



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

Friday 8th March 2024 – Spring Term Newsletter 9

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Dear Parents and Carers

Our World Book Day celebrations began with a visit from Clare Helen Welsh who inspired us to think about our love of reading. Exploring her 'authormobile' parked on the playground was a real highlight. On Thursday, we loved seeing so many book characters and costumes coming into school, a huge thank you for the creativity and support you have all given in finding costumes. Mrs Nixon and Mr Weir took the children on a quick tour of different genres with their assembly before children shared stories with teachers and read to one another. It was a lovely reminder of how important it is to take a moment to share the enjoyment of reading.

A reminder that our parent consultation bookings go live on Tuesday 12th March at 8.00pm. The teaching team looks forward to sharing your children's progress with you. If you are unable to attend on these dates, please do let us know so that we can arrange a different date for your meeting.

	Tuesday 26th March	Wednesday 27th March
Class 1	Mrs Nixon 3.40pm-5.50pm	Mrs Nixon 3.40pm-5.50pm
Class 2	Miss Lewis 3.40pm-5.50pm	Mrs Freeman 2.30pm-5.50pm
Class 3	Mrs Roberts 2.30pm- 5.50pm	Mrs Roberts 4.00pm-5.50pm
Class 4	Mr Weir 3.40pm-5.50pm	Mr Weir 3.40-5.50pm

Today we are looking forward to seeing many of you at our Mothers' Day church service and wish you a wonderful weekend with your families. Thank you so much for all the daffodil donations.

Mrs Pearson

VISIT FROM AUTHOR CLARE HELEN WELSH

We were delighted to welcome Clare Helen Welsh and her 'authormobile' back to help us celebrate World Book Day this week.



The children all thoroughly enjoyed listening to Clare Helen read extracts from her books and take part in the workshops she had organised for them. There was lots of laughter when Mr Weir dressed up as a character from one of her books, 'Great Aunt Gertrude the Gorilla'!





WORLD BOOK DAY

What a wonderful array of colourful book characters we had in school yesterday! We must say a big thank you to all parents and carers for the lovely costumes you have provided for you children, they all look amazing.

Our World Book Day started with a whole school assembly led by Mrs Nixon and Mr Weir, otherwise known as 'The Cat in the Hat' and 'Paddington Bear', who took the children on a magical and adventurous worldwide tour through their story-telling.



The class teachers then swapped classes for a morning of story-telling and fun activities.

MOTHERS DAY POSY MAKING



The children have had a busy morning this morning making their Mothers' Day posies for our Mothers' Day church service this afternoon. The Key Stage 2 children worked with the younger children to help them to assemble their Mothers' Day gift.



MOSAIC

The mosaic the children have been working on with Caroline Flage from Mindful Makers is now finished and on display by the Reception door. The children were all asked to bring in a piece of sea glass or a pebble/rock and these were assembled into a pattern to represent a sycamore seed, our 'Wings to fly'.

We think you will agree that it makes a lovely welcoming addition to our outdoor area.

VISIT TO BUCKFAST ABBEY

We would be grateful for volunteers to accompany us on our whole school visit to Buckfast Abbey on Friday 22nd March. If you have a DBS check and would like to join us, please let Mrs Roberto know. Thank you.



ATTENDANCE
Week ending 8th March

Reception	97.1%
Year 1	94.4%
Year 2	94.6%
Year 3	90%
Year 4	87.3%
Year 5	97.5%
Year 6	93.8%
Whole School	93.5%

ABSENCES & ILLNESSES

We are aware that there are a lot of illnesses at this time of year and it can be difficult to know when to send children into school and when to keep them at home.

If you are in any doubt, please refer to the NHS guidance which can be found at: [NHS - Is my child too ill for school?](#)

In school, we will be reminding children of how to wash their hands effectively and encouraging good hygiene.



The School Awards this week go to:

Reception: **Neona**

Year 1: **Austin P**

Year 2: **Isabella**

Year 3: **Thomas**

Year 4: **Herbie**

Year 5: **Tira**

Year 6: **Georgia**

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

The MTA award this week goes to: **Aoife** for helping to tidy up 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'

Friday 15 th March		Red Nose Day for Comic Relief. Donate via Parent Pay.
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		Class 3 visit to East Soar
Wednesday 24 th April		Class 2 visit to East Soar
Thursday 25th April	Class 1	Farm visit. To be confirmed.
Wednesday 1 st May		Class 1 & Year 5 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
Tuesday 18th June	Class 1	Maritime Museum and South Sands visit. To be confirmed.
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



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THURSDAY 11TH APRIL
4PM - 5:30PM

DROP IN SOFT PLAY GYM SESSION
£6 + £4 PER SIBLING

PARENTS / CARERS MUST STAY AND PLAY

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