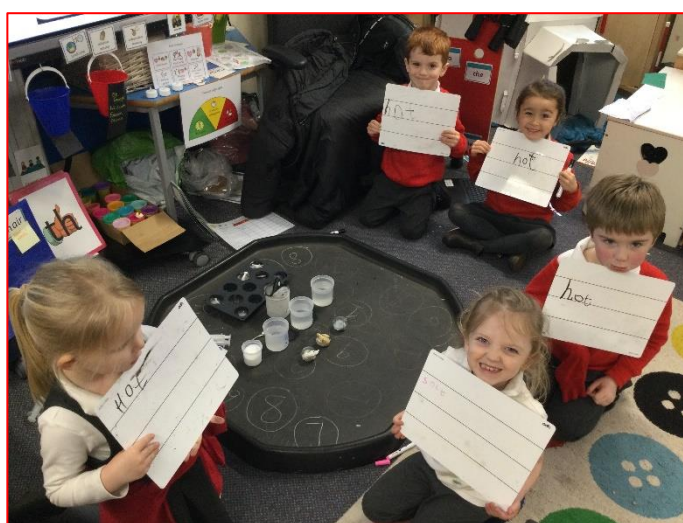


Frozen Fun! This week Class 1 have become Scientists conducting their own experiments to try and free some frozen Polar friends!

They wanted to find out what would free their friends from their ice cubes the quickest: hot, cold or salty water. As scientists, they made a prediction as to which would melt the ice quickest.

They then used syringes to apply the water to three different ice cubes.

After their experiment they discussed their findings and thought about whose prediction was correct! They found that hot water melted the ice the fastest, however, they were surprised about how quick the salty water melted the ice too! They linked this to what they know from the world around them and talked about how Gritters use salt to melt the ice on the frosty roads!



Class 2 have been learning about their senses and using them to categorise different foods. They enjoyed tasting raspberries, carrots, pretzels, crackers grapes, pomegranates, tomatoes, peppers, pepperoni and sweets and had great fun deciding which foods went into which category.



This week, Class 4 have worked incredibly hard, finishing their draft ghost stories and then editing and publishing them. They have all done extremely well and their finished stories look great! Year 5 have been working well through finding fractions of a quantity and Year 6 have been working through some SATs practise papers. In History, the children learnt about the Viking raid on Lindisfarne and we discussed how to separate fact and opinion in an historical source. The children have worked extremely hard this week and the weekend will come as a well-earned break!

TREE WORKS

Teign Trees will be on site on Thursday 8th and Friday 9th February from 8.30am to fell the Ash trees affected by 'Ash Dieback' and pollard the Leylandii trees adjacent to Class 4 and the Pre-School. We have been advised that the road will be closed at that end of Higher/Lower Town whilst the tree works are undertaken.



SCHOOL LUNCH

Please note that the price for a school lunch will be increasing on 1st April to £2.50 per day. Please would you ensure that all lunches are paid for in advance via your Parent Pay account. Thank you.

FOREST SCHOOL



The damp and drizzly weather didn't dampen our reception children's enthusiasm at their Forest School session this week. They had great fun building dens, making clay tree people and taking part in a nature themed treasure hunt.



ST PETER'S & ALL SAINTS CHURCH

Our village church will be holding a 'Tower Open Day' on Saturday 17th February, from 10.00am to 4.00pm. There will be children's activities, a talk about bell-ringing, have a go at bell-ringing!, hand-bells and tower bells, ploughman's lunches, cream teas and much more. Please do go along and support our church if you can.

ATTENDANCE
Week ending 2nd February

Reception	97.1%
Year 1	95.6%
Year 2	99.2%
Year 3	92.7%
Year 4	90.7%
Year 5	89.2%
Year 6	97.5%
Whole School	94.4%

WEEK BEGINNING MONDAY 5th FEBRUARY

Monday 5 th February	Classes 2 & 4 PE Mindful Makers after-school club. 3.30pm to 4.30pm
Tuesday 6 th February	Year R and Year 1 dental screening - a.m. 'The secret book quest' assembly with Kingsbridge Library p.m. 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 7 th February	Whole school church service at 9.15am Chess Club. 3.30pm - 4.30pm. Year 6 SATS Club. 3.30pm - 4.30pm. SHF Gym and Dance Festival in the village hall. 4.30pm - 6.00pm
Thursday 8 th February	SWW educational visit to school. Musical Theatre after-school club. 3.30pm - 4.30pm. After-school Youth Club. 3.30pm - 4.30pm.
Friday 9 th February	Classes 1 & 3 PE Forest School - Year R (a.m.) & Year 3 (p.m.) BREAK-UP FOR HALF-TERM



The School Awards this week go to:

Reception: **Thomas**

Year 1: **Joseph**

Year 2: **Maisy**

Year 3: **Denzil**

Year 4: **Dorothy**

Year 5: **Kip**

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 GEORGE**

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

The MTA award this week goes to: **Saxon** for being a fabulous member of our school community.

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'

Saturday 17 th February		Bell Tower Open Day at St Peter's and All Saints Church. 10.00am to 4.00pm
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

Malborough Village Tennis Courts

Junior Group Tennis

Term Time - Thursdays
22nd February - 28th March

3:45 - 4:30pm: 5-6 years olds

4:30 - 5:15pm: 7-9 year olds

5:15 - 6:00pm: 10-12 year olds

£42 per child for 6 weeks

Advanced booking

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