



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

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Spring Term Newsletter 10

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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to everyone who attended our Mothers' Day service last Friday. We really value the opportunity for our children to perform in Church, developing their confidence and allowing 'their roots to grow and wings to fly.'

Today we have celebrated Red Nose Day and have embraced the opportunity to think about others and how we can support them.

A quick reminder that parent consultations will be held in the last week of term. So far 65% have booked appointments. If you cannot attend, we would love to see you at another time that is convenient for you.

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

### STAFF NEWS

Mr Weir and his wife have decided it is time to explore the world a little more, he will therefore be leaving us at the end of this academic year. We will be very sad to say goodbye but look forward to hearing of their adventures. We will be interviewing over the next couple of weeks and will update you in the summer term.

This week we successfully appointed a new teaching assistant to join our team. We will be welcoming Mrs Charlotte Mundy to our staffing team when we return after the summer break.

## MOTHERS' DAY SERVICE



Last Friday, after a morning of posy making, we held our Mothers' Day service in church.

The children read out poems and our Reception children stole everyone's hearts when they explained to us all why "I love my Mummy...." We had some very enthusiastic renditions of 'Who put the colours in the rainbow' and 'I am a city on a hill' before the Spiritual Detectives read the prayers and distributed the Mothers' Day posies.



### RED NOSE DAY FOR COMIC RELIEF

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Red Nose Day fundraising by donating money for the children to wear mufti to school today. We had a wonderful array of colourful outfits. If you haven't already done so, please would you make your donation via your Parent Pay account. Thank you.



## AROUND THE CLASSES

Wow, what a brilliant afternoon Class 1 has had bug hunting! Wellies on, we headed on over to the playing fields with our magnifying glasses, minibeast checklists and beady eyes to see how many different minibeasts we could find! We truly hit the jackpot! We found woodlice, spiders, snails, worms, flies, beetles, ladybirds and a bumblebee even landed in Mrs Nixon's hair! The children used their scientist skills to check off different creatures and habitat features from their list and had a go at segmenting and writing the name of the minibeast too.



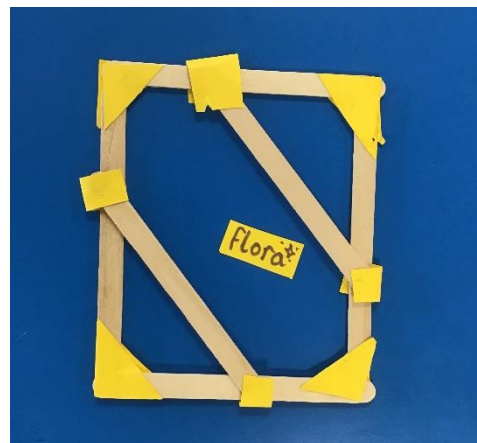


Class 2 has been looking through the lenses of biologists! Bug collecting for observational drawing in Science. The children had great fun collecting Wood Lice, Worms and Beetles in their petri dishes and taking them into class for a thorough examination before returning them to their habitats.



This week in Class 4 the children have been writing their 'Where my wellies take me' drafts. Writing in the style of Michael Morpurgo about a local walk that they enjoy.

In DT the children have been learning different joins they can use to create a strong base for their bird hides and in PE they have learnt the importance of accuracy when fielding in cricket and put it into practise in a game that is a mixture of netball, football and cricket.



**ATTENDANCE**  
**Week ending 15<sup>th</sup> March**

Reception	97.9%
Year 1	91.1%
Year 2	97.7%
Year 3	94%
Year 4	100%
Year 5	96.7%
Year 6	86.3%
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>95.7%</b>



**MALBOROUGH YOUTH CLUB - THE MYC**

Malborough Parish Council are in the process of revamping and updating the Malborough Youth Club, **THE MYC**.

They are hoping to run two sessions on Friday nights:

Session 1 - Years 5 & 6 - from 5.30pm to 7.00pm.

Session 2 - Years 7, 8, 9 & 10 - from 7.00pm to 9.00pm

The club will be based at the Baptist Church and will use other venues such as the village hall annexe when weather permits to make use of the outdoor areas as well.

In order for us to do this we will need some volunteers who can commit to at least one Friday a month if possible on a rota system. All volunteers would need to be DBS checked and training would be provided, the cost of which would be covered by the Parish Council.

A youth club would be a real asset to the village and to make it work it would need the backing of the community. If you or anyone you know would like to be involved, please contact Sharon via email or phone: [sharonanniss@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sharonanniss@yahoo.co.uk) or 07711 314310

**SAILING LESSONS FOR LOCAL CHILDREN**

RYA On Board Sailing Lessons for local children aged 8-15 years, restarts at the end of March.



Half day Sailing lessons on weekends. Excellent opportunity for beginners. All under instruction and small group numbers. Safe, structured and a fun environment. March to September (not including July or August). It's inexpensive too.

There's currently space on Saturday and Sunday mornings (afternoons are full). Please email [info@thewindproject.co.uk](mailto:info@thewindproject.co.uk) to register your interest.

# Congratulations!

The School Awards this week go to:

Reception: **Emily** and **Eloise**

Year 1: **Jordan**

Year 2: **Layla**

Year 3: **George**

Year 4: **Eryn**

Year 5: **Kip**

Year 6: **Tyler-James**



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

The MTA award this week goes to: **Ezra** for always 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'**

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.
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March		Parents' Evening.
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March		Easter Service in church at <b>9.15am</b>
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		<b>Class 3</b> visit to East Soar
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April		<b>Class 2</b> visit to East Soar
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Class 1</b>	<b>Farm visit. To be confirmed.</b>
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May		<b>Class 1 &amp; Year 5</b> 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
<b>Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Class 1</b>	<b>Maritime Museum and South Sands visit. To be confirmed.</b>
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
<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Year 6</b>	<b>Canoeing with 'Singing Paddles'. 9.00am - 11.45am.</b>
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July		Year 6 Leavers' Service
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July		LAST DAY OF SUMMER TERM



The YSC and 'Outside The Box' presents  
Holiday Clubs for members and non-members

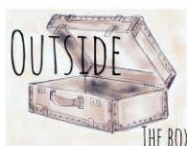
# 'Where The Wild Things Are'



Drawing,  
Still Life  
and  
Bottles



THIS TIME, IT'S ALL ABOUT BOTTLES AND STILL LIFE. WE'RE GOING TO BE LOOKING AT ARTIST GEORGIO MORANDI AND GET INSPIRED BY OLD BOTTLES FOUND IN OUR ESTUARY. WE'LL BE MAKING OUR OWN SKETCHBOOKS, A MODEL OF A BOTTLE WITH FOAMBOARD AND THEN DESIGN OUR OWN STILL LIFE USING THOSE MODELS. YOU'LL GO HOME WITH YOUR OWN FINAL DRAWING, IN THE MATERIALS YOU CHOOSE AND A MOUNT, READY TO FRAME IT. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK TICKETS SEE LINK AND QR CODE



**EASTER HOLIDAYS 2024**  
**WEDNESDAYS 3RD/10TH APRIL**  
**THURSDAYS 10TH/11TH APRIL**  
**9AM - 4PM**  
**FROM £35PP DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE**  
**SEE LINK**

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