



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

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024 – Spring Term Newsletter 7

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Dear Parents and Carers

### Quick Reminders for this term:

- 6th March - School author visit
  - 7th March - World Book Day (Children are invited to dress up as a book character)
  - \*8th March - Mothers' Day Service in Church. (Please do join us at 2.30pm)
  - 15th March - Red Nose Day (Wear mufti)
  - \*22nd March - Buckfast Abbey trip
  - 26th March - Explorer Dome
  - 27th March - Easter Church service
  - 26th & 27th March - Parent Consultations (times and booking information to follow)
- \*We are aware these dates clash with Forest School for YR and Y4. We are currently rescheduling their Forest School provision for these dates, so they do not miss out. We will provide an update as soon as these are confirmed.

Dates for  
the Diary:

We hope you had a restful and enjoyable half term with your family and are ready for the second part of the Spring Term. We have many plans in place and have started our newsletter this week with some important dates for you to put in your diary.

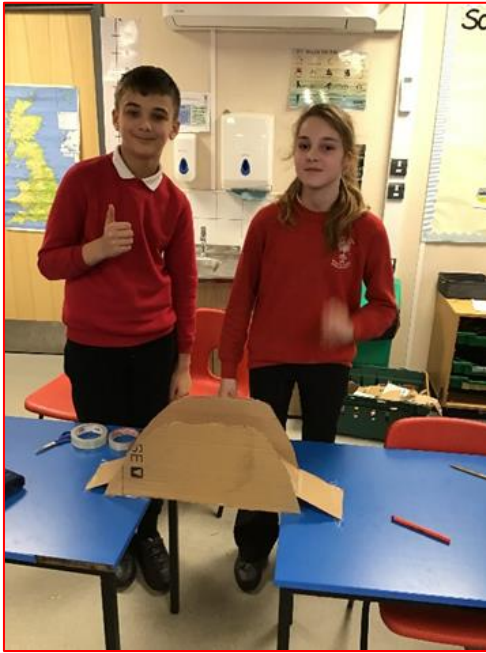
We would like to congratulate Miss Roberts who became engaged during the break.

We have given a warm Malborough welcome to Teresa Clark who has joined the Class 4 team for the remainder of the term. Mr Weir and Mrs Clark worked together last year and are ready to support our Year 5 and 6 children during the next half term.



Class 1 are going to build a stage and would be very grateful for donations of any of the following items: old curtains; a wooden pallet; light coloured bed sheets (not fitted); outdoor fairy lights. Additionally, if you have any 'Small World' farm toys, pirate toys, insects or pond life toys and coloured felt tip pens, they would be very grateful. Thank you.

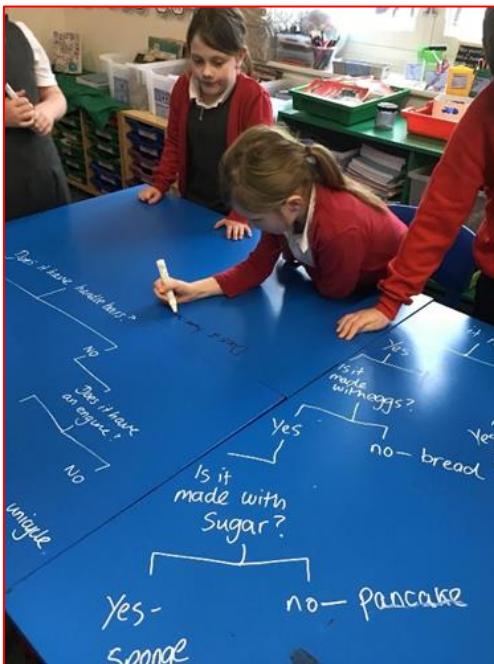
## AROUND THE CLASSES



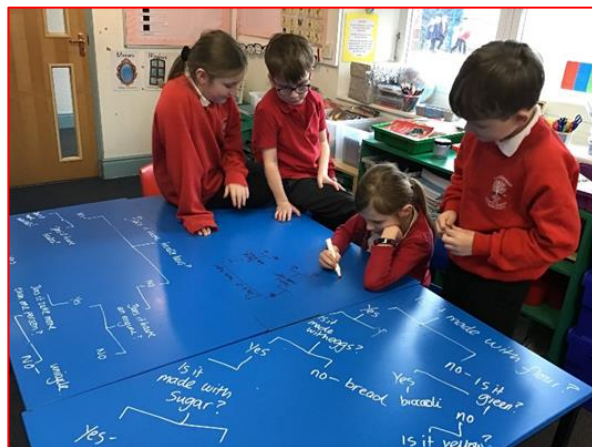
This week in Class 4, both Year 5s and 6s have continued to look at Fractions and Decimals and explored the relationships between the two. Year 6 have also moved onto percentages and have started looking at what it means for something to be a 'part out of 100 parts'.

In English the children have been generating ideas in groups, suggesting new adventures Varjak Paw can experience and new characters he could meet.

For their DT Frame Structures Elicitation Task, the children have to build a bridge across a 30cm gap that stood at least 7cm high and could take the weight of 1lb using nothing but tape and cardboard. As the topic carries on, the children will learn how to build frame structures using different methods to reinforce their creations.



In computing Class 3 have started a new unit on Branching Databases, they modelled this by creating tree diagrams with yes or no questions on the tables. Some great ideas and lots of fun was had!





