



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

Friday 1st March 2024 – Spring Term Newsletter 8

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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)

Dates for
the Diary:

I have had the privilege of walking around the school with a number of different visitors this week. They have all commented on the calm atmosphere around the classrooms and the positive feel of the school. On Tuesday, we shared our English writing with other schools in the South Hams Federation and we were proud to be able to show the progress our children are making.

On Tuesday morning it was a pleasure to watch our Breakfast Club children outside playing parachute games with Miss Ireland. Over the next few weeks, we look forward to the longer daylight hours and the brighter weather this hopefully brings!

Next week, we are excited to welcome back author Clare Helen Welsh as part of our World Book Day celebrations. She will be in school on Wednesday holding workshops with each class and providing a tour of her authormobile. There is still time to pop into Kingsbridge and purchase one of her books from the Harbour Bookshop that she will personally sign. Here is a little video we have shared with our children ahead of her visit:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s68SYEjhs58&authuser=0>

Don't forget that all children are invited to come dressed as a book character if they wish on **Thursday 7th March** as part of the national event. Finally, on Friday we look forward to you joining us for our Mothering Sunday service in the church at 2.30pm.

AROUND THE CLASSES



Class 1 have been learning about Easter and 'The Last Supper' this week. The children re-enacted the story, drinking 'wine' (water) and eating flat bread. Mrs Nixon explained the symbolism of the bread and wine to them.



Class 2 have been learning about the symbolism of Easter in their RE lessons.

They decorated Easter Eggs using the symbols they had learnt about.



They have enjoyed learning how to classify different features in Science. Perhaps you could ask them to share with you all that they have learnt about scientific classification!



Class 3 have begun an exciting new unit in English based around Myths and Legends. They had great fun acting out freeze frames to learn the stories.

In Maths Year 3 have been looking at the relationship between multiples of 4 and developing their reasoning by trying different maths problems and writing on their tables with chalk pens.



Class 4 has explored a range of different objects and started to think about the materials which made up the objects. We discussed and theorised the properties of these objects and thought about why these helped make the objects useful.

In English, the children have moved on to drafting their own section of a Varjak Paw adventure and they've used the skills they've learnt to create a contrasting atmosphere and dramatic descriptions of their setting.

In DT, the children have started thinking about how to design a bird hide and attempted to build a scale model using marshmallows and spaghetti.



ATTENDANCE Week ending 1st March

Reception	95.7%
Year 1	94.4%
Year 2	89.2%
Year 3	93.6%
Year 4	95.3%
Year 5	91.7%
Year 6	96.3%
Whole School	93.7%



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 8th March. Thank you.

CHURCH EVENTS

Saint Peter's and All Saints Church will be holding a Coffee Morning with a 'New to you' Sale on Saturday 2nd 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.



HOME COMPOSTING ROADSHOW

Our local environmental group SMASH has organised a Home Composting Roadshow to take place on Saturday 2nd March at the Village Hall from 1.00pm to 4.00pm. The workshop is free, but you will need to book your place. Please contact Kathy Harrod on malboroughparishclerk@gmail.com

KINGSBRIDGE LIBRARY EASTER EVENT: Boo to a Goose Theatre Presents 'Storm in a Teapot' Storm in a Teapot has been created for 4 to 8 year olds and their families, with support from Arts Council England and Libraries Unlimited.

"Grandma Kettlepot is causing a stir at the local book club, she decides to write her own story but needs the children's help. This accessible, interactive and multi-sensory show, with puppetry and original music, will have everyone laughing and singing along with the characters."



Kingsbridge Library, Thursday 11th April, 10:30am. Tickets are £3 per child, please call or email us to book your places. 01548 852315 kingsbridge.library@librariesunlimited.org.uk

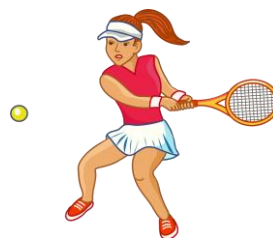
TENNIS LESSONS FOR GIRLS AT SALCOMBE TENNIS CLUB

The LTA are launching a campaign to get girls into tennis.

Please see the info attached and ways that parents can book and pay for the courses:

[Prime Video LTA Youth Girls INTRO Course | Tennis Lessons | LTA](#)

Please note that these are girls only courses.



SALCOMBE MARITIME MUSEUM 'TQ SNEAK PEEK'

Salcombe Maritime Museum is inviting everyone within the TQ postcode area to join them on Sunday 3rd March for exclusive access to the museum before the season starts. You will be able to handle items and chat about ways to get involved. Entry is free, and the museum will be open for this event from 11.00am to 3.00pm. To find out more about the museum go to: www.salcombemuseum.org.uk



The School Awards this week go to:

Reception: **Sienna**

Year 1: **Sophia**

Year 2: **Arabella**

Year 3: **Seth**

Year 4: **Jacobie**

Year 5: **Kai**

Year 6: **Ada**

The Attendance Cup this week has been awarded to: **Class 1**

The MTA award this week goes to: **Ezra** for being polite and kind 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 nd March		Coffee Morning and 'New to You' sale at St. Peter's and All Saints Church. 10.00am to Midday. Everyone welcome.
Saturday 2nd March		Home Composting Roadshow at the Village Hall. 1.00pm - 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
Friday 15 th March		Red Nose Day for Comic Relief
Thursday 21 st March	Class 1	Bug Ball
Friday 22 nd March	WHOLE SCHOOL	'The Donkey's Tale' and 'The Threads of Easter' workshops & 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 9.15am - NEW TIME
Thursday 28 th March		LAST DAY OF SPRING TERM
Monday 15 th April		FIRST DAY OF SUMMER TERM
Wednesday 17 th April		Group 1 visit to East Soar
Wednesday 24th April		Group 2 visit to East Soar
Wednesday 1 st May		Group 3 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.
Thursday 20 th June		Sports Day - NEW DATE - 1.30pm on the village playing fields
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