Class 2 has been doing addition and subtraction equations using pictorial representations, classifying in Science and exploring finding the rhythm with our new song in Music. Another busy week for Class 2!



To complement their learning, Class 1 will be holding a 'Bug Ball' on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March. We are asking if the children could come to school in their party clothes but with a bug theme e.g. wearing butterfly wings or antenna.

We are planning lots of party games for the children to enjoy and would be very grateful for donations of party food. Please would you give your child one food item to bring into school with them on that day. Thank you.



## SPORTS DAY

We have had to move our school Sports Day to **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June** instead of the Friday as originally planned. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause but hope that we have given sufficient notice should parents and carers need to rearrange work schedules.

This event will start at 1.30pm and take place on the village playing fields.

This year as part of our World Book Day celebrations we have arranged for the children's author Clare Helen Welsh to return to school to work with the children on 6<sup>th</sup> March.



On **World Book Day**, Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March, we are asking that all children come to school dressed as their favourite book character. We know that we will all have great fun guessing who everyone is!

If you would like to find out more about World Book Day, please click on the link: <https://www.worldbookday.com/families/>



## WORLD BOOK DAY LUNCH MENU

To celebrate World Book Day, we will be offering a Roald Dahl themed menu on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

Fantastic Mr Fox's Chicken Pasta Bake served with Snozzcumber Salad  
OR

Boggis, Bunce and Bean Burger served with Seasoned Wedges and Snozzcumber Salad  
OR

Grandpa Joe's Jacket Potato served with Cheese or Beans

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Bruce Bogtrotter's Chocolate Cake  
OR

James and the Giant Fruit Platter



Please make your child's lunch choice selection through Parent Pay as normal.  
Thank you.



## MOTHERS' DAY POSY MAKING

Each year as part of our Mothers' Day celebrations the children make posies to take home after our Mothers' Day Service. We would be very grateful for donations of daffodils and foliage with which to make the posies. Please would you bring your floral donations into school on the morning of Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March.  
Thank you.

## RED NOSE DAY FOR COMIC RELIEF - MUFTI DAY

This year we are asking children to make a donation to wear mufti to school.  
All donations should be made via your Parent Pay account using the link below:  
<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=14027>





## FOREST SCHOOL

Year 4 enjoyed their first Forest School session of the term this afternoon. Luckily there was a break in the weather and they were able to go to the woods.



## ATTENDANCE Week ending 23<sup>rd</sup> February

Reception	96.4%
Year 1	91.1%
Year 2	96.9%
Year 3	94.5%
Year 4	99.3%
Year 5	82.5%
Year 6	96.3%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>94.1%</b>



## CHURCH EVENTS

Saint Peter's and All Saints Church will be holding a Coffee Morning with a 'New to you' Sale on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, from 10.00am to Midday.

As well as coffee and refreshments, this will be an opportunity to buy good quality nearly new men's and women's clothing and accessories. There will also be a children's play and colouring area. Everyone is welcome.



The School Awards this week go to:

Reception: **Olivia**

Year 1: **Bertie**

Year 2: **Lily-Mae**

Year 3: **Grace**

Year 4: **Libby R**

Year 5: **Freddie**

Year 6: **William**

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

The MTA award this week goes to: **George** for playing well with other children at lunchtimes.

Well done everyone!

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 2 <sup>nd</sup> March		Coffee Morning and 'New to You' sale at St. Peter's and All Saints Church. 10.00am to Midday. Everyone welcome.
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March		Visit from author Clare Helen Welsh.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March		World Book Day. Dress up as your favourite book character.
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March		Mothers' Day posy making (morning).
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March		Mothers' Day Service in Church at 2.30pm
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March		Red Nose Day for Comic Relief
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Class 1	Bug Ball
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	WHOLE SCHOOL	'The Donkey's Tale' and 'The Threads of Easter' workshops & story-telling at Buckfast Abbey
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March		Science Explorer Dome in village hall. 9.00am to Midday.
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March		Parents' Evening. 3.30pm to 6.00pm.
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March		Parents' Evening. 3.30pm to 6.00pm.
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March		Easter Service in church at 9.15am - NEW TIME
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March		LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April		FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April		KS1 visit to East Soar
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May		KS2 visit to East Soar
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May		BANK HOLIDAY
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 3	Extended Day Visit to Forest and Beach
13 <sup>th</sup> to 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 6	Key Stage 2 SATS Week
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Classes 2 & 4	Devon & Somerset Fire Safety Talk. 9.30am - Midday
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May		Break-up for Half-Term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June		Return to school
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Year 5	Bikeability cycling proficiency course
3 <sup>rd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6	Residential visit
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6	Sailing with Salcombe Dinghy Sailing. 1.00pm to 3.00pm.
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4	Residential visit
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6	Sailing with Salcombe Dinghy Sailing. 1.00pm to 3.00pm.
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5	Residential visit
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6	Sailing with Salcombe Dinghy Sailing. 1.00pm to 3.00pm.
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June		Sports Day - NEW DATE - 1.30pm on the village playing fields
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6	Sailing with Salcombe Dinghy Sailing. 1.00pm to 3.00pm.
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6	Year 6 Transition Day at KCC.
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July		SHF Swimming Gala at Quayside. 1.00pm - 3.00pm.
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July		Bantham Beach Day
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July		Year 6 Leavers' Service
